



# Whakamaru School

10 September 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



Here are our students who worked hard in their classes last week.



Room 1 - Jasmine Ribabaiti



Room 2 - Tom Gordon



Room 3 - Sulize Osborne



Room 5 - Alavina Latu



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*CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER*

*Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Lovey Te Paea*



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Shearl Lee Te Paea and Atarau Doig	Antonie Taylor and Angelle Kingi	Harlem Tuapawa- Karauna and Kayden Mason	Nadine Gibbons and Teramarama Follas
Duffy Award	Phabeyn Mankelow	Brandon Marino	Will Gordon	Alavina Latu

*Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru*

*Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community*

Production is now only two weeks away. Please help us out by sending your child's costume to school as soon as possible. This is so we know that everyone is organised and ready to go. Thanks to those who have already done this or seen us to explain.

We are practising a lot of the time now and it is certainly shaping up to be a great performance. Tickets will be on sale from next week - first in, first served.

It is that time of the term when we are all getting tired and/or sick. Production is a fun time but can also add to this challenge. Please remind your children to be extra caring and patient with others at this time.

**STAR STUDENTS**

Last week I had a query about the Star Students that appear on the front of the newsletter each week. These students have been chosen by their peers as they have worked well in their classes over the *previous week*. They receive their Star Student certificates on the same Friday as they are published in the newsletter.

**100 KM CHALLENGE 3**

This Wednesday we are off for our next challenge walking from Whakamaru Dam to Mangakino. Feel free to come along and join us - the more the merrier. The kids would love it having different people to talk to.

It's a good chance for you to do the walk with transport arranged for you.

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## READING TOGETHER

Thanks to Keriana Whatarau and Jenny Collins for running this programme. The photos of parents reading together with their child/ren are absolutely gorgeous.

For those that missed out this programme will be run again at a later date. Watch this space.

## CALF CLUB - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER



We will be taking part in the Tokoroa Calf Club at Amisfield School again this year. Now is the time to be organising your lamb, goat or calf. Entry forms are available from the office - closing date is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## REAP COURSES

REAP have decided that we would like to continue to offer some of our rural communities a chance to participate in community education again on a user pays basis.

Are there a group of people interested in eg art classes, playing ukulele, computer courses, singing, crafts - mosaics, restoring furniture, self defence??

Please let me know if there is something here you may wish to participate in or if you have other ideas.

Phone Marilyn Kidd (07) 3728 383 or email [kiddfam@farmside.co.nz](mailto:kiddfam@farmside.co.nz)

## TARGA RALLY

The school was involved with the Targa Rally last year. This year there is a stage up Kaahu Road on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 3:45pm - 7:45pm. More information will be sent home with parents regarding this event.

The school has been asked to supply at least 4 marshals for the event - if you are interested please contact the school.

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## PRODUCTION

We require some adult helpers to assist students with prop making for the production. If you are able to assist between 10:45am - 12:30pm any day or Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm - 2:30pm please contact the office.

## HOUSE POINTS

Kaahu	Ngauruhoe	Ruapehu	Tongariro	Taranaki
180	310	180	250	390

Cross Country Points are still to be added to this total.

## FOOTBALL BOOTS

## SILENT AUCTION



We have been donated a pair of Adidas Football Boots - Size 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  (UK). These are complete in the original box which has been signed by the 2012 Chiefs Rugby Team.

Please send in your bids in a sealed envelope to the office by Friday 21 September.

## WELCOME

We welcome two New Entrants - Nadine Gibbons and Chanè Mulder. We hope you both have happy school days.

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### LUCKY BOOKS

Closing date is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - the books will be at school before the end of Term 3.

### YUMMY APPLES

The school has registered for the Yummy Apple promotion. Look for apples with the yummy sticker on them.

The plastic bags are worth 1 voucher - 10 small stickers are worth 1 voucher. The promotion closes on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

The Mangakino Community Agency has organized a First Aid course for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This will take place at the Youth Club Base (old rugby club).

- ***Comprehensive:*** Day One Start; 8.30am - 5.00pm, Day Two Start; 9.00am - 3.30pm, cost is ***\$190.00***.
- ***Refresher:*** Attend on Day Two; 9.00am - 3.30pm, cost is ***\$100.00***. ***Please bring with you your current comprehensive certificate this must be no more than 2 - 3 months expired.***
- BYO Lunch, tea & coffee provided, Lunch will be from 12.30 - 1.00pm, 2 x 15min breaks.
- You can book and pay your fee at the Mangakino Community Agency office.
- There will be no crèche available, so if you have pre-schoolers you will need to find someone to care for them on these days.
- Please be on time our tutor has to travel and we don't want to keep her waiting.
- For further information phone Nan at the Community Agency on 8828555.

***Keep this on your fridge to remind you of the start times & dates.***

This course has been made possible with the help from REAP Taupō and the Mangakino Community Agency.

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## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2012

This will be held for children 8 years and up, a selected number will be representing the school. The selected children will receive a notice tomorrow.

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Postponement date - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Venue: Strathmore Park, Tokoroa  
Parent transport will be required.

## WHAKAMARU SCHOOL PTA

The PTA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of our families that baked up a storm for our cake stall at the Pinelands Cross Country on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

In total we raised \$815.00 from the fabulous cakes, sausages and ice blocks sold.

We would like to also thank Ray Kerley from UBP for kindly donating the sausage and to Sharma from the Mangakino 4 Square for donating the much needed bread to put the sausages in.

Such great support for our school from outside organisation and our families is much appreciated.

## MANGAKINO COMMUNITY AGENCY - After School Programme

*Please Note:* **NO** After School Programme on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, our apologies to all our tamariki, we will see you again on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

## TREASURE ISLAND KIDS CAMPS

First week	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Lake Taupo Christian Camp age 8 - 12 years (boys and girls)
Second week	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp age 8 - 12 years (boys and girls)

More details in next week's newsletter.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup>) September, 5:00pm in the staffroom.

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