



Whakamaru School

9 May 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Zoe Brindle



Room 2 - Mikayla Sharp



Room 3 - Kayden Mason



Room 5 - Jasmine Berge



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 8 APRIL

SUPREME VIRTUES AWARD: - ANGELLE KINGI.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Sydney Hines and Kristian Gent-Standen	Jessie-Rose Lockley and Grace Vanner	Will Gordon and Cash King	Kiara Cook-Marsh and Ella Hines
Duffy Award	Shania Turuwhenua	Brad Lambert	Sean Connolly	Lincoln Campbell

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

We had a good start to the term last week. It's great that it's not too cold yet and we are avoiding the winter sicknesses starting too early.

We are aware that 'Gypsy Day' is coming up which may mean some farm changes for some of you. If you are changing jobs then we wish you all the very best. If you are staying on then may the next year go well for you.

If you are leaving the area then could you please let the school know? By the same token, if you know someone coming onto your farm who is planning on sending children to Whakamaru School could you also please let us know. It helps with our planning for class placements.

We respect your privacy and will keep information confidential - as always.

PARENT INTERVIEWS - 31 MAY

We are holding parent interviews for parents of all senior class children - Year 4 - 8 (Rooms 1 and 2) on 31 May from 1:30 to 8pm. The interview slips will be given to the children tomorrow (Tuesday). Please return these as soon as possible, as the times become 'first in, first served'.

The next 'round' of Junior class children will be held on the same day - that is, if your child has celebrated a birthday recently or it is six months since their last birthday. Junior teachers will send you home a letter so wait and see if you are not sure if you are due an interview or not.

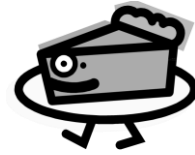
Remember, this is in line with National Standards reporting being after their first, their second, and their third year at school.

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CANTEEN

Finally, it's happening. The student council spent much of last term taste testing and our canteen is nearly ready to go.



Things you need to know:-

1. The canteen only sells healthy foods - i.e. with the heart tick.
2. It only operates on Mondays and Fridays.
3. All money must be sent to school in a sealed envelope with the child's name written on the outside. If your child is younger then please also write what they are ordering.
4. Most food is only available at lunchtime. We will continue to sell popcorn and cookies at morning tea time.
5. Posters are up around the school so the children can see what's available.

CANTEEN MENU

Popcorn (12gm)	.70c	
Cookies (Choc Chip / Fudge)	.80c	(sold every day)
Juicies (100ml)	.90c	
Mince Pie (180gm)	2.10	
Mince Pie (110gm)	1.50	
Mince & Cheese Pie (180gm)	2.30	
Mince & Cheese Pie (110gm)	1.60	
Potato Top Pie (180gm)	2.30	
Potato Top Pie (110gm)	1.60	
Sausage Roll (100gm)	1.30	
Volcanoes (150gm)	2.00	

Please note: there are different size pies for different sized appetites.

The Volcanoes are a bread dough filled with spaghetti and cheese.

PTA

Thanks to those parents who attended the Annual General Meeting of the PTA. We have a fantastic PTA who are doing a great job raising funds for the school. It would be good if you were able to come and help out some of the time - even if you can't make it all the time.



The PTA dance is coming up in June so this would be something that you may be able to help with. There is a meeting to finish the organization for this on 17 May at 4pm at school.

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The Dance is on 11 June - keep this date free and await more details.

SPORTS REPORTS



NETBALL: - The netball played Tokoroa Intermediate A team and had a good game. They were definitely a challenge and Tokoroa won convincingly. Player of the Day was Shania Turuwhenua. Lateesha Nathan is team captain for the season.



RUGBY LEAGUE:- Kristian and Erik's team - Under 12s - played against Pikioa (Rotorua) and the score was 48 - 24 to them. It was a good, but challenging game.

Regan, Tawhaki, and Jayden Nathan-Karauna's team - Under 7s - won all their games. Regan tells me that they all scored tries.



SOCCKER - a few of our students have joined Marotiri School so they can play soccer. Marshall and Daniel both played their first game ever and their team won 4 - 2.

If your child plays sport for a team (and there is more than one in that team from our school) then please ring the school with a match report first thing Monday morning so we can celebrate their success in the newsletter.

Alternatively, write a brief report and email it to school.

TERM CALENDAR

The term calendar is with this newsletter and will be updated on the school website shortly.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

A reminder that the monthly meeting is on this Wednesday at 5pm. All Board members should have received their documents last Friday.

KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT



It's great that we have a bunch of keen enthusiastic children busy practicing for this concert to be held in Taupo at the Events Centre on 18 May. Ms Collins is helping to organize this talented group. By now you should have returned your notice to school giving permission for your child to take part. Thanks for all the offers of transport we have received.

FARM BUS



Grahame Coltman is currently on leave. The bus has been a little late over the last few mornings. Please bear with it as the new driver/s get familiar with the route and the different pick-ups.

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100% TERM ONE ATTENDANCE

My apologies to Stacia Storer-Tilby and Lateesha Nathan who had 100% attendance for last term. They did get their free sausage and juicie on Friday.

S. K. I. P.

Strategies with Kids / Information for Parents

All Welcome, Nau Mai, Haere Mai

WHAKAMARU

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

**FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES,
UNCLES, BABYSITTERS OR CAREGIVERS OF
CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 0-5**

Date: Friday 20 May 2011
Time: 9.30-12.30
Venue: Whakamaru School, Kaahu Road
Cost: FREE

FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE

This workshop will give you the tools to make parenting even more enjoyable. We aim to promote the SKIP message of positive parenting and effective non physical discipline.

