



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

## Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #03  
TI Week 05 2024

### This weeks Supreme KAAHU kid



McKenzie Colipano (Wk 3)



Corvo Oka-Smith (Wk 4)



### 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.*

Another big thank you to all parents/caregivers who have returned their Parent Information Forms sent out in the first newsletter this year. In light of the Lockdown incident in Taupō a week ago, it is vital we have all our whanau contact details up to date. Please contact us asap if your contact details have changed.

Thank you to all parents involved in last years Heaviest Calf Competition. A week ago we drew prizes out for students and finally delivered the winning cup to Jay on WMI farm 3. Thank you to the support from Mairoa Farms, Hazllets Stock Agent, J Swap, Farmsource and UBP Te Kuiti.

We have had a great couple of weeks, highlighted by the visit from Swimwell Taupō who helped develop our students swimming technique and confidence. This has been a great lead into this weeks swimming sports. So tomorrow we have our Pinelands Schools junior swimming display at our school from 1:30. We will welcome Marotiri, Mangakino and Tirohanga junior students to show skills in the pool. Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch how our junior students are doing.

Friday we have the Senior Swimming Sports held at Mangakino Community Pool starting at 10am until 2pm in the afternoon. We have selected a team of 20 students to represent our school. Also on Friday morning thanks to Mercury sponsoring our students we will be taking a team of 10 students into the Taupō Ironman Funrun. This gives some of our students an opportunity to run on the course that high performing athletes run.

Coming up we have a couple of camps—Room 1 is heading to Waihi and Room 2 is on a marae noho at Mokai marae. If your child is in either of these classes please look out for more information coming out. If you are interested in being a parent help please contact your child's teacher through Class dojo.

If your child in year 7 or 8 please ensure your HPV / Boostrix forms have been returned to school asap.

Reminder we have Touch Rugby nights every Wednesday night 6pm-7pm until Wednesday 20 March so only 4 more nights left. Also community Te Reo Classes continue on Wednesday nights. 5:30pm-7:30PM All welcome to join.

Check out what is coming up on the last page of the newsletter.

Nga mihi nui

James White - [principal@whakamaru.school.nz](mailto:principal@whakamaru.school.nz)

### Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

1090



1830



2010



1830



Username: whakamaru

Password: kaahu

- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- School Planning & Reporting
- Reporting to parents on Student Progress & Achievement



**McKenzie Colipano**  
WEEK 3



**Corvo Oka-Smith**  
WEEK 4

## Term 1 2024—Week 3 Awards

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Indykah Skudder	McQuinn Colipano Isaiah Palangeanu	Perschea Tagbac	Ivan Karauna
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Manaia Reti	Teatairehia Tanirau	Matthew Pinlac	Indie-Jean Sands

**Avery**

**KA.A.H.U. KIDS ARE HIGH ACHIEVERS**

We...  
 • do our personal best  
 • practise excellence  
 • show persistence  
 • have a goal  
 • "I can do it"  
 • finish things  
 • set S.M.A.R.T. goals  
 • strive to achieve

**UNIFIED**

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

**Putuaki**



**Assembly Hosts**  
Jazarah & Odin

**Odin**

We...  
 • cooperate with others  
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 • help others  
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 • share  
 • communicate effectively

**ACCOUNTABLE**

We...  
 • manage ourselves appropriately  
 • practise integrity  
 • organise our time  
 • complete tasks  
 • be relied upon

**Kahliah-Jane**

**Indie-Jean**

We...  
 • are respectful of ourselves  
 • are respectful of others  
 • are respectful of property  
 • are respectful of our environment  
 • use our resources  
 • treat others the way we would like to be treated  
 • keep our promises

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 • cooperate with others  
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**Mikaera**

Maunga	KA.A.H.U. KIDS
Pureora	Avery Galey (H) Putuaki Jones (U)
Titiraupenga	Odin Karauna (U) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (Ar)
Tongariro	Indie-Jean Sands (Ar) Mikaera Skudder (U)
Tauhara	Charli Kendrick (Acc) Layton Ransfield (Acc)

**Charli**

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**Layton**

### KA.A.H.U. 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
Five	26/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons <b>Senior Swimming sports</b>	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 <b>Junior Pinelands Swimming Display</b>	01/03 KiwiCan Taupō Ironman fun run <b>Senior Pinelands Swimming</b> (Mangakino)
Six	04/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/03 Kapa haka Immunisation Y7&8 Guitar Lessons <b>Youthtown with Sarah</b>	06/03 Karakia  <i>Rm 1 Waihi Camp 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 <b>School Triathlon</b>
Eight	18/03 Karakia School Photos Guitar Lessons	19/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons <b>Youthtown with Sarah</b>	20/03 Karakia  <i>Rm 2 Noho Touch—final day 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 <b>Pedal Safe Rm2 @ school</b>	26/03 Kapa haka Bible in Schools (BIS) <b>Guitar Lessons</b> Pedal Safe Rm2—Taupō	27/03 Karakia	28/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	29/03 <b>Good Friday Easter Weekend</b>
Ten	01/04 <b>Easter Monday</b>	02/04 <b>Easter Tuesday</b>	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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