



Whakamaru School

31 October 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Sydney Hines



Room 2 - Angelle Kingi



Room 3 - Sean Connolly



Room 5 - Leo Vermeulen



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Stacia Storer-Tilby

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Shania Turuwhenua and Trinity Davis	Angelle Kingi and Brad Lambert	Kayden Mason and Regan Gent-Standen	Hunter Grey and William Christoffersen
Duffy Award	Shearl-Lee Te Paea	Conrad Fleming	Bella Simmons	Lincoln Campbell

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

'Te whitingā kia tata ka noho. Kia roa te putanga kē.

'Let us work closer as a group so that security and survival is ensured.'

We had a great week together last week. Congratulate your children on their behaviour at the start of the term. If teachers haven't started already then we will be testing for the end of the year over the next few weeks and we look forward to sharing the results with you as they are available.

A reminder that from today your children need to be wearing hats while outside at school to ensure their sun safety. This is policy here at Whakamaru School and we rely on you to help us support this.

We have received our 'unconfirmed' Education Review Office report following their visit last term. We cannot share this with you yet but it is a very positive report and they will be revisiting us in three year's time which is in the usual cycle.

WELCOME

We welcome two new enrolments at our school. William Christoffersen has started school in Room 5. William has moved here from Rotorua. Bella Simmons has started in Room 3 and she has moved here from Auckland. We know you will enjoy your time with us.

FAREWELL

We farewelled Conrad Fleming and Hunter Grey on Friday. Their family is moving to Karapiro. Good luck!

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MUSIC FESTIVAL - TOKOROA COMBINED SCHOOLS



This event is on Tuesday and Wednesday nights (1st and 2nd November) at Tokoroa High School. Tickets are available for sale from the school office (please note down which night you need tickets) and also from the door at \$5 for adults and \$3 for school-aged children. A reminder that children need to be at school in time for transport which is leaving at 6pm. On entry you can also buy chips, lollies, and juices for \$1 each.

Good luck to all the children taking part and to Ms Collins who has been very busy training the choir.

TARGA RALLY

Thank you to D J Vermeulen, Ron Kitchin, Ben Gordon, Graeme Lambert, Paul McMahon and Paul Eggleton who volunteered their time last Thursday for the Targa Rally. Your support of our school is very much appreciated.

CANTEEN - CANCER SOCIETY

Bandanna Day was held last Term and we raised \$224.00 for CanTeen. Thank you all for your support.

POOL PARTY - WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

As you have probably heard the Pool Party due to be held last week has been postponed until Wednesday 9 November. This was due to lack of transport and the horrible cold weather on the day and it gives us more time to be better organised.

We have nearly enough transport now but could do with one more car as more children earn the right to go. Added onto the list last week is now Waiana Clair-Cairns, Fiona Bishell, Philip de Thierry, Kayden Mason and Regan Gent-Standen. Please let us know if you are able to help.

PORTFOLIOS

Thank you so much for all the portfolios we already have back. A reminder that once you have looked at these and made a comment they are due back to school so we can start preparing them for the end of the year.

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MOVIES



This week we are taking our first group to Taupo to the movies on Thursday for a reward for their 60 vouchers earned. This group is:- Sulize Osborne, Kristian Gent-Standen, Jodie Hines, Grace Vanner, Sydney Hines, Isabelle Noble, Sam Totoro, Brandon Marino, Desmond Hamilton, Quanita Gent-Standen, Shania Turuwhenua, Shearl-Lee Te Paea, Stacia Storer-Tilby, Sarah Parry, and Lateesha Nathan. Once again, we will need parent transport - 2 more cars would be appreciated. Let the office know if you can help with this trip.

SCHOOL GALA

This event will be held on Friday 2nd December late afternoon / evening. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

MANGAKINO / WHAKAMARU RED CROSS BRANCH - *FASHION NIGHT*

Date: Friday 11th November
Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Venue: Marotiri School Hall
Cost: \$20.00 per ticket. Under 16 no cost
Beverages and cheese included

MANGAKINO DISTRICT KEAS & CUBS

Thank you to those parents who have registered their child's interest in joining Keas and Cubs.

All boys and girls aged between 5 and 10 years old and their parents are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Kirsty or John Trueman
8828 663 or 027 335 5267

TOKOROA JUNIOR TENNIS

If your child is interested in playing tennis, contact Graham or Denise Farrar on 8869 146.

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