



Whakamaru School

19 November 2012

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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



Room 1 - Rihari Bishell



Room 2 - Joanna Ribabaiti



Room 3 - Simoné Mulder



Room 5 - Tiarra Meszaros



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Arden Bentley

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Jodie Hines and Jasmine Ribabaiti	Neitana Trueman and Falcon Heaslip	Defin Akmal and Zhara Fadhilah	Havana Kingi and Reuben Du Plessis
Duffy Award	Sam Totoro	Angelle Kingi	Kayden Mason	Tiarra Meszaros

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru
Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

HOT NEWS!!!!!!!

**FOR ROOM 1 - 100KM CHALLENGE 2 DAY WALK AND SLEEPOVER -
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**

WHOLE SCHOOL - LIFE EDUCATION VISIT THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER - MOVIE DAY FOR 60 VOUCHERS.

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER - MINI GALA EVENING.

Thanks for your support during our Paid Union Meeting last Tuesday. We were able to get everything sorted so we had minimal children left at school. Hopefully, teachers pay will be ironed out so we don't have any further interruption to children's learning.

We had a successful Pinelands Athletics Day last Friday. The weather cleared up for us to a sun-shiney day and we were able to complete all events in good time.

The children are all getting tired - as they do - at the end of the year. We have lots more activities to fit in between now and the last day of term. Some children are already missing out on some of the fun as they cannot modify their behaviour. We appreciate your support in discussing expectations with your children and also supporting the school consequences.

Jill McArthur
Principal

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The BOT would like input from our school community for the process of setting our 2013 charter.

Our current charter includes our school vision which is

"At Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for lifelong learning"

Included also

- National Education Priorities
- Whakamaru School Education Priorities 2012 (to be revised for 2013)
- The Unique Position of the Maori Culture
- Goals
- Core Values
- New Zealand Cultural Diversity

There is a copy of the Charter available at the school office or you can request one to be sent home. Please feel free to write on it any new ideas or areas that you would like us to consider for the 2013 school year.

Also to start thinking about is the BOT elections that are in May 2013.

If you feel that you would like to contribute to Whakamaru School at a governance level then the BOT is a good place to utilise your skills.

We look forward to your ideas

Whakamaru School Board of Trustees

LATENESS

What a difference a week makes - we have a lot less interruption to class now as students are arriving at school on time. Keep it up!

THANKS

Huge thanks to our usual team from the PTA who helped out with the sausage sizzle at Athletics Day last Friday. It would be great to have some different people sharing the load.

100KM CHALLENGE

This week Room 1 is off to Arapuni - walking 21 km on Wednesday, sleeping out in tents that night, then walking 8 km to the finish on Thursday. We have the Chairperson of the River Trails - Glyn Wooller - walking with us on Wednesday.

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Once we have finished Thursday we only have one small section from Tram Road to SH1 at Atiamuri - and then we are all done!! All credit to Room 1 who have walked the whole distance - with only 1 disqualification (due to unjustified absence).

Upon completion of this event we will be holding a prizegiving ceremony where we will be awarding the spot prizes - the cellphone, 2 bags, and a River Trails t-shirt.

DATES COMING UP...

Movie Day	27 November (tBc) - 60 voucher students.
Mini Gala	30 November - evening.
Board Meeting	4 December 5pm.
Room 2 Sleepover	6 - 7 December.
Final School Assembly	10 December.
Junior Parent Interviews	10 December.
Reports and Portfolios home	10 December.
School Fun Day	11 December - Whakamaru Christian Camp.
Room 2 Party	12 December.
Year 8 Trip	12 December.
Final Prizegiving Assembly	13 December.
Water Slide Day	14 December.

Also to fit in is the final pool party, pizza party, and the fun day for those with over 100 vouchers!!

CALENDARS/DIARIES

Many thanks to those who ordered calendars and/or diaries. Orders are now closed and will be sent off today. I couldn't decide whose to buy so ended up ordering four - great Christmas presents!

SMELLY PENCILS

We have smelly pencils for sale again - cost \$2.50.

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

A friendly reminder that this is based at Mangakino Area School at the moment. Well done to those parents who have already taken their children for a check-up. Remember, the unit isn't visiting our school this year so this is your golden opportunity!

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FOUND

Reading glasses - left in Room 2 on flower show day. Please contact the office if you are the owner.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport last Wednesday to Mangakino for the Safety Day. The children enjoyed their involvement in the day and cuddling Ruben, the Road Safety Bear.

CANCER SOCIETY

Together Undercover Cody (the Cancer Society's SunSmart mascot) and the Cancer Society are giving away two portable sunshades, valued at over \$1,000.00 each.

Two lucky schools, one in the Waikato region and one in the Bay of Plenty will win a portable Undercover Cody sunshade to use at their school.

All you need to do is look out for an Undercover Cody advert in newspapers between 21st - 30th November and use the code to enter on the newly revamped Undercover Cody website <http://www.undercovercody.co.nz>.

Adverts will be in the following papers on the dates indicated

<i>Waikato Times</i>	Wed 21 November	Wed 28 November
<i>Hamilton Press</i>	Wed 21 November	Wed 28 November
<i>BOP Times</i>	Wed 21 November	Wed 28 November
<i>Weekend Sun</i>	Friday 23 November	Friday 30 November

NOTICE of ROAD CLOSURES

Whangamata Road and a section of Poihipi Road will be closed on Saturday 24th from 6:55am - 10:30am.

Any query or concern please contact Kay Brake, Event Director
(07) 378 1546

LUCKY BOOKS

Orders have been posted off and the books should be at school this week.

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PINELANDS ATHLETICS - Whakamaru School Results (Friday 16 Nov)

Relays 2nd Whakamaru

Sprints

Year 7 Girls	2 nd Atarau Doig	3 rd Jodie Hines
Year 6 Girls	1 st Grace Vanner	2 nd Jasmine Ribabaiti
Year 5 Girls	1 st Maia Doig	
Year 4 Boys	1 st Reef Gulde	

Long Jump

Year 7 Boys	1 st Erik Pu
Year 7 Girls	1 st Isabelle Noble
Year 6 Boys	3 rd Henry T-Laban
Year 6 Girls	1 st Grace Vanner
Year 5 Girls	1 st Maia Doig
Year 4 Boys	1 st Brandon Marino

High Jump

Year 7 Boys	2 nd = Erik Pu
Year 7 Girls	2 nd Jodie Hines
Year 6 Girls	1 st Grace Vanner
Year 5 Girls	3 rd Maia Doig
Year 4 Boys	2 nd = Elih Brindle
Year 5 Girls	2 nd Niyah Ahipene-Webber

Discus

Year 8 Boys	1 st Rihari Bishell	2 nd Fiamalu Ribabaiti
Year 8 Girls	1 st Shearl-Lee Te Paea	
Year 7 Girls	2 nd Isabelle Noble	
Year 6 Boys	1 st Henry T-Laban	
Year 6 Girls	2 nd Grace Vanner	3 rd Jasmine Ribabaiti
Year 5 Boys	3 rd = Dylan Beets	
Year 5 Girls	1 st Arden Bentley	2 nd = Maia Doig
		2 nd = JessieRose Lockley
Year 4 Boys	1 st Brandon Marino	

Shotput

No results available

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