



Whakamaru School

28 March 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



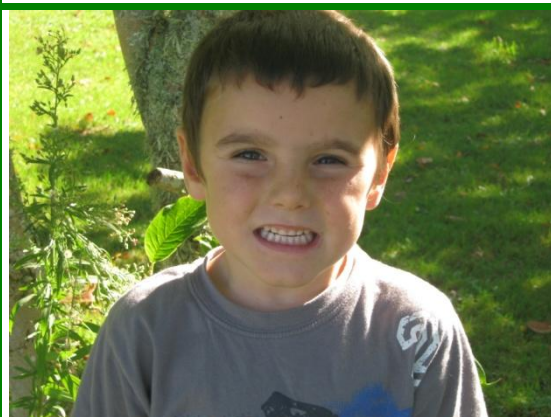
Room 1 - Isabelle Noble



Room 2 - Desmond Hamilton



Room 3 - Kayden Mason



Room 5 - Lincoln Campbell



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 25 MARCH

SUPREME VIRTUES AWARD: - RIHARI BISHELL.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Marshell Cannons and Rihari Bishell	Sarah Parry and Desmond Hamilton	Nature Davis and Will Gordon	Sahmara Tauri and Jasmine Berge
Duffy Award	Royce Parry	Jessie-Rose Lockley	Cody Vincent	Kiara Cook-Marsh

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Another gorgeous day! We have a busy week planned with two visits for some of the students. This is confusing some parents who aren't sure what their child is going to or not - more detail later will hopefully clarify things for you. We try to keep life exciting for our students with opportunities to have a range of experiences.

There has been a lot of publicity regarding bullying in the media lately. To make our stance clear - we do not tolerate bullying at Whakamaru School. If it's happening, as it no doubt is, we need to know so we can deal with it. It's not something to be swept under the carpet! Please tell us if your child is genuinely upset by persistent bullying here.

GOODBYES...

Are always sad. This week we farewell Royce Parry from Whakamaru. The Parry family are starting a new venture in Putaruru. We wish them well.



ROLL NUMBERS

Our roll has dropped slightly since the beginning of the year as families have moved out of the area. We are always sad to see children move on and keep providing challenging learning experiences for all the students in our care. Numbers don't matter so much to us - quality not quantity!

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MUSIC SHOW - ALL STUDENTS - TOMORROW

Cost is \$2.50 per student, maximum per family \$5.00.

Please let us know if you would like this amount taken out of your trip fees - otherwise please send your money in a named envelope before TOMORROW!



The organizer of this show should be praised as he varies the cost of his shows according to the decile rating of the school as well as capping the cost per family. We always struggle to find shows that aren't priced through the roof! Well done!



HEARING AND VISION TESTING

A reminder that the Hearing and Vision tester is in school on Wednesday. If you wish to have your children tested then please contact the office before then.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW - FRIDAY - ROOM 1 AND 2

On Friday we are taking the Senior classes to the Science Roadshow. This is a brilliant show which travels around New Zealand - usually stopping at main centres only. Usually we cannot afford the cost of transport and the show but this year we are lucky enough to have them in Mangakino.

This show gives students the chance to watch Science experiments, hypothesise as to what's happening, and have a 'hands-on the exhibits' time as well. I have taken classes numerous times and students have always enjoyed it.

Please send your money and offers of transport as soon as possible☺

Usually we try to avoid two shows in one week but sometimes this happens!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

A reminder that the monthly Board of Trustees meeting is being held this week, Wednesday 30 March, at 5pm.

SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

A reminder to please return any unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible. I still haven't been able to buy one☹



LUCKY BOOKS

These have been distributed - closing date Thursday 7th April.

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GOOD BEHAVIOUR VOUCHERS



Look at these students who already have 10 or more vouchers:-

10 vouchers - Isabelle Noble, Sydney Hines, Jayden Taylor, Lateesha Nathan, Jessie-Rose Lockley, Marshall Cannons, Kristian Gent-Standen, Stephanie Vaipo-Hogan, Trinity Davis, Philip de Thierry, Jodie Hines, Royce Parry, Rihari Bishell, Erik Pu, Grace Vanner.

20 vouchers - Sydney Hines, Kristian Gent-Standen, Isabelle Noble, Jodie Hines, Grace Vanner.

30 vouchers - *Kristian Gent-Standen*

40 vouchers - *Kristian Gent-Standen.*

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Thursday (7th April) is school photo day - this also includes the netball team, hockey team, student council.

There will be no envelopes sent out - all children will be getting a class and individual photo taken on the day. A sample photo of each child is attached to an order envelope and this is returned to the school the following week. This will be sent home to parents and any orders are to be returned to the school the first week of Term 2.

Pre-schoolers and family groups will be photographed at 9:00am on photo day - please let the school know if you wish to have these done.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.

TISSUES

We have run out of tissues - we would appreciate a box from each family so each classroom has their own box.

TO RENT

3 bedroom house available now. Large living, 2 toilets, double carport *plus* separate 1 bedroom accommodation with shower and toilet.

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