

Whakamaru School

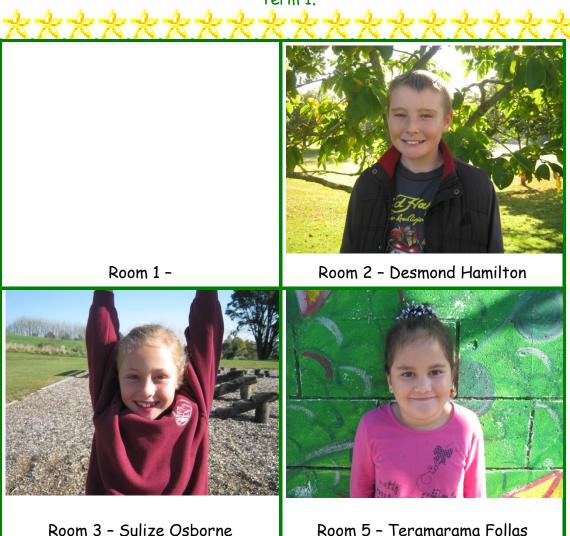
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STARS OF THE WEEK



Here are our students who worked hard in their classes in the last week of Term 1.



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 5TH APRIL

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Kayden Mason

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class	Stacia	Elih Brindle	Lincoln	Ateasha Campbell
Certificates	Storer-Tilby	Hinewai	Campbell	Teramarama
	Paris Davis	Ngatai	Sahmara	Follas
		_	Tauri	
Duffy	Rihari	Arden	Hunter Gray	Ocean Gulde
Award	Bishell	Bentley		

HOT NEWS!!

School Photos: Closing date Friday 4th May

Anzac Day: NO school tomorrow (Wednesday 25th April)

Easter Raffle Draw: Results in newsletter

PTA: Meeting today (Tuesday) 3:00pm, Room 4

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. It's lovely to see the weather continuing to be so settled and the children enjoying the warm sunny conditions.

We would also like to welcome to our staff Miss Fiona Shaw (Room 1) and Mrs Wendy Green (Room 5).

As you are aware, Jill is on sabbatical this term in sunny Australia and Keriana Whatarau is Acting Principal.

RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported the PTA Easter Raffle - amount raised was \$1,750.00 for the purchase of art supplies and library books.

Winners were

1st Wayne Standen (ticket No. 484) 2nd Jane Boreham (ticket No. 173)

3rd Dave Marshell (ticket No. 256)

Thanks also to A J Munro for drawing the raffle.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

All school photo envelopes have been distributed - either on the last day of Term 1 or with today's newsletter. If you have not received an envelope please contact the office.

The closing date is Friday 4th May.

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all who supported the sale of red poppies today. We apology for the short notice but as we only returned to school yesterday and the newsletter could not be published until today we are grateful for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have been advised that the uniform orders have not yet been completed. These should be available within the next week.

WINTER ILLNESS

With the cold weather not far away, we would appreciate receiving any notification of change of phone numbers / change of addresses / change of contact details.

The school cellphone is proving a very popular way of letting the school know if your child will be absent.

Help support our netball team!

Please help us to win a grant with ANZ netball so we can purchase new uniforms and equipment for our netball teams. All you have to do is go to the ANZ netball website and vote for us! The school with the most votes wins the grant, so tell your friends, family and neighbours! Follow these steps to vote;

- Visit www.anznetball.co.nz
- In the top options, click "Grant Scheme"
- Underneath this heading, click "Application Gallery"
- Find our school "Whakamaru School"
- Click on "View Application"
- Click "Vote for Application"
- It will ask you to register with the website (just enter a valid email address and a password).

Remember you can vote only <u>once a day</u>, so keep voting!

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