



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #05
TI Week 11 2024 final

Our Supreme
KAAHU Kids
Week 7-10



Evie Williams



Keisha Aiti



Aanav Singh



Musica Perez

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

Ka maumahara tonu, tātou ki a rātou

We will remember them

As we reach the end of term 1 2024, we will be commemorating all our soldiers who fought for us throughout history and currently with an ANZAC ceremony on Friday at our final school assembly for the term.

After a very long process of submitting CVs and interviews we have finally found our Maunga Leaders for each Ropu for 2024. Big congratulations to all who submitted applications. Due to the high standard of applicants this became a very hard selection process of our leaders. I look forward to seeing you all grow in these roles. See page 5 for results.

Congratulations Tongariro for winning top Maunga ropu of term 1. I hope you enjoyed your shared lunch today.

We are currently updating our school website. Moving from a Cabu format to Spike. This we hope will give you easier access to all communication sites for our school as well as an updated calendar. Please be patient as we finalise our template and design.

Attendance see page 4 for further information. Attached to this letter is a copy of a report of your child's current level of attendance.

Our first School Disco is on tomorrow night see poster on page 7 of this newsletter for more information.

We are starting to see if any of our students are keen to play in teams for Saturday Winter Sports—netball, Soccer & Basketball (Tokoroa). If you are keen for your child to play any of these sports or if you are keen to coach or manage a team please contact the school office.

Soccer starts Term 2 dates: on Saturday 25th May 2024 through to Saturday 31st August 2024.

Netball starts on Saturday 4 May and will finish on Saturday 6 July.

Basketball starts early Term 2, start date to be confirmed.

Please be aware that Elva is away from school this week. She will be returning after the school holidays but has decided to retire at the end of Term 3. So next term we will be advertising for a replacement for her.

Have a great holiday whanau stay safe. During the holidays I will be attending the ANZAC Ceremony in Mangakino if anyone would like to join me that would be fantastic. See the back page for Term 2 what is happening in Term 2.

Nga mihi nui

James White - principal@whakamaru.school.nz

Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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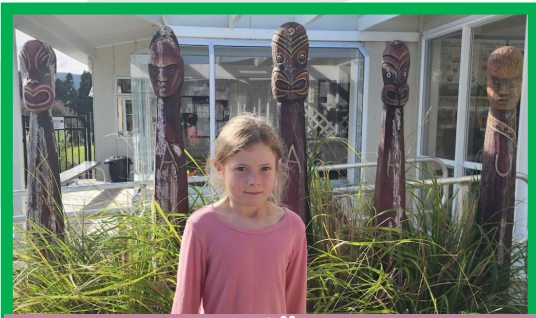


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- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- School Planning & Reporting
- Reporting to parents on Student Progress & Achievement



Evie Williams
WEEK 7



Keisha Alti
WEEK 8

Term 1 2024—Week 7/8 Awards

Te wahanga tuarua o 2024 nga wiki 7-8 i riro tohu.

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement	Pippa Wilkinson Amelia-Jane Karauna, Quade Huffam	Ruahine Russell	Evie Williams, Azril Maulana, Odin Karauna, Cody Sillis	Colton Williams
Certificates	Pippa Wilkinson	Marae Noho	Perschea Tagbac	Kadee Kendrick
Caught Being Good	Taerangi Riri Tia Turfrey	Darcy Mackey- Namana	Ollie Hey	Xela Cabaltica
Duffy Certificates	Tehani-rose Anderson	Marae Noho	Victor Huffam	Te Ranikotuku Herewini -Hokianga

Evie

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

Keisha

- We... cooperate with others
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- communicate effectively

Azril

Kahliah-Jane

UNIFIED

- We... cooperate with others
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- share

Kadee

- manage ourselves appropriately
- organise our time effectively
- collaborate
- can be responsible
- are respectful
- are responsible

Nathaniel

- We... do our personal best
- practise excellence
- show perseverance
- show determination
- have a growth mindset
- do our best
- are on time
- ACHIEVE our goals
- achieve our goals

Kayden

- cooperate with others
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Tehani-rose

- We... manage ourselves appropriately
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Maunga	KAHU KIDS
Week 7 Pureora	Evie Williams (U) Keisha Alti (U)
Week 8 Pureora	Avery (Acc) Putuaki (H)
Week 7 Titiraupenga	Azril Maulana (U) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (U)
Week 8 Titiraupenga	Azril Mailana (U) Ruahine Skudder (Ar)
Week 7 Tongariro	Kadee Kindrick (Acc) Nathaniel Aryunda (H)
Week 8 Tongariro	Harlem Grant (H) Nathaniel Aryunda (Ar/Acc/U)
Week 7 Tauhara	Kayden Farqyharson (U) Tehani-rose Anderson (Acc)
Week 8 Tauhara	Xedric Espeno (Acc) Miriamia (U)

