



Whakamaru School

5 March 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Jodie Hines



Room 2 - Quanita Gent-Standen



Room 3 - Sahmara Tauri



Room 5 - Ihaia Ngatai




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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Joshua Allen



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Marshell Cannons and Sam Totoro	Quanita Gent- Standen and Brad Lambert	Lincoln Campbell and Sean Connolly	Ocean Gulde and Cody Griffiths
Duffy Award	Shania Turuwhenua	Brandon Marino	Will Gordon	Ateasha Campbell

HOT NEWS!!

Monday 12 March - Pinelands Swimming Sports - Mangakino School - Year 4 - 8 selected pupils.

Tuesday 13 March - School Picnic - 10:30am - 2:45 - Whakamaru 'Beach'. All welcome. Come along and join in the fun.

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

This week we have the Year 7 & 8 Camp. We hope they all have good weather and good fun. They will be leaving tomorrow morning and returning to school on Friday afternoon. Mrs Isaacson and Mrs McArthur will both be going with these children. The Year 6s will be going for the day on Tuesday - all ready for tramping.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - POSTPONEMENT

It was really sad that we had to postpone this fun night last week but the weather was freezing and it poured with rain. It would have been most unpleasant.

We are having some difficulty finding another free night to hold this function - once camp is over we will have some spare time to try and figure it out!!

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SWIMMING

Congratulations to those students who were brave enough to stay in our pool last week and maximise their learning time with our instructors. With the fall in night time temperatures our pool will not be able to stay open that much longer. We are working towards the end of next week at this stage - Friday 16 March. We will confirm this with you.

WORKING BEE - 31 MARCH



There is such a lot to do around the school so we thought we'd have a working bee. This is a chance for those of you who aren't available to help us during the week to come along and get involved with your school.

Bring your gardening tools, hedgetrimmers, chainsaws, etc. There's a lot to do!

LUCKY BOOKS

These have been distributed - closing date is Friday 9th March.

YEAR 7 AND 8 VACCINATIONS

All vaccination forms have been given out. Please return your child's form whether you are consenting or not.

TISSUES

Now the weather is turning cooler, it would be appreciated if we could receive a box of tissues from each family - these are used in the classroom.

ABSENCES

Just a friendly reminder that if your child is away, please ring the office to let us know. We also need a reason for our attendance records.

PGG WRIGHTSON Cash for Communities

Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser or selected agri-chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account, between 7th February and 31st May 2012, can earn cash for the school.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact 0508 276 556.

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FORMS

We have sent home two forms recently - bus contract and a health form. Could you please complete these forms and return to school as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you require copies.

CENTRAL PLATEAU REAP

The politically incorrect parenting show with Nigel Latta talking on The First Decade.

Monday 19th March 2012 at the Great Lake Centre, Taupo. 7:30pm. \$25.00 per person. No door sales.

Tickets on sale now at REAP 73 Titiraupeka Street, Taupo, phone (07) 378 8109.

FREE EAR CLINIC for CHILDREN

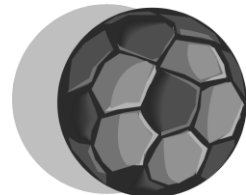
At the Outpatients Department, Tokoroa Hospital (phone 886 7239). Dates for March - Wednesday 14th March, Wednesday 28th March, Thursday 29th March.

NETBALL

Any parents / caregivers interested in helping to coach the senior netball team (year 5-8) this season please contact the office.

Games commence at the beginning Term 2.

Girls interested in playing this season please see Mrs Sneddon.



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