



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #04
T1 Week 07 2024

Our Supreme KAAHU Kids



Tehani-rose Anderson



Ulamila Kaumaitotoya

Assembly Hosts

Week 5

Kadee & Jacob



Week 6

Lilly & Noah



Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

He waka eke noa.

We're all in this together.

What a busy fortnight.

It was wonderful seeing all the Pinelands Schools meet at our school, for the **Pinelands Junior Swimming Display**. Great to have a large number of parents here from our neighbouring schools to watch proceedings.

We also had success in the **Pinelands Senior Swimming Sports** with a small team gaining placings in almost all events.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who displayed and competed over the last couple of weeks, you all made us proud.

A small team of runners went to the **Taupō Ironman Funrun**, big thank you to Mercury for your support our students really enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to all for the food donation and to all the parents who were able to make the **Room 1 Waihi Camp**. Our students had a fantastic time and we really appreciate your support. Great job Mrs Moor for all your organisation of the camp.

Yesterday we had the **Fijian Drua U20 Rugby team** visit our school. We are very privileged to have had them visit us and share their culture with us. Thank you Marie Kaumaitotoya and Miriama Nawavakaca for coming and sharing parts of your Fijian culture with us, to make the Drua team feel even more welcome. On Classdojo you will see some footage of their visit and the beautiful singing the Drua team shared to us.

Tomorrow we are holding our **Triathlon/Duathlon**. If your child has a bike you are more than welcome to drop it off before the event if your child does not have a bike they will be entered in the Duathlon. Races start at 1:15pm. You are more than welcome to come and watch, hope to see you here on tomorrow.

Next week our teachers will be attending **NZEI Paid Union Meetings** on Monday (Tokoroa) and Wednesday (Taupō). School will remain open with myself and two teachers covering our classes on these days.

If you have any questions or queries around our school policies and procedures please check out our **School Docs Website**. We also have a number of policies under review and we would love your input on these. See School Docs username and password (bottom right of this page).

School photos next week please book a time through the office for family photos should you like one.

Nga mihi nui

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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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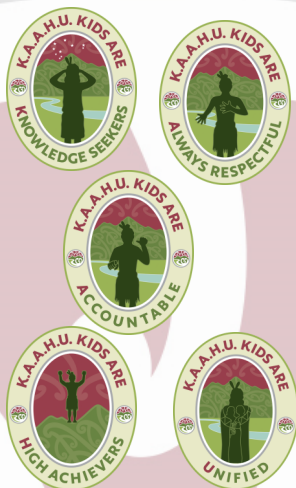
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- ☐ Parent Involvement
- ☐ Communicating with Parents
- ☐ Community Conduct Expectations
- ☐ School Planning & Reporting
- ☐ Reporting to parents on Student Progress & Achievement



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WEEK 5



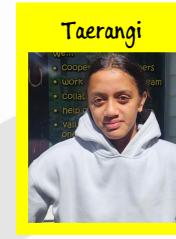
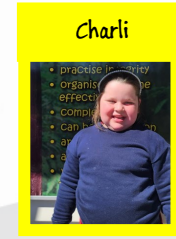
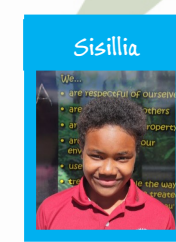
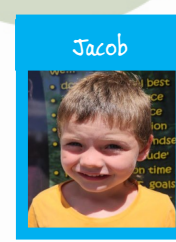
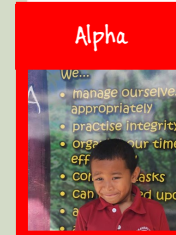
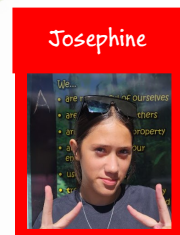
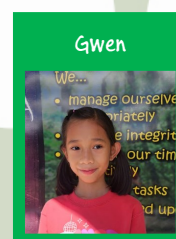
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WEEK 6