Avery

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Putuaki

UNIFIED

- We... cooperate with others
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- share
- communicate effectively

Azril

Ruahine

ALWAYS RESPECTFUL

- We... are responsible for ourselves
- are respectful of others
- are respectful of property
- are respectful of our environment
- Use our manners
- create better people the way you want to be treated
- no one has to do it for you

Harlem

HIGH ACHIEVERS

- We... do our personal best
- practise excellence
- show perseverance
- show determination
- have a growth mindset
- do our best
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Nathaniel

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Xedric

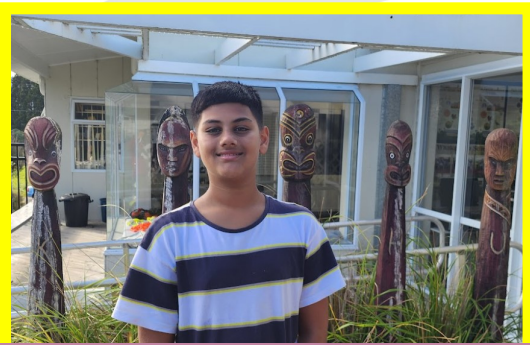
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Miriamia

UNIFIED

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- share
- communicate effectively

*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā tukuna tō ātaarangi ki muri i a koe.
Turn and face the sun and let your shadow fall behind you.*



Aanav Singh
WEEK 9



Musica Perez
WEEK 10

Term 1 2024—Week 9/10 Awards

Te wahanga tuarua o 2024 nga wiki 7-8 i riro tohu.

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend
Certificates	Chevy-lee Murray	Gwen Cabaltica	Logan Brolly Maelee Wilkinson	Indy-Jean Sands Kadee Kendrick, Charli Kendrick, Jacob Brolly
Caught Being Good	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend	Week 9 Easter weekend
Duffy Certificates	Tia Turfrey	Vhienice Ubalde Easter Kaumaitotoya	Jazarah Rewiti	

Perschea

KA.A.H.U. Kids are ACCOUNTABLE

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

Gwen

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

Maunga

Week 9 Pureora

Perschea Tagbac (Acc)
Gwen Cabaltica (Acc)

KA.A.H.U. KIDS

Week 10 Pureora

Evie Williams (Acc)
Darcy Makey-Namana (K)

Evie

ACCOUNTABLE

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

Darcy

We...
• are Creative thinkers
• investigate
• ask questions
• practise integrity
• organise our time effectively
• complete tasks upon

Colton

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

Ruahine

We...
• are respectful of course
• are respectful of others
• are respectful of property
• are respectful of our environment
• use resources responsibly

Week 9 Titiraupenga

Colton Williams (Acc)
Ruahine Russell (Ar)

Week 10 Titiraupenga

Hunter Mankelow (Acc)
Anahera Taylor Clarke McRoberts (Acc)

Hunter

We...
• organise our time effectively
• complete tasks upon

Anahera

We...
• are Creative thinkers
• investigate
• ask questions
• practise integrity
• organise our time effectively
• complete tasks upon

Kadee

We...
• do our personal best
• practise excellence
• share
• practise integrity
• organise our time effectively
• complete tasks upon

Mikey

ACCOUNTABLE

We...
• manage ourselves appropriately
• practise integrity
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• complete tasks upon

Week 9 Tongariro

Kadee Kendrick (H)
Mike Pinlac (Acc)

Week 10 Tongariro

Xela Cabaltica (Acc)
Tamati-James (Acc)

Xela

We...
• manage ourselves appropriately
• practise integrity
• organise our time effectively
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Tamati-James

We...
• do our personal best
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Mckenzie

We...
• manage ourselves appropriately
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• organise our time effectively
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Arlo

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

Week 9 Tauhara

Mckenzie Colipano (Acc)
Arlo Wilkinson (Acc)

Week 10 Tauhara

Jazarah Rewiti (Acc)
Teatairehia Tairau (H)

Jazarah

We...
• help others
• value and care for one another
• share
• practise integrity
• organise our time effectively
• complete tasks upon

Teatairehia

We...
• do our personal best
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• share
• practise integrity
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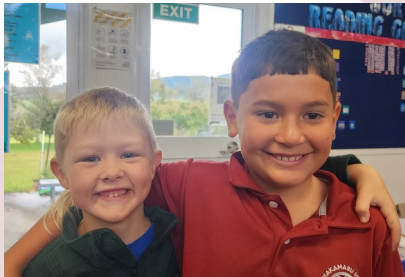
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Assembly Hosts

Ngā kaiārahi o te kura whakaminenga hui

Week 7 — Wiki whitu
Ollie & Odin



Week 8 — Wiki waru
Ivan & Jacob



Week 10 — Wiki tekau
Laike & Darcy



ATTENDANCE

As you may be aware, The Ministry of Education has increased their attention towards students' low attendance rates across the country. All schools are now required to closely monitor students attendance and formally contact parents if their children fall into any of the following categories:

- *Chronic attendance* - less than 70% attendance
- *Moderate attendance* - 70 to 80% attendance.
- *Irregular attendance* - between 80 and 90% attendance.

