



Whakamaru School

23 October 2012

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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



No Photo
Available – Sorry.

Room 1 - Atarau Doig



Room 2 - Elih Brindle



Room 3 - Nature Davis



Room 5 - Tiarra Meszaros




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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Philip de Thierry



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Isabelle Noble and Erik Pu	Tawhaki Webber and Savannah Sutherland	Nature Davis and Fletcher de Thierry	Xavier Jamieson and Carlo Mienie
Duffy Award	Shearl-Lee Te Paea	Elih Brindle	Hunter Gray	Ocean Gulde

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru
Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

HOT NEWS!!!!!!!
FOR NEXT WEEK!
PET DAY - FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
SEE NOTICE BELOW

We are into Week 2 already. This week we have the next 100km challenge for Room 1. This is the fourth day these children have been out walking - and after this one they will be nearly half way through their challenge and going strong. Many thanks to the parents who are providing transport and taking part in the challenge also.

Also this week we have teams entered in a Touch Tournament being held in Tokoroa. Huge thanks to Colleen Connolly who has used her initiative in organising two teams to enter this competition. Knowing nothing of the rules Colleen has learned them from the internet and spends two lunchtimes a week coaching these teams - awesome stuff, Colleen.

Jill McArthur
Principal

100KM CHALLENGE

Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help tomorrow - Sophie, Amanda, Hayley, and maybe Donna. We couldn't do it without you! We will be leaving school at 9:30 and will be walking Waipapa to Maraetai.

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POOL PARTY TRANSPORT

Well, the call went out and you answered. Many thanks to all those parents who volunteered to help with transport last week. We just about could have taken the whole school with us!!

WELCOME

Today we welcome Calais who started at our school today. Calais is 5 and will be in Room 5 with Ms Whatarau.

THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX DOLLARS

Wow, this is how much we have just received from PGG Wrightson for the Cash for Communities Scheme. Many thanks to those farmers who purchased Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertilizer or selected goods on their PGG Wrightson account, between 7 February and 31 May this year. We will use some of the money to subsidise the Fun Day planned at Whakamaru Christian Camp at the end of the year.

PORTFOLIOS

Thanks for returning all those Portfolios. The children should have received vouchers if there was a parent comment as well. Let us know if some have fallen by the wayside.

TARGA RALLY - TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

A REMINDER THAT THERE IS A ROAD CLOSURE - Kaahu Rd, starting from Whakamaru School, to finish at its intersection with Poihipi Road will be closed from 3:45pm - 7:45pm on Wednesday 24 October for the running of the Targa New Zealand 2012 Motorsport Event.

FUN FERNS NETBALL

This Netball New Zealand-approved programme teaches 4 to 7 year-olds netball techniques including ball passing skills, movement skills and sportsmanship.

Trained Fun Fern coaches will take the one-hour sessions.

When: Starts Term four - October 26 - this week - and runs for five weeks - Nov 2, 9, 16 and 23

Time: 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Where: Mangakino Area School Gym

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Cost: \$5.00 per person

Bring: Drink, appropriate footwear and clothing

Boys and girls welcome. Come along, have fun and get ready for the 2013 netball season!

To register contact Whakamaru School on (07) 8828 872 or Marama 0272811960 or Maggie 027 294 9452 or (07) 8828 629

Consent forms must be completed and signed by parents - these will be available on the first day (this Friday).

PET DAY/FLOWER SHOW - FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER - SCHOOL

This is going to be held at Whakamaru School on 2 November. This is an opportunity for children to show off their pets - it is not an Ag Day and will largely not be judged competitively. There will be two prizes for the most obvious pet - one Junior, one Senior.

TIMETABLE:-

9:00 - 9:30 - Pets arrive at school and Pet Parade - Junior then Senior. After the presentation of Junior and Senior Most Obvious Pet Prize - the pets can be taken home by parents.

9:30 - 11:00 - Flower Show preparation - each class are preparing exhibits for the Flower Show. **If you can come along and help then please offer your services to your child's teacher☺**

11:00 - 11:30 - Morning tea.

11:30 - 12:30 - Judging taking place while students in class.

12:30 - 1:15 - Lunchtime - come along and share a *picnic lunch* with your child/ren. School lunches will still be available on the day.

1:15 - Presentation of Flower Show winners.

1:30 - 2:45 - Exhibits open for viewing.

RULES:-

- Animals can include farm animals, dogs, cats, goldfish, guinea pigs, chickens, rabbits, pigs, etc.
- Inside animals will be kept safe in Room 4 - please make sure they are housed appropriately - i.e. if you have a cat it must be in a cage.
- Dogs must be with an adult and on a lead at all times and kept within the dog area.
- Animals must be up to date with vaccinations as appropriate to type.
- This event is meant to be fun - not a competition - and a chance for children to show off their pet.
- You must have pre-registered your animal by returning the slip below.

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FLOWER SHOW EXHIBITS

Please send your child to school with everything they need but it is to be their creation - not yours!! The more flowers, greenery, etc...the merrier. If you have some to share please send it along as some children will struggle to have any otherwise.

ROOM 1 EXHIBITS Buttonholes, Vegetable Creations, and Miniature Gardens.

ROOM 2 EXHIBITS Vaseline/sand saucers, Unusual Containers and Vegetable Creations.

ROOM 3 EXHIBITS Flower/petal Collage and Sand Saucers.

ROOM 5 EXHIBITS Miniature Gardens.

Every child is expected to take part and to make as many of their class' chosen exhibits as they can.

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My childis planning on bringing a pet to pet day.

Pet's Name.....

Type of Animal.....

Up to date with vaccinations:- Yes/No

I understand that dogs must be kept on a leash and with an adult at all times.

Signed.....

Parent signature.

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WANTED

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SMELLY PENCILS

We have smelly pencils for sale again - cost \$2.50.

MANGAKINO COMMUNITY AGENCY - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Our after School programme will commence (today) Tuesday 23rd October at the Youth Club base. This programme is for all children attending school, they can come do their homework, take part in some fun activities, play some sport and have a little something to eat. Tuia Pedersen & Anges Martin are your supervisors.

Parents/caregivers are most welcome, we would love some volunteers, for further information you can contact Nan at the Community Agency on 8828555 or just pop in to the Youth Centre.

LAKE WHAKAMARU CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

To all who have had a connection with the Lake Whakamaru Christian Youth Camp since its commencement in 1962. You are invited to a special

Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday 4th November commencing at 1:30pm.

Programme:

Powerpoint presentation of developments

Displays

Reminiscing of highlights

Walk-a-bout

Afternoon tea - contributions appreciated

Further information - contact Tom and Mavis Lind 8828 651

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