



Whakamaru School

13 June 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Angel Ward



Room 2 - Conrad Fleming



Room 3 - Cash King



Room 5 - Lincoln Campbell



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Room 1 - Lateesha Nathan



Room 2 - Angelle Kingi



Room 3 - Sulize Osborne



Room 5 - Brooklyn Webber



CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 10 JUNE

SUPREME VIRTUES AWARD: - HAMISH CANNONS AND
ISABELLE NOBLE.



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	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Trinity Davis and Jodie Hines	Sarah Parry and Desmond Hamilton	Sean Connolly and Will Gordon	Oram Davis and Brooklyn Webber
Duffy Award	Zoe Brindle	Arden Bentley	Cash King	Hamish Cannons

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

It seems such a long time since the last newsletter. We didn't have a newsletter last week because of the short week and yesterday Mrs Lorenz (the publisher) and Mrs Isaacson were out of the school on a first aid course.

We have had an incredible number of comings and goings at Whakamaru School since the last newsletter. We were very sad to farewell so many of our children over the farm changeover time. However, we have also been able to welcome lots of new faces which will continue to make our school a special place.

WELCOMES

Arden Bentley (Room 2), Holly and Austin Cortesi (both in Room 1) and New Entrant in Room 5 - Oram Davis.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

It was great to see so many of you at Parent Interviews. Remember we have these regularly but you are welcome to pop in and see us or make an appointment at anytime if you need to catch up with one of us. Usually after school is the best time for us as we are preparing for our day in the mornings and spending time with the students.

CANTEEN

Just a reminder that your child needs to order their lunch on Mondays and Fridays as soon as they get to school. If they order late then we won't be able to give them their order.

THANKS PTA!!!!!!! ☺

We danced the night away on Saturday night. Many thanks to the hardworking PTA committee who organised the night and made it the success it was. First tallies suggest that we raised just under \$2000 for the school.

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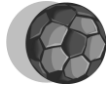
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SPORTS REPORTS



NETBALL: - With 10 minutes to spare the game was cancelled on Saturday as it was too wet. The girls played a friendly game instead.

RUGBY LEAGUE:- There was no rugby or rugby league in the weekend - and they call it a man's game!



SOCCKER - Marshall and Daniel played and lost 6 -2. The other team was a very tough team who have had no teams score against them this season.

PTA FIREWOOD RAFFLE

This raffle will be drawn this Friday (17th). We have tickets to sell at school. Could you please return any unsold tickets and money to the school before Thursday. Thank you to all who have supported the raffle.

PRINCIPAL TRIP

From Wednesday this week I will be going on a tour of other schools with other Waikato Principals. This is to look at the way other schools in Auckland and Whangarei are operating. It is always a great opportunity to go and see other ideas.

RIPPA RUGBY

Our team entered this one day tournament last Wednesday and came third. They have won a wildcard entry to the final to be held in Taupo tomorrow (Wednesday). Thanks to the parents who came to support and help with transport - Boo (Jake's Mum), Lisa (Daniel's Mum) and Amanda (Jayden's Mum).

Thanks, too, to Joshua Standen for coming to help our kids train. He's also a keen observer on the sideline - being an organiser and a Dad.

PINELANDS CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS DAY

Sadly, this day was once again cancelled on Friday due to the weather. Better luck next year!

RUGBY

Just a 'heads up' that tackle rugby is not allowed to be played at school. This is due to the injuries that the students receive if they play unsupervised - they have no discretion as to who and how hard they tackle.

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However, once a week on Fridays students will be able to play tackle rugby as long as they are wearing a mouthguard. This will be supervised by Mrs McArthur.

We have mouthguards for sale at school - \$4.50 each.

PARENT QUESTIONS

A query has been sent home to all parents asking your opinion about student learning at Whakamaru School. We would love it if you could take the time to fill it in and return it to the school.

All forms returned by Friday 1st July will earn a free behaviour voucher for each child you have at school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you would like to order any of the following (\$12.00 per photos) please send to school the order and money in an envelope with your child's name. Please ask at the office if you would like to view the photos. Orders will close on Friday 24th June.

Librarians	Student Council	Netball
Class photos - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5		

BEDWETTING

Is bedwetting a problem for your child?

The Public Health Nursing Service can offer a free dry bed programme.

Contact Shelly Shaw, Public Health Nurse via the school referral

WHAKAMARU PLAYCENTRE'S OPEN DAY

Friday 17th June 9:30am - 12noon

Come have a look around and a play at our friendly centre. We will have fun craft and food-based activities for new kids to join in with.

We are adjoined to the Whakamaru Settlers Hall, cnr Tihoi and Arataki Roads.

Text 022 6700759 for further details

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RIPPER RUGBY TEAM



Our ripper rugby team. Miss Coombe - coach - was taking the photo



The team in action.

