



# Whakamaru School

16 July 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



Here are our students who worked hard in the last week of term.



Room 1 - Trinity Davis



Room 2 - Philip deThierry



Room 3 - Sean Connolly



Room 5 - Piata Doig



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 29 JUNE

Ms Whatarau's Supreme Award: Daniel Gilchrist



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Grace Vanner and Lateesha Nathan	Sarah Parry and Philip deThierry	Lincoln Campbell and Joshua Allen	Ihaia Ngatai
Duffy Award	Shearl-Lee Te Paea	Johnathan Morell	Sulize Osborne	Lovey Te Paea

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Welcome back to Term 2. I am now back in the Principal's Office and Ms Whatarau has returned to Room 5. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to take time to reflect and learn about other schools - and just generally recharge the batteries! I acknowledge all the work that was done in my absence and thank Ms Whatarau for her Principalship.

It has been a wet start to the term this morning - the heaters didn't go, the photocopier didn't go, BUT what a warm welcome back from the children. Most children gave me a hug or a handshake as we left karakia although Room 1 had to play it cool of course. That's what makes it worth coming back to work - the children - and I have missed them and the staff. Now, we just need to sort out the weather...

Jill McArthur  
Principal

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

It's always timely at the beginning of the term to remind students and whanau about our three behaviour expectations at our school.

They are:-

- Respect ourselves, other people, and property.
- Make caring choices that keep ourselves and other people safe.
- Treat others as we want to be treated ourselves.

We certainly work really hard to keep these rules obeyed here. I will remind all that if these rules are broken, then expect consequences.

On the flip side we have a very pleasing number of students achieving more than 20 vouchers on our star student wall. I hear Ms Whatarau organised

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the pool party and the pizza party at the end of last term for all you stunning achievers!!

#### WELCOME

Today we welcome Mason Doig who has turned 5! Mason is in Room 5 with Ms Whatarau. We also welcome CJ Mienie who has arrived at our school from South Africa. CJ is in Room 3 with Ms Collins. His little brother will be starting in Room 5 shortly.

#### FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

As always you are welcome to attend our assemblies which are held weekly on a Friday morning at 9am in the Whare Manaaki (hall). This week we have the ANZ Bank visiting to present our netball girls with their new uniforms. The money for these was granted during last term- thanks Mrs Sneddon for getting this organised.

#### TERM 3 DATES

Next week we will be issuing our term calendar with our key dates for the next 10 weeks. Keep it somewhere handy - these dates and each week's newsletter also appear on our website - [www.whakamaru.school.nz](http://www.whakamaru.school.nz).

#### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

A reminder that we will be busy preparing for our show to be held later this term. Ask your children how they are getting involved. Are they volunteering for anything or expecting everything to happen for them?

#### PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 3pm. Come along and see what you can do to help.

#### KAPA HAKA/TE REO MAORI

Help us out here - we are still desperately seeking help with this - don't be shy!

#### LUCKY BOOKS

The lucky books ordered at the end of Term 2 have arrived and have been distributed to the children.

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## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Congratulations to Brandon Lambert who represented our school at the KartSport New Zealand 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Schools Championship held in Wellington during the school holidays. Over 100 competitors entered this event. Brad competed in the Cadet class (competitors aged 6 to 12) at the event. Brad competed well in all races - according to the email I received this morning - and finished a very respectable 14<sup>th</sup> place overall.

## TAUPO TROLLEY DERBY

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Taupo Trolley Derby will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August as part of Winterfest 2012. Heats will commence at 11:00am and all entrants will be required to have their carts inspected prior to racing. Rules and entry forms are available at the office.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunches are available on Mondays and Fridays.

Name of Child ..... Room .....

Item (Mondays & Fridays)	Cost	Number
Juicies	.90c	
Mince Pie (small)	1.50	
Mince Pie (large)	2.10	
Mince & Cheese Pie (small)	1.60	
Mince & Cheese Pie (large)	2.30	
Potato Top Pie (small)	1.60	
Potato Top Pie (large)	2.30	
Sausage Roll	1.30	
Volcanoes	2.00	
Fruit Juice - Golden Pash	1.40	
<b>Sold Daily</b>		
Popcorn	.70	
Cookies (Choc Chip / Fudge)	.80	

Total .....

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