



Whakamaru School

20 May 2013



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Daniel Gilchrist.



Room 2 - Reef Gulde.



Room 3 - Krystal Batten



Room 5 - Tiarra Meszaros



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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES FOR FRIDAY 17 MAY

	<u>Room 1</u>	<u>Room 2</u>	<u>Room 3</u>	<u>Room 5</u>
<u>Class Certificates</u>	Brad Lambert and Jasmine Ribabaiti	Johnathan Morell and Sean Connolly	Lovey Te Paea and Xavier Jamieson	Kaye Christie and Tiarra Meszaros
<u>Duffy Books</u>	Jodie Hines	Isabella Simmons	Reuben Du Plessis	Nadine Gibbons

MRS MCARTHUR'S SUPREME AWARD - given to a child who I think has
made a difference to the school during the week:-

Piata Doig

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Teacher Aide. Immediate start preferred. You will work closely with a Teacher and will mostly be working in a classroom.

This job is 16 hours per week working with one child with learning needs. Preferably you will work 9 - 12 for 5 days a week.

If you are interested then please ring to discuss this with Jill on 078828872 or email principal@whakamaru.school.nz.

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

We continue to be busy in our classes. Despite this we had a great Wacky Hair Day - it was amazing that after all my years teaching we are still seeing unique and different ideas. Some children had a sore head with the hairstyles they were carrying, and others may have had a tough job cleaning their hair afterwards. We have photos available for viewing on the display wall.

Days like these serve two purposes in my opinion. Most importantly we raise money for the rescue helicopter - we banked \$115 on Friday - not bad for a smaller school.

The other purpose is it brings us together as a school - one team and we are all part of that one team.

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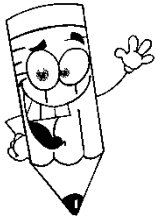
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We work really hard on this image as a school - and I believe it's what makes us successful. At bottom, children want to behave and we believe they all can. Also, the other children become involved in guiding those who struggle with their behaviour as they know 'that's the way we do things around here.'

WELCOME

We are starting to get our new farm changeover children enrolled at school. A warm welcome to Reefer Rugg and Taylah Matthews who both started in Room 3 with Ms Collins.

FAREWELL



We farewell Jaimee and Kayden Martin who have moved to Te Kuiti. Tineke, their Mum, was Teacher Aide at our school and we really appreciated her work.

Falcon Heaslip has left for Hamilton and Caden Wilson has left the area.

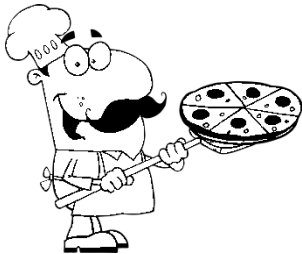
LEAVING?

We are hearing of some children leaving that we haven't been officially notified about. At this stage we have 8 students leaving and at least 8 - 10 students that we know about enrolling over the next few weeks.

If you are leaving in the near future can you please let us know as we may have to restructure our classes based on the numbers coming in. We cannot do that until we know who is leaving.

Thanks

PIZZA PARTY - 20 VOUCHERS



Congratulations to the following students who have 20 vouchers and are coming to the first Pizza Party of 2013. This will be held at school on Wednesday.

Grace Vanner, JessieRose Lockley, Jodie Hines, Atarau Doig, Philip de Thierry, Maia Doig, Angelle Kingi, Brad Lambert, Sam Totoro, Daniel Gilchrist, Sarah Parry, Bella Simmons, Kingston Tuirirangi, Mint

Petch, Neitana Trueman, Jayden Taylor, Arden Bentley, Stevie-Ray Tantrum, Fiona Bishell, Jasmine Ribabaiti, and Reef Gulde.

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CONTACT DETAILS

If your details have changed a reminder to let the office know. It is imperative that we can contact you if your child is injured or unwell.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Lisa de Thierry

Ben Gordon

Debbie Te Paea

Craig Vanner

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

Kareena Sneddon duly elected

Elva Lorenz

Returning Officer

NETBALL REPORTS

This week the Junior games were cancelled due to the weather. The Senior girls team, the Phoenix played Tainui and lost 14 - 6. Player of the day was Kayla Blackmore.

OTHER SPORTS REPORTS

Erik played soccer and won 9 - 0. Henry played rugby and won 20-5. He plays for the Tokoroa Surfs - he thinks!

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

This promotion always earns us some free sports gear - thanks to those of you who have participated in the past. A reminder to collect the stickers off individual apples or cutout the labels on the plastic bags.

We give 1 voucher for every 10 individual stickers, and a voucher for each plastic label.

Visit www.yummyfruit.co.nz to find out more.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A reminder that the next meeting is NEXT Tuesday, 28 May at 5pm in the staffroom.

FLAT FOR RENT

The 2 bedroom school flat in Whakamaru Village will be available for renting in approximately 3 weeks time. Please contact Jill or Elva if you require any further information.

CIRCUS

The circus is in town! The Zirka Circus is in Tokoroa from 23 - 26 May. We have ONE Family Pass to give away - first in, first served. If you would like this and are going to use it then please contact the school.

We also have 4 Student Achiever Vouchers that will be given to class teachers to give to students by Wednesday. If your child is given one of these tickets and you are unable to use it please return it to the school and we will re-issue it.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS

A reminder that we have our Social Worker in school every Tuesday. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss then please don't hesitate to contact her through the school office or phone Rochelle on 027 6500063.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

We also have Shona Pook, our Public Health Nurse visit the school every Monday. If your child has a health concern - nits, rashes, earaches, etc. - then contact the school for Shona's number or to arrange for Shona to see them on her next visit.

WHAKAMARU / MANGAKINO JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior soccer will start on Saturday 25th May. All games will be played at Strathmore Park, Tokoroa. Games are played on Saturday mornings and will be between 9:00am - 11:00am.

The coach will advise the time and field. It is important to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time. The uniforms (shorts and shirt) will be supplied but children will need to supply socks, football boots and shin pads (it is compulsory to wear shin pads).

Fees are \$15.00 per child or \$30.00 per family of 3 or more. Fees can be paid to your coach as soon as possible.

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Practices are held on Thursday afternoons (3:30pm) at the Mangakino Area School.

There are 3 teams - 7th Grade (coach Tessa Polatsek), 9th Grade (coach Norska Hughes) and Intermediate Grade (coach Kerri Lay).

Please contact Kerri Lay 027 313 4536 if you have any queries.

LUCKY BOOKS

These will be distributed this week - closing date 7th June.

RIPPA RUGBY COACHES

Are you able to take a team for the following tournament? If so please contact the office as soon as possible so a team can be organised. If we cannot find any coaches we will not be able to put a team forward.

Putaruru / Tokoroa Ripa Rugby Tournament

Venue: Memorial Park, Tokoroa

Date: Tuesday 11th June 2013

Time: First game at 10:00am

Teams: Years 5-6 and Years 7 & 8

Entries must be in by Friday 7th June.

MONSTER MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

Sunday 26th May - 10:00am - 2:00pm

A mountain bike event for children aged 5-12 years catering for all abilities from 3km rides for fun to 13km for the elite riders. \$20.00 per child and all children receive a medal plus many prizes and trophies up for grabs.

Meet at the Craters of the Moon Mountain Bike carpark.

For more information contact Anna Cameron, Monster Team 027 349 1746

FUNDRAISING (Advance Notice)

We will be having a Pizza fundraiser for the Rooms 1 and 2 trips for this year. The order forms will be given to all children on 10 June and delivery will be on 4th July.

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