



Whakamaru School

26 September 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Daniel Gilchrist



Room 2 - Sam Totoro



Room 3 - Tawhaki Webber



Room 5 - Lincoln Campbell



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Kiara Cook-Marsh

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Isabelle Noble and Steele McMeekin	Sam Totoro and Jayders Whatuira-Young	Johnathan Morell and Nature Davis	Oram Davis and Leo Vermeulen
Duffy Award	Lateesha Nathan	Jessie-Rose Lockley	Sean Connolly	Joshua Allen

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Isn't it great to see the sun shining today - the farmers can't even complain because we had so much rain recently.

We had our Education Review Office visit last week and the initial feedback given is very positive. We need to acknowledge the team effort that goes into running a school - to the Board of Trustees who volunteer their time, the PTA, and all the staff.



The students also did themselves proud with their fantastic behaviour and the way they talked to the reviewers when they asked them questions. The Student Council also made a Powerpoint presentation for the reviewers and they commented they thought it was excellent.

Thanks to those two parents who came for the parent meeting - we understand last Monday was a busy day with many attending a local funeral.

We expect to receive the draft report in twenty days - about the start of next term and after a period of time it becomes confirmed and available for distribution.

CONDOLENCES

Our school wishes to give our condolences to the whanau and friends of Lara Jakes who died recently. Tina Jakes, her mother, was involved for some time on our school Board of Trustees and Lara attended school here.

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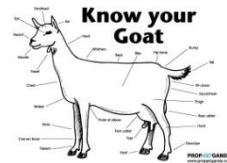
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PTA MEETING

It would be great to see fresh faces - although the ones that come are great. Our next meeting is on next Tuesday 4 October at 4pm - Room 4.

TOKOROA SCHOOLS CALF CLUB DAY

We now have four students registered and Miss Coombe is ready and waiting to watch them and their animals at Amisfield School on Friday. Good luck to Johnathan Morell, Sean Connolly, Kiara Cook-Marsh and Mikayla Sharp who are taking part - may your animals behave!!



CHOIR

Those taking part in the Tokoroa Schools Music Festival should have received notices on Friday advising their parents that they will be travelling to Tokoroa tomorrow morning for a mass practice to be held at Tokoroa Intermediate from 9:30 - 10:30.

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS

The Senior Student Council students will be travelling to Selwyn School in Rotorua on Wednesday for their next hui. Contrary to the notice received last week, they do not need to bring lunch as it will be provided.

YUMMY STICKERS

Closing date is 7th October - hard to believe, but that's the end of next week. If you have stickers around then please return them to school so we can post them in for recognition.

BANDANNAS

We are again supporting the CanTeen Bandanna Challenge - selling from today until the end of the Term.

Bandannas \$4.00 each

Wristbands \$2.00 each

These are available from the office.

HAROLD'S RIVER CRUISE - Saturday 1st October

Greatly reduced fares: Adults \$15.00

Children \$ 7.00

Pre schoolers - gold coin

The Huka Falls River Cruise departs Aratiatia Dam carpark 9:00, 10:30am, 2:30pm and 4:00pm.

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Sausage sizzle. All proceeds to Life Education Trust
Come and meet up with Big Harold and have some fun on the Waikato River.
Tickets available from: i-site Taupo
Robyn King (07) 377 2148 or 027 286 9994

LUCKY BOOKS

These have been distributed - closing date 30th September.

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking day is on a Tuesday. Please contact the office if you would like to open an account with Credit Union, Tokoroa.

TARGA RALLY (Car rally)



This is your last chance to volunteer to help marshal at this event on Thursday 27th October between 1:15pm - 6:00pm. We only have space for 1 - 2 more - if that! I would also like to point out that the type of car pictured is bound to be a winner! There will be training here at school on Tuesday 4th October at 3:00pm - for about an hour.

END OF TERM

Please note that school finishes at the normal time next Friday 7 October and restarts for a very short and intense Term 4 on TUESDAY 25 October (as Monday is Labour Day).

LUCKY BOOK - Clearance Sale

These have been distributed today - closing date is Friday 7th October and the books will be at school the first week of Term 4.

FREE STORYBOOKS

Help us get free storybooks for our school

If you're a Telecom customer, you can turn your bill into a storybook for our school. All you have to do is switch to online billing by 24 November 2011 at telecom.co.nz/billstostorybooks, and choose our school to receive a storybook. There are 10,000 storybooks to be given away, so the more of you who choose our school, the more books we'll receive!
Talk to everyone (friends / grandparents) about this great offer.

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