The Ministry of Education goal is for all students to be attending school regularly, which equates to more than 90% of the time. See examples of the effects of absences has on your child's development and learning.

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then

YES, attendance does matter!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Our Whakataukī

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei.

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





Maunga Leaders 2024



Ngā manukura o ngā tira maunga o 2024

Ngā manukura o te tira maunga o Tongariro (Tongariro Leaders)

- ◆ Alex Huffam
- ◆ Sisilia Adicaginitoba

Nga manukura tuarua (Deputies)

- ◆ Indykah Skudder & Pippa Wilkinson



Ngā manukura o te tira maunga o Tauhara (Tauhara Leaders)

- ◆ Tehani-rose Anderson
- ◆ Aanav Singh

Nga manukura tuarua (Deputies)

- ◆ Taerangi Riri & Teatairehia Tanirau



Ngā manukura o te tira maunga o Pureora (Pureora Leaders)

- ◆ Kohineteraupara Taylor
- ◆ Tahei-pearl Anderson

Nga manakura tuarua (Deputies)

- ◆ Pania Tanirau & Keisha Alti



Ngā manukura o te tira maunga o Titiraupenga (Titiraupenga Leaders)

- ◆ Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith
- ◆ Tia Turfrey

Nga manakura tuarua (Deputies)

- ◆ Ryan Huffam & Josephine Paetai





What we have been up to lately



KAAHU 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



Our Whakatauki
Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me hē maunga teitei.

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school disco

Gold coin entry

the 11th of april 2024

**we are selling food like lollies,
fizzys, chips drinks, and
sausages.**

**There will be lots of games it
starts at 5 pm and ends at 7:30
pm .**

Te Wātaka Hararei

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Girls 7 years+ Rip Rugby - have a go!

TE KUIITI - RUGBY PARK
APRIL 16 (TUESDAY)

TAUPO - OWEN DELANY PARK
APRIL 18 (THURSDAY)

TAUMARUNUI - EELS RFC
APRIL 23 (TUESDAY)

TURANGI - TURANGITUKUA PARK
APRIL 24 (WEDNESDAY)

FUN | SKILLS | GAMES
FROM 9AM - 1PM

TACKLE CLINIC
FROM 1PM - 2PM

Register with Abby:
@wahinerdo@kingcountryrugby.co.nz



A very belated apology for not getting this on sooner but we did manage to get a photo of the purple people supporting the increase of awareness around Epilepsy in New Zealand. Thank you all again for your support!!!



Term 2 2024 dates of interest

Wāhanga Tuarua o 2024—He wātaka



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
One	29/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons am	30/04 Kapa haka	01/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons am <i>T-Ball tournament</i> <i>Te reo classes</i>	02/05 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	03/05 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm
Two	06/05 Karakia School Photos Guitar Lessons	07/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons SENCO <i>Youthtown with Sarah</i>	08/05 Karakia <i>Te reo classes</i>	09/05 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	10/05 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm
Three	13/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>BoT meeting</i>	14/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	15/05 Karakia	16/05 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	17/05 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm
Four	20/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	21/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons SENCO <i>Youthtown with Sarah</i>	22/05 Karakia	23/05 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	24/05 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm
Five	27/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	28/05 Kapa haka Bible in Schools (BiS) Guitar Lessons	29/05 Karakia	30/05 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 <i>Pineland Winter Sports</i>	31/05 TEACHER ONLY DAY
Six	03/06 KINGS BIRTHDAY	04/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons SENCO <i>Youthtown with Sarah</i>	05/06 Karakia <i>Te reo classes</i>	06/06 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	07/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm
Seven	10/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>BoT meeting</i>	11/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	12/06 Karakia <i>Te reo classes</i>	13/06 Karakia TECH—Y7-8	14/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons pm <i>Whakamaru School Hunting Comp week- end TBC</i>
Eight	17/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	18/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons SENCO <i>Youthtown with Sarah</i>	19/06 Karakia <i>Pineland Speeches</i> <i>Te reo classes</i>	20/06 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Market Day—senior	21/06 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Pineland Folk Dance</i> Guitar Lessons pm <i>Reports sent home</i>
Nine	24/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons <i>Parent/Teacher interviews 8pm</i>	25/06 Kapa haka Bible in Schools (BiS) Guitar Lessons <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews 6pm</i>	26/06 Karakia <i>Te reo classes</i>	27/06 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Cultural Community Dinner	28/06 MATARIKI DAY
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