



Whakamaru School

7 May 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Daniel Gilchrist



Room 2 - Tom Gordon



Room 3 - Will Gordon



Room 5 - Ruben du Plessis



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 4 May

*Ms Whatarau's **Supreme Award** went to Hinewai Ngatai for Week 1 and
Cody Griffiths for Week 2.*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Zoe Brindle and Steele McMeekin	Johnathan Morell and Neitana Trueman	Sahmara Tauri and Varun Deo	Alavina Latu and Cody Griffiths
Duffy Award	Daniel Gilchrist	JessieRose Lockley	Makaia Trueman	Piata Doig



Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Winter sports started last weekend with grading games in Netball for our school teams and some of our students play either club rugby or soccer for other schools to help make up the numbers. It sounds as if we had a successful start to the season. More detail will be given later on in the newsletter.

Keeping Ourselves Safe which is a school wide topic study is now in full swing and there will be opportunities to discuss various parts of this study at home. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated by the staff and your children. A guide book for parents / caregivers was sent home with children on Friday.

THANK YOU

To all the parents who contact the school via cell phone. We are finding this an excellent way of communicating when your child is absent from school.

PORTIFOLIOS

If you have not returned your child's portfolio (this was sent home for you to read / comment at the end of Term 1) could you please do so as soon as possible.

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NETBALL FUNDRAISER

An order form for pies / pizzas from Pizza Plus was sent home with all children with last week's newsletter. We are fundraising for the junior netball team for their new uniforms and also the purchase of new netballs.

The return date for orders is Thursday 17th May and delivery date is Friday 25th May. We have extra order forms at the office.

The netball team appreciate your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The uniforms that had been ordered have all been distributed - we apologise for the delay for some of them, but they are on the way.

We have 2 size 8 sweatshirts for sale at \$45.50 each - if you would like to purchase one or both please contact Elva.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

This is included in today's newsletter.

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Junior Netball - Whakamaru Stars

1st game - won against David Henry 4-1

2nd game - won against Tainui Idols 3-0

Player of the Day - the whole team

Senior Netball - Whakamaru Phoenix

1st game - lost against Tokoroa Intermediate Mustangs 3-7

Player of the Day Marshall Cannons

2nd game - won against Tokoroa Intermediate Flames 10-4

Player of the Day Shearl-Lee Te Paea

Rugby

Kristian, Quanita and Regan play rugby in Taupo. Kristian's (also he was Player of the Day) team lost 38-39 and Quanita and Regan's team also lost narrowly 7-8.

Soccer

Sam plays soccer for Marotiri. They drew on Saturday 1-1 against Nationals. We look forward to receiving and publishing the sports results every Monday. If your child is in a sports team and you would like us to publish the results, please let the office know.

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ROOM 1

The class has established a class website. Miss Shaw has been adding class information and photos to the site. Parents of Room 1 students are encouraged to explore the site.

The web address is www.missshaw2012.wikispaces.com

KEA, CUBS and SCOUTS

This is held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm - session times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours - at the Mangakino Area School.

Fees for 2012 are \$25.00 per child per term. These fees do not include camps or trips.

For more information contact Kirsty or John Truman 8828 663

MANGAKINO COMMUNITY AGENCY - After School Programme 2012

The Mangakino Community Agency is very pleased to announce that after some absence the after School Programme will be returning. This will be every Tuesday & Thursday commencing Tuesday 1st May 3.30 - 5.30pm at the Youth Centre (rugby clubrooms).

The after school programme is available for all children 5 years and over and attending school. A comprehensive programme will be available in a safe welcoming environment where your children can come do their homework, have a little something to eat and take part in some fun activities.

Tuia Pedersen will be our new supervisor.

Parents/caregivers if you want these types of programmes to continue for your children **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!** We have limited funds which we would like to see used on resources for the children. If we had parents/caregivers volunteer just one day it could work out you give one day a month. In order for this to happen however, we need more parents on board. If you are able to help in any way please contact Nan at the Community Agency on 8828555.

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TERM TWO CALENDAR 2012

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	7 May	8 Junior School Parent Teacher interviews 3:00-5:00	9 Health Team meeting with Health Promoting Schools coordinator 9:30	10 Ms Whatarau at SENCO Agencies meeting 12:00- 1:00	11 Mother's Day Duffy Book Award
Week 4	14 May	15 Ms Whatarau on Leave 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting.	16 Year 7/8 Technology at Forest View High School. Ms Whatarau and Ms Collins at Incredible Years Training.	17 Miss Shaw at Numeracy Leader Training Mrs Potter in Room 2	18 .
Week 5	21 May Immunisations - Year 8 Mrs Green on Leave	22 Mrs Green on Leave	23	24	25 Whakamaru School Pta Quiz Night
Week 6	28 May	29	30 Year 7/8s Technology. Kareena on PD	31 Mrs Potter in Room 2 Ms Whatarau at Library training	1 June Pinelands Winter Sports in Mangakino
Week 7	4 June Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL	5	6 Mrs Collins at Health Promoting schools training	7	8
Week 8	11 June	12 Rippa Rugby Tournament Ms Whatarau at Swis Meeting at 2:00	13 Year 7/8s Technology. Ms Whatarau and Ms Collins at Incredible Years Training. Depending on the results from the 12 th we may still be in the Rippa Rugby tournament	14 Mrs Potter in Room 2	15 Pinelands Junior Dance Festival
Week 9	18 June	19 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting.	20 Mrs Collins at Reading Recovery training in the afternoon	21	22 Ms Whatarau at Interactive White Board Part B training
Week 10	25 June	26 Junior School Parent Interviews. 3:00-5:00	27 Year 7/8s Technology	28	29 Duffy Assembly Last Day of Term 2.

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Whakamaru School PTA
are holding a fun

Quiz Night

On: Friday 25th May

At: Whare Manaaki, Whakamaru School

Doors Open : 6.00pm

Quiz Starts: 7.00pm sharp

4 people per Team: \$40.00/team Early Bird registration
\$50.00/team On the Night registration
*Maximum 16 teams -
get your registration form in fast ...*

Registration Forms available from
& to be returned to: **Whakamaru School Office - 8828 8872**

TEAM PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

SPOT PRIZES

10 ROUNDS

R18

CASH BAR

SUPPER PROVIDED

FUNDRAISING FOR 'DUFFY BOOKS'

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