



# Whakamaru School

29 August 2011



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Rihari Bishell



Room 2 - Sam Totoro



Room 3 - Kayden Mason



Room 5 - Joshua Allen



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: ERIK PU

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Steele McMeekin and Jake Durbin	Quanita Gent-Standen and Arden Bentley	Brandon Marino and Regan Gent-Standen	Lincoln Campbell and Sahmara Tauri
Duffy Award	Shania Turuwhenua	Philip De Thierry	Deja Petch	Hunter Gray

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Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

It was great to have a visitor to the school last week comment on the warmth of the welcome she received while visiting. She hasn't been to our school before and we take it as recognition of what we are achieving. If you haven't been for a visit during the day lately feel free to pop in for a 'look-see'.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Also last week we had a visit from our Education Review Office reviewer. Our 3 yearly review is coming up later in September and we look forward to the chance to share the learning journey that we are on as a school community. The review will take place from 19 - 23 September. As is usual an opportunity is given for parents to share their thoughts about our school during the review. This will be on Monday 19 September at 2pm.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - THIS FRIDAY

Please see below for attached information. Come along and support your children.

Food will be sold on the day (Room 1 fundraiser) - sausage sizzle \$2.00, iceblocks \$1.00, fruit juice \$1.00.

If you can help on the day (if only for a short time) please let the office know.

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## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Joshua Allen who is happy to be back in Room 5 again.

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Do you know your children have the chance to be involved in different activities during lunchtimes here at school?



Each staff member does duty for two days during the week and on a third lunchtime offer the chance for children to be occupied doing



something interesting. We offer Guitar lessons, Tackle Rugby, Ball Skills, Gardening, Library, and we are soon to start Choir in preparation for the Tokoroa Schools Music Festival early in Term 4. Ask your children if they are involved - of course some are happy just playing!



Last Friday was Daffodil Day and we were pleased with those children who thought of others and took part by donating a gold coin for a tattoo or flower. We raised \$90.00.

## WORLD OF MATHS SHOW - REMINDER

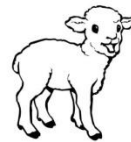
On Friday 9 September we have a Maths show coming to school.

We have managed to negotiate an excellent price for this show to come to us of \$3-50 for each child with a \$10 maximum charge per family. Could you please send the money to school or indicate if you would like it deducted from your Trip Fees. Thanks.

## TOKOROA DISTRICTS SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CALF CLUB DAY

Please send your entry forms in for this event by 21 September.

Remember you can enter a calf, lamb or kid. Earlier in the term we thought we would have our own calf club day and some of you sent a form back for this. Even if you sent a form in for the school event you will need to submit a new Tokoroa form. The entry forms for this event are available at school from Miss Coombe. All entries on the day need to be at Amisfield School by 9:30am for judging to start at 10am.



## PINELANDS SPEECH COMPETITION

Last Thursday we travelled to Marotiri School for the annual Pinelands Speech competition. While we didn't get any places it's always good to give

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our students the chance to take part in public speaking. Thanks to Miss Coombe who organised the day, and the parents who provided transport.



### YUMMY STICKERS

This competition is up and running again. Please collect the little stickers off the apples or the larger stickers off the apple bags. For every 10 little stickers or 1 large one, the student handing it in will receive one behaviour voucher.

### WEBSITE

A reminder that if you miss newsletters for the week they are also available on our website. The school calendar is also on the website and is about to be updated in the next couple of days.

### ROOM 1 RAFFLE

This will be drawn this Friday - we require all books to be returned on Thursday.

### Mangakino Community Agency After School Programme

#### Calling all Volunteer Parents

Due to circumstances beyond our control the After School Programme has been put on hold for the remainder of this school term.

We have been very fortunate to have had Susan Cathro in a supervisory role assisted by her daughter Danielle to run the programme up until last week. Regrettably, because of work commitments, Susan is unable to continue.

For the programme to recommence in Term Four, we need to appoint a suitably qualified supervisor and have a roster of parents who are able to volunteer their services to enable us to meet the supervision ratio required to run such a programme. If we have enough volunteers this would mean that your turn would not come up very often, so if you can spare a couple of hours occasionally, we'd love to hear from you.

The after school programme is available for all children 5 years and over and attending school. We have a comprehensive fully supervised programme, held in a safe welcoming environment where your children can do their homework, have a little something to eat and take part in some fun activities. Our programme runs from 3.30 - 5.30 every Tuesday & Thursday from the Youth Club base (old rugby club). The children thoroughly enjoy this programme, they have fun while learning, it keeps them busy and off the streets.

We need to awhi this programme; remember, if we lose it, it may be difficult to get it back again. If you can help in any way, please give Nan a call at the Mangakino Community Agency on 8828555.

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Pinelands Cross Country

2 September 2011

VENUE Mangakino Golf Course - boat ramp end - Lake Rd.

DATE Friday 2 September.

There is no postponement date

TIME 10:30 - 2:15 finish.

**DETAILS**

All children will be travelling to the course by bus. If you wish to take your child after their race, please notify their teacher. If we do not receive notification your child will return to school by bus. The cross country is a school event so all children must sit with their school in the area provided.

**COST**

\$4.00 for the bus.

**COURSE**

The start and finish area is on the golf course on Lake Rd. There will be a short course (500m) and a long course (1000m). All children are expected to enter and **GIVE IT A GOOD EFFORT!!**

**HELPERS**

Because we are organising this event it would be great if you could offer to help if you can. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

**CLOTHING**

Please ensure students have suitable gear - shorts and school t shirts (if you have them). Footwear is optional but there is no responsibility accepted for injury.

**LUNCH**

There is no set lunch break. Teachers are to determine when it is best for lunch to be eaten depending on race times.

There will be food sold on the day - Sausage Sizzle \$2.00, iceblocks \$1.00, fruit juice \$1.00. Children may bring their own food and drink.

Let's hope for a good day with fine weather!!

Jill McArthur

Principal

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Child's Name: .....

I am **able/unable** to help.

Please deduct amount from trip fees (\$4.00)      **Yes / No**

Enclosed is \$4.00 for bus      **Yes / No**

Signed.....

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Race No.	Age/Gender	Marshall time	Start time	Laps	Approx distance
1	Year 8 girls	10:55	11:00	3 long	3km
2	Year 8 boys	11:10	11:15	3 long	3km
3	Year 7 girls	11:25	11:30	2 long 1 short	2.5km
4	Year 7 boys	11:40	11:45	2 long 1 short	2.5km
5	Year 6 girls	11:55	12:00	2 long 1 short	2.5km
6	Year 6 boys	12:10	12:15	2 long 1 short	2.5km
7	Year 5 girls	12:25	12:30	2 long	2km
8	Year 5 boys	12:35	12:40	2 long	2km
9	Year 4 girls	12:45	12:50	1 long 1 short	1.5km
10	Year 4 boys	12:55	1:00	1 long 1 short	1.5km
11	Year 3 girls	1:05	1:10	1 long	1 km
12	Year 3 boys	1:15	1:20	1 long	1km
13	Year 2 girls	1:35	1:40	1 long	1km
14	Year 2 boys	1:45	1:50	1 long	1km
15	Year 0-1 girls	1:50	1.55	1 short	500m
16	Year 0 - 1 boys	1.55	2:00	1 short	500m

We recommend spectators arrive at least 15 minutes before the advertised start times.

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