



Whakamaru School

8 August 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Zoe Brindle



Room 2 - Henry T-Laban



Room 3 - Sulize Osborne



Room 5 - Sahmara Tauri



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: GRACE VANNER

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Zoe Brindle and Holly Cortesi	Sam Totoro and Sarah Parry	Cody Durbin and Savannah Sutherland	Pieter Osborne and Leo Vermeulen
Duffy Award	Kristian Gent-Standen	Mikayla Sharp	Skye Hale	Mint Petch

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

We had exciting news last week - the trail ride which Ben and Julie Gordon organised (with a band of helpers) was held on the last Sunday in the holidays with gorgeous weather. This raised close to \$9000 for the school which we really appreciate. The money will be used to continue to update our Computer Technology in the school.

40 VOUCHER POOL PARTY



Finally we took 12 children to the Taupo AC Baths in celebration of their excellent behaviour in gaining 40 vouchers this year. Well done to Kristian Gent-Standen, Steele McMeekin, Isabelle Noble, Tom Gordon, Quanita Gent-Standen, Jodie Hines, Desmond Hamilton, Brandon Marino, Grace Vanner, Shearl-Lee Te Paea, Sydney Hines, and Sulize

Osborne. Thanks also to Sophie Vanner, Francis Osborne, and Mrs Isaacson who helped with transport and supervision.

TUMMY BUG

We have huge numbers of children away today - mostly with a tummy bug which is obviously doing the rounds. We gave a reminder to students today to make sure they keep up with handwashing and hygiene. Can you please reinforce this message at home? Thanks.

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KAPA HAKA TUTOR - PAID POSITION

As yet we have nobody coming forward to show an interest in this position.
We need to make a decision by this Thursday about this - it may be that we cannot take part.

We are desperately seeking someone skilled to come and lead our Kapa Haka group in preparation for the Tokoroa Polyfest to be held in Putaruru at the end of this term. The kids are keen but we cannot do this without help.

If you are able to help then please come and visit, email, or ring Jill at school.

I am passionate about engaging all our learners, and having our tamariki being proud of, and able to demonstrate their culture. Are we going to let this opportunity pass us by??

PARENT SURVEY

Thanks for all your returns of these forms. I have collated the results and will feedback in next week's newsletter. I will also be contacting those parents who wished follow-up.

CALF CLUB/AG DAY

I have had parent feedback that there is some feeling to hold Ag Day at school rather than going to Tokoroa as planned. If you would plan on taking part in this event and would like to give your opinion then please return the form below so we know we are doing what you would like us to.

Our feeling as staff is this is an opportunity for our children to compete in Tokoroa with larger numbers as our numbers of animals has decreased in recent years. However, this is a greater distance to travel with young animals, and would mean an earlier start.

Let us know what you think.

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AG DAY

Please circle which is your preference for the location for Ag Day in 2011.

Tokoroa Calf Club Day Whakamaru School Ag Day
Not fussed - either.

(Signed)

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EAR CLINIC

Free ear clinic service for children available at Outpatients Department, Tokoroa Hospital. Please phone 886 7239 for appointment.

SOCCKER

What Taupo Fun Football Centre
Where Tauhara College, Invergarry Road, Taupo
When Mondays - from 22nd August - 26th September
Time Football Tots (4-6 year olds) 4:10pm - 4:50pm
Football Stars (7-8 year olds) 5:00pm - 5:50pm
Cost \$48.00 (\$8.00 per session)

Information / application forms available at the office.

TAUPO SWIM CLUB

Club night Friday 12th August. Registration from 5:30pm. Racing 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Free for club members, \$2.00 for non-members. Sausages and drinks for sale.

Please phone Janet Bishop 027 448 1299 for more information.

MONSTER MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

St Pats School, Taupo will be holding this event on Sunday 21 August 2011. If you are interested in participating, we have information at school.

Item (Mondays & Fridays)	Cost
Juicies	.90c
Mince Pie (small)	1.50
Mince Pie (large)	2.10
Mince & Cheese Pie (small)	1.60
Mince & Cheese Pie (large)	2.30
Potato Top Pie (small)	1.60
Potato Top Pie (large)	2.30
Sausage Roll	1.30
Volcanoes	2.00
Sold Daily	
Popcorn	.70
Cookies (Choc Chip / Fudge)	.80

SCHOOL LUNCH LIST

Please keep this in a safe place so we have all our orders done correctly. Thank you.

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