- ☐ Learn how to really hear your children
- ☐ Learn how to communicate effectively and set boundaries
- ☐ Free SKIP booklets to take away

Please enrol early with CountryKidz ECE (phone (07) 333 9111) and tell us how many children you would like in the crèche. Babies welcome.

REAP 73 Titiraupenga Street, Taupo Phone: 378 8109, email
reception@reap.org.nz

Funding for this project has come from the Ministry of Social Development, Family and Community Services. For further information on SKIP please see www.familyservices.govt.nz

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LUCKY BOOKS

These will be distributed this week - closing date Friday 3rd June.

“YOUTH CLUB NIGHT”

A friendly reminder to all our youth 12 – 18 years of age and attending school, club night will recommence this Friday 6th May 5– 9pm at Youth Club Base, a gold coin donation please. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to come along and see what your children do or you may want to help. Edward Harris is the supervisor who is supported by Rose Tuirirangi. For further information please contact Nan Munro on 8828555

“AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME”

Our after school programme will recommence Tuesday 10th May, children will be fully supervised, they can do their homework, if they don't have homework, worksheets are available. Once they have completed their homework it will be free time on the computers, board games, table tennis, plus other outdoor activities, a small snack will also be available.

MANGAKINO COMMUNITY AGENCY

“BREAKAWAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME”

Our April School Holiday Programme was very successful; our children were taken to and took part in, Waka Ama, Sports, Rainbows End, Buried Village and Ten Pin Bowling. Unfortunately due to bad weather we were unable to go rock climbing up Mount Pirongia, next time hopefully. We were very fortunate to have the services of the Tokoroa Youth Ministry Group. Their wonderful singing and sports skills were very much appreciated by us all. They kept our children entertained and enthralled all day long, thank you guys you were all just simply awesome. Thank you to Len and Tracey for delivering us wood for those colder days ahead, we will surely appreciate it when the time comes. To our parents who dropped kai off for all to enjoy thank you also. To our supervisors/helpers thank you guys for the time and effort shown to help make this programme possible for our children.

We endeavour to make our School Holiday Programmes fun and filled with a variety of activities to suit all ages. We do our best to make sure we have the required number of supervisors, but extra help is always welcome especially when we have such large numbers. Please keep this in mind when we advertise our next holiday programme” help is always welcome”.

We hope to bring another fun filled exciting programme for the next holidays so watch this space for further details.

Finally thank you to all our children who took part in our holiday programme you were all wonderful ambassadors for your town, be very proud of yourselves.

See you all next Holidays!!!!

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TERM TWO CALENDAR 2011

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	9 May	10 *Ms Whatarau/Mrs McArthur at Literacy workshop.	11 *Ms Whatarau away. *5pm Board of Trustees meeting - staffroom.	12 *1:15 - Year 7 Vaccinations information session.	13 *School Canteen starts. *Mrs McArthur away at Waikato Principals Meeting.
Week 3	16 May *Lunch Orders	17 *4pm - PTA Meeting - Room 4.	18 *Year 7/8s Technology *Kids for Kids Choir group to Taupo for practice (morning) and evening performance.	19	20 *Lunch Orders. *9:30 - 12:30 - Parenting Workshop - Children aged 0 - 5. See school newsletters.
Week 4	23 May *Lunch Orders	24 *Year 7/8 Vaccinations. *Miss Coombe away on course.	25	26	27 *Lunch Orders.
Week 5	30 May *Lunch Orders	31 May *9:15 - Mr Lind in for Bible. *1:30 - 8pm - Parent Interviews. *1 pm - Buses leave	1 June *Year 7/8s Technology	2	3 *Lunch Orders. *Mrs Isaacson away (Ms Woodward relieving). *Mrs McArthur away.
Week 6	6 June *Queen's Birthday - no school.	7 *4pm - PTA meeting - Room 4.	8 *Rippa Rugby Tournament - Taupo. Year 5/6 children.	9 *Room 1 - First Aid Training - at school.	10 *Lunch Orders for Juniors only. *Pinelands Winter Sports - Mangakino School - Year 4 - 8. *TOMORROW - ANNUAL PTA DANCE - WHAKAMARU HALL.
Week 7	13 June *Lunch Orders. *Term 2 Raffle closes. *Mrs Isaacson/Mrs Lorenz on First Aid Course (Ms Woodward relieving). *No newsletter.	14 *Ms Whatarau/Mrs McArthur at Literacy Workshop.	15 *Year 7/8s Technology. *5pm or 7pm - Board of Trustees meeting - staffroom.	16 *Mrs McArthur away visiting Auckland and Whangarei schools.	17 *Lunch Orders for Seniors only. *Pinelands Junior Dance Festival - Mangakino School - Year 1 - 3. *Mrs McArthur

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Week 8	20 June *Lunch Orders.	21	22	23	24 *Lunch Orders
Week 9	27 June *Lunch Orders.	28 *9:15 - Mr Lind in for Bible.	29 Year 7/8s Technology	30	1 July *Lunch Orders.
Week 10	4 July *Lunch Orders.	5 4pm - PTA Meeting - Room 4.	6 *10 - 2 - Health Promoting Schools Hui - Selwyn Ridge School. Student Council.	7	8 *Lunch Orders.
Week 11	11 July *Lunch Orders.	12	13 *Year 7/8s Technology. *5pm/7pm - Board of Trustees Meeting - staffroom.	14	15 *Lunch Orders. *Last Day of Term 2.