



Whakamaru School

13 December 2011

Dear Parents

A few reminders:-

1. The 2012 class for your child was sent home last week with the stationery list for that class. You are welcome to purchase your stationery from our leftover stock at school before the end of the year at 2011 prices.
Please remember we will not be stocking the full supply at school in 2012 so please purchase your child's requirements BEFORE the first day of school.
2. Junior Pool Trip - is this Wednesday - \$5. If you haven't paid yet then please pay at the office.
3. School Pool - the pool will be open over the holidays. Keys can be purchased from the school office at \$40 per key (a slight increase on last year to cover the security for the pool). Please - no key, no entry. We are opening this on a trial basis and if there are continued problems we will no longer open over summer. If someone is not behaving then please ask them to stop or leave.
4. School finishes this Thursday at 12:30 (if you are picking up your child) or 1pm if they are going by bus.
5. School starts for 2012 on 31 January at 8:45am.
6. The Whakamaru School float came third in the Youth Section of the Mangakino Christmas Parade last Saturday. A big thank you to all who helped making the masks etc and also helped on the day. Thanks also to the students who rode on the float.

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2011 Prizegiving Awards

<u>Netball</u>	Most Improved Player	Isabelle Noble
	Player of the Year	Sydney Hines
<u>Year 7 Excellence Award</u>		Shearl-Lee Te Paea
<u>Class Attitude Cups</u>		
	Room 1	Daniel Gilchrist
	Room 2	Sarah Parry
	Room 3	Kayden Mason
	Room 5	Sahmara Tauri
<u>Star Student Cup</u>		Sydney Hines
<u>Year 8 Excellence Award</u>		Sydney Hines.

We farewelled our two Year 8 Students - Sydney Hines and Holly Cortesi. Good luck for your future studies.

Kapa Haka Group - We were very sad that after all our practicing the kapa haka group was unable to finally perform at prizegiving. Our tutors were unable to be there but one of our girls stepped up to lead the group. However, on the day she was away sick so we had to make the decision to cancel the performance. Hopefully we'll have better luck next year.



The Hines family with Sydney Hines – our Year 8 Excellence Student



Class Attitude Winners - Daniel Gilchrist, Sarah Parry, and Sahmara Tauri.
Abs - Kayden Mason

Have a great Christmas and holiday break!!

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