



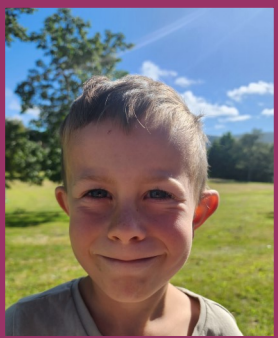
WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

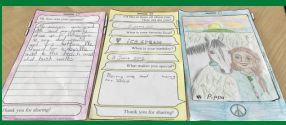


NEWSLETTER #02
T1 Week 03 2024

This weeks Supreme KAAHU kid



Colton Williams (Wk 2)



Principals message Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight
E huri tō aroaro ki te rā tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i a koe.
Turn and face the sun and let your shadow fall behind you.

This whakatauki links to our school values and is about embracing the light (knowledge, direction and a growing mindset) and turn them into positives that form who you are—your shadow.

We have had a great start to the school year, class routines have been established and we are currently finalising all of our school leadership positions such as Maunga Leaders, Librarians and we have just chosen our class councillors.

Congratulations to our School Council for 2024 - who are from Room 1 Aanav Singh & Pippa Wilkinson, Room 2 Arlo Wilkinson & McQuinn Colipano, Room 3 Odin Karauna & Jazarah Reweti, Room 5 Ivan Karauna & Colton Williams. This group was chosen by their peers in the class to represent them at our weekly meetings with me. Their role is to discuss what the students would like to see at school, what issues may have come up and how we can ensure all students get a voice in our school environment.

Big thank you to all those who have returned all the **Permission & Information Form** so swiftly. For those new enrolments this form is signed every year, you completed your one in the enrolment pack. We will check all the ones we have and re-send ones to those that still need to complete it.

As most of you will be aware **Room 7** has been removed and now the builders are ensuring that Room 6 is weathertight and up to Ministry of Education Standards. Big thank you to **Michell Construction (Hamilton)** for leading this demolition.

We were busy over the holidays cleaning up the Coal Shed to create a tool shed for students to build in. We have had GM Painters in painting the internal areas in the Whare Maanaki & Pool Sheds. All to ensure we have a tidy updated learning space for your children to enjoy.

We have **Touch Rugby nights** starting every **Wednesday night 6pm-7pm** until Wednesday 20 March.

Community Te Reo Classes have started on **Wednesday nights. 5:30pm-7:30PM** All welcome to join and be part of an amazing night with Whaea Margaret.

Check out what is coming up on the last page of the newsletter. Any queries please contact your child's teacher on Classdojo.

Nga mihi nui
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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

850



770



1000



700



- Username:** whakamaru
Password: kaahu
- Parent Involvement
 - Communicating with Parents
 - Community Conduct Expectations
 - School Planning & Reporting
 - Reporting to parents on Student Progress & Achievement



Colton Williams
WEEK 1



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Term 1 2024—Week 2 Awards

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Aanav Singh	McQuinn Colipano	Evie Williams, McKenzie Colipano, Cody Sillis, Odin Karauna, Matthew Pinlac, Jack Kendrick, Azril Maulana	Colton Williams
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Hunter Prier	Joshua King	Chevas Matangi Ivan Karauna

Perschea

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are ACCOUNTABLE

- manage ourselves appropriately
- practise integrity
- organise our time effectively
- complete tasks
- can be relied upon
- are honest
- are respectful
- respond appropriately to others

Darcy

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are ALWAYS RESPECTFUL

- do our personal best
- respect ourselves
- respectful of others
- respectful of property
- respectful of our environment
- our manners
- treat other people the way we would like to be treated



Assembly Hosts
Darcy & Madison

Logan

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are HIGH ACHIEVERS

- do our personal best
- practise excellence
- show perseverance
- show determination
- have a growth mindset
- a can do attitude
- finish things on time
- set S.M.A.R.T. goals
- strive to achieve our goals

Ruahine

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are UNIFIED

- cooperate with others
- work together as a team
- collaborate
- help others
- value and care for one another
- share
- communicate effectively

Te Awa

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Indykah

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Maunga	KAHU KIDS
Pureora	Perschea Tagbac (Acc) Darcy Mackey-Namana (Ar)
Titiraupenga	Logan Brolly (H) Ruahine Russell (U)
Tongariro	Te Awa Anderson (Acc) Indykah Skudder (H)
Tauhara	Jazarah Reweti (U) William Kulinidilo (U)

Jazarah

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William

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KAHU KIDS

WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

Knowledge seekers (K) - who are curious, inquiring and reflective—He tangata whai matauranga

Always respectful (Ar) - to ones self, others and property. He tangata whai manaaki

Accountable (Acc) - towards ourselves, our actions and our words—He tangata whai whakaaro

High achievers (H) - who strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance—He tangata piki ake ki te teitei

Unified (U) - by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all—He whānau kotahi



*Pursue that which is precious
and do not be deterred by anything
less than a lofty mountain.*

What's been happening at school.





Term 1 2024 dates of interest



Please keep up an eye on our communication platforms Classdojo, Facebook & Skool Loop for any change of dates or cancellations.

Days/ Weeks	Monday Mane	Tuesday Tūrei	Wednesday Wenerei	Thursday Tāite	Friday Paraire
Three	12/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	13/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	14/02 Karakia Ed Immunisation Y7&8 lesson <i>Touch / Te reo classes</i>	15/02 Karakia Year 7 Sleepover	16/02 Assembly KiwiCan
Four	19/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>Swimwell week</i>	20/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons <i>Swimwell week</i> Youthtown with Sarah	21/02 Karakia <i>Swimwell week</i> <i>Touch / Te reo classes</i>	22/02 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 <i>Swimwell week</i>	23/02 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Swimwell week</i>
Five	26/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>Senior Swimming sports</i>	27/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Bible in Schools (BIS)	28/02 Karakia <i>Touch / Te reo classes</i>	29/02 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 <i>Junior Pinelands Swimming Display</i>	01/03 KiwiCan <i>Senior Pinelands Swimming</i> (Mangakino)
Six	04/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/03 Kapa haka Ed Immunisation Y7&8 Guitar Lessons Youthtown with Sarah	06/03 Karakia <i>Rm 1 Waihi Camp</i> <i>Touch / Te reo classes</i>	07/03 Karakia <i>Rm 1 Waihi Camp</i>	08/03 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Rm 1 Waihi Camp</i>
Seven	11/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	12/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	13/03 Karakia <i>Touch / Te reo classes</i>	14/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	15/03 Assembly KiwiCan <i>School Triathlon</i>
Eight	18/03 Karakia School Photos Guitar Lessons	19/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Youthtown with Sarah	20/03 Karakia <i>Rm 2 Noho</i> <i>Touch—final day</i> <i>Te reo classes</i>	21/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 <i>Rm 2 Noho</i>	22/03 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Rm 2 Noho</i>
Nine	25/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>Pedal Safe Rm2 @ school</i>	26/03 Kapa haka Bible in Schools (BIS) Guitar Lessons <i>Pedal Safe Rm2—Taupō</i>	27/03 Karakia	28/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	29/03 Good Friday Easter Weekend
Ten	01/04 Easter Monday	02/04 Easter Tuesday	03/04 Karakia	04/04 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	05/04 Assembly KiwiCan
Eleven	08/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons	09/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	10/04 Karakia	11/04 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	12/04 Assembly KiwiCan



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