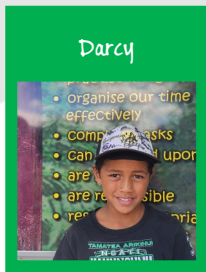
Term 1 2024—Week 4/5 &6 Awards

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement	Tia Turfrey Aanav Singh	Vhienice Ubalde	Matthew Pinlac Harlem Grant	Xela Cabaltica Ivan Karauna
Certificates	Week 6 On Camp	Laike Leatherby	Ollie Hey	Jacob Brolly
Caught Being Good	Miriama Bullen Keisha Altı	Lilly Currie	Ollie Hey Lynda Tanirau	Thea Colipano Avery Galey
Duffy Certificates	Week 6 On Camp	Teatairehia Tanirau	Pallas Hutton Avery Williams	Colton Williams

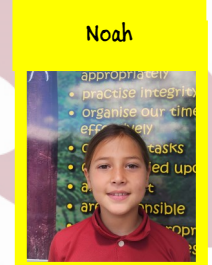
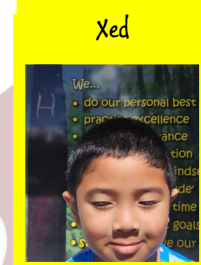
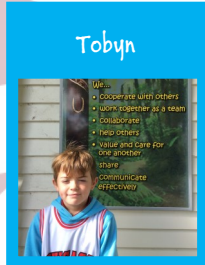
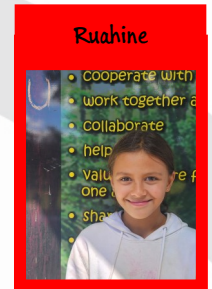
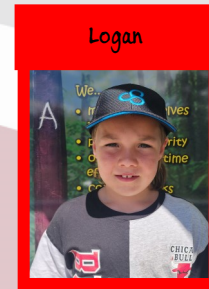


Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
Week 4 Pureora	Chevas Matangi (Acc) Putauaki Jones (U)
Week 5 Pureora	Gwen Cabaltica (Acc) Pania Tanirau (H)
Week 4 Titirapunga	Treih Takerei (U) Josephine Paetai (Ar)
Week 5 Titirapunga	Ahmad Alfarizi (U) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (Ar)
Week 4 Tongariro	Indie-Jean Sands (Ar) Easter Kaumaitotoya (Ar)
Week 5 Tongariro	Jacob Brolly (H) Sisilia Adicagintoba (Ar)
Week 4 Tauhara	Wheturangi Thompson (Acc) Corvo Oka-Smith (Ar)
Week 5 Tauhara	Charli Kendrick (Acc) Taerangi Riri (U)





Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
Week 6 Pureora	Perschea Tagbac (H) Darcy Mackey-Namana (H)
Week 6 Tītiraupenga	Logan Broolly (Acc) Ruahine Russell (U)
Week 6 Tongariro	Indie-Jean Sands (Acc) Tobyn Ransfield (U)
Week 6 Tauhara	Xed Cabaltica (H) Noah Karauna (Acc)



*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.*

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
Seven	11/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	12/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	13/03 Karakia <i>Touch final night Te reo classes</i>	14/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	15/03 Assembly KiwiCan School Triathlon
Eight	18/03 Karakia School Photos Guitar Lessons Teachers Paid Union Meeting 1:30-2:30	19/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Youthtown with Sarah	20/03 Karakia Rm 2 Noho Teachers Paid Union Meeting 1:30-2:30 <i>Te reo classes</i>	21/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Rm 2 Noho	22/03 Assembly KiwiCan Rm 2 Noho
Nine	25/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons Pedal Safe Rm2 @ school	26/03 Kapa haka Bible in Schools (BiS) Guitar Lessons Pedal Safe Rm2—Taupō <i>Rm1&2 raffle book return</i>	27/03 Karakia <i>Rm 1 & 2 raffle draw</i>	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 Hearing/vision tests
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

