



# Whakamaru School

15 April 2013



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Atarau Doig

*Sorry - no picture available*

Room 2 - Neitana Trueman



Room 3 - Lovey Te Paea



Room 5 - Sonny Bergersen



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*CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 12 APRIL*

*Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Olivia Strachan*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Kingston Tuirirangi and Jodie Hines	Niyah Ahipene- Webber and Georgina Strachan	Makaia Trueman and Brooklyn Webber	Sonny Bergersen and Chane Mulder
Duffy Award	Desmond Hamilton	Gary Tantrum	Jestah Harrison	Jaimee Martin

**HOT NEWS!!**

***The Big Walk  
weather  
Friday May***



***planned for tomorrow is postponed due to the  
forecast. At this stage it will be held on  
10th. Thanks to all those who volunteered to  
come with us – hopefully you can make it next time!***

*Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru*

*Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community*

This week we have Parent Interviews. This time it is Ratahi, Jack, Havana, Brooklyn, Ruben, Harlem, Jestah, Lovey (Room 3) and Tiarra, Chane, Kaye and Nadine (Room 5). We would like to stress the importance of you coming along. It's a great chance to meet your child's teacher, touch base, and find out what you can do to help your child at home. We cannot be expected to perform miracles at school without the very important input that you have as parents.

If you are a parent of a Junior school child you may not have your turn this term but, if not, it will be coming up next term instead. Watch out for your invitation to attend.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The Board meeting is on tomorrow evening at 5pm. If you are interested in seeing how the Board operates with elections coming up then please come along.

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## BEHAVIOUR

We are heading for the end of term at the end of this week. It has been a very long one at 12 weeks long and children are starting to get tired.

I am 'over' the way children blame others for their behaviour. Sure, they can be provoked but it's up to them how they choose to respond. We have consequences in place for those who make the wrong choices.

## BIG KAPAI



To the 99% of the school who quietly get on - behaving appropriately, learning well, and relating well to others. Often it's the quiet ones that get overlooked and this is recognition to you that we do appreciate you and think you're special.

## PHOTOS

These were all taken last week and we are hoping to have the proofs back this week ready to go home over the holidays. If you would like to order then you must do so by Wednesday 15 May.

## KAPA HAKA

Thanks to Noelene Reti who is working hard with our school. She works 45 minutes with each class teaching them Te Reo, and then takes Kapa Haka in the afternoon. We are nearly ready to practice our powhiri and karanga.



## WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD

This week Room 1 are going out and about for their next challenge - the High Ropes at Tihoi Venture School. Many thanks to Mrs Pasco for organising this challenge and the staff at Tihoi who are volunteering their time.

## NETBALL REPORTS

It was the first game on Saturday and by all accounts the students had a successful start. We didn't necessarily have wins but that's not what it's all about.

Huge shout out to our coaches who are taking the time to teach our children skills. It's also great to have Mangakino School students and coaches included in our teams.

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## NETBALL RESULTS

We have results from two of the teams from Saturday -

*Falcons*      2 games played. Won against Strathmore 6-2  
Lost against David Henry 2-7  
Player of the Day - Angelle Kingi

*Stars*      2 games played. First game lost 0-2 and the  
2<sup>nd</sup> was a draw, no goals scored by either team  
Player of the Day - Piata Doig

## END OF TERM

A reminder that term finishes on Friday at the usual time. We restart after the holidays on Monday 6 May.

Mrs Sneddon will be returning from overseas after the holidays. We thank Mrs Dowdle for the quality teaching she has brought to Room 2 in her 7 weeks with them. We wish her well on her overseas holiday (why can't we all have a turn?!)

## FAREWELL

We said goodbye to Alavina Latu who has moved to Cambridge.

At the end of this week we will also say goodbye to Chanè and Simonè Mulder who are moving up north.

We wish all of you the very best for your future learning.



## TISSUES

Thanks to those of you who are sending boxes of tissues to school. The next two terms are our 'cold' ones so we would appreciate all we would get. This ensures that we keep our germs to ourselves.

## NITS

Apparently these are doing the rounds again so keep checking your child's hair and treat as necessary. If you are unsure how then please don't hesitate to contact the school and we will give you the necessary advice.

## YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

The promotion has commenced for 2013 - start collecting during the holidays.

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## WHAKAMARU SCHOOL - Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at **noon on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

Elva Lorenz

Returning Officer

### **Who is an eligible voter**

Eligible voters are defined as Mum, Dad and a person who has day-to-day responsibility of the child (ie Caregiver).

Therefore to ensure that eligible voters are sent communications, I would appreciate receiving any changes as soon as possible to your address / circumstances.

Elva Lorenz

Returning Officer

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations forms (as advised above) have been posted today (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April). If you do not receive your nomination form please contact me before the end of the week.

Elva Lorenz

Returning Officer

## TO RENT

A school family would like to rent a house either in Whakamaru Village or on the Sandel Road bus route.

Please contact Donna 027 501 8212

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### ANZAC DAY POPPIES

We have Anzac Day poppies for sale at school this week. Gold coin donation please.

### RASH VEST

A size 6 Wavetribe (green) rash vest has been handed in. If this belongs to your child, it can be collected from the office.

### SWIMMING POOL KEYS

The swimming pool is closed for the season - please return keys to the office as soon as possible.

### LUCKY BOOKS

Issue 2, March 2013 have been distributed - closing date is this Friday (19<sup>th</sup>). Books will be available at the beginning of Term 2.

### WAKA AMA

just let you know we are having a development camp for Waka ama at Mangakino ,Pouakani Marae 3th 4th 5th may. starting with a powhiri 5pm Friday. this will be a awesome opportunity for our area to develop its paddlers. participants will learn all the basics about different waka and the water environment. we are also offering all local schools to come down in the area to give waka a go. all information is attached for the weekend. awesome thing for the kids to come do in the school holidays. the cost for the weekend is 15 per person that covers food and accommodation. There will also be talks on future regattas and things we can do to strengthen our regions paddlers. we would like one hundred paddlers to make it viable. this will be the first in a series of four for the year. we will have Conan Herbert from sport Waikato, coaches from around the central plateau region and water safety New Zealand. Sunday afternoon we will have a regatta to practice the skills that we have learnt. please forward to anyone interested. This is a collaboration between Nga Hau e Wha Whanau Hoe Inc and Nga Hau e Wha o Pouakani.

For further details please contact Damian Sutton (NHEW) on 021 060 7833.

Registration closes 28<sup>th</sup> April

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