



Whakamaru School

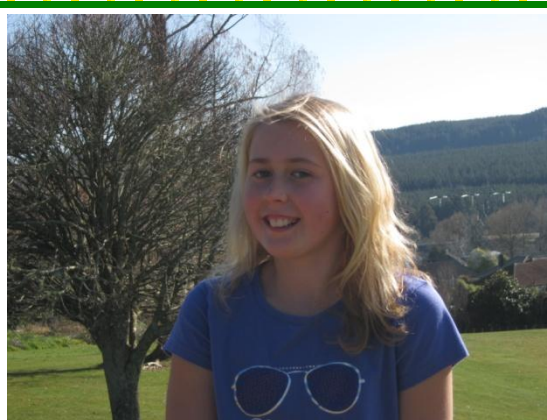
5 September 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Isabelle Noble



Room 2 - Henry T-Laban



Room 3 - Will Gordon



Room 5 - Varun Deo



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Deja Petch

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 5 |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class Certificates | Kimi Ward and Daniel Gilchrist | Jessie-Rose Lockley and Sam Totoro | Sean Connolly and Tom Gordon | Leo Vermeulen and Hamish Cannons |
| Duffy Award | Marshell Cannons | Henry T-Laban | Tommy Davis | Brooklyn Webber |

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

What a fantastic day we had on Friday with the Cross Country. It was great to see all the students give it their best effort - which was what they were encouraged to do. No-one wandered around the course looking 'cool' and all had a good finish. Tomorrow some keen students are going to do it all again at the Tokoroa Schools Interschool Cross Country at Strathmore Park.



Mrs Isaacson wasn't tired!



Shania and Lateesha beforehand



The bus trip home



Sydney Hines on her way to a win



Quanita and Sarah heading for 2nd and 3rd place.

As always we took stacks of pictures of the event which will be displayed in the office area if you would like to come and look. See results below.

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EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

A reminder that this three yearly review is coming up. If you would like to give them feedback as a parent you can come to the parent meeting on Monday 19 September at 2pm.

TOKOROA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.

As mentioned already tomorrow some students are going to the Tokoroa Schools Cross Country. We wish Elih Brindle, Tom Gordon, Quanita Gent-Standen, Jayders Whatuira-Young, Grace Vanner, Henry T-Laban, Kristian Gent-Standen, Jake Durbin, Zoe Brindle, Trinity Davis, and Sydney Hines well in their event. Thanks to Hayley Allen and Sophie Vanner for offering transport (and Donna Hines for her car).



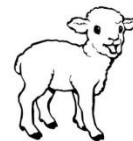
Welcome to Ateasha Campbell, Lincoln's little sister, who started school as a new 5 year old today. She will be in Room 5.

WORLD OF MATHS SHOW - THIS FRIDAY

Thanks to all the parents who have paid and a reminder to the rest that the cost is \$3-50 per child with a \$10 maximum charge per family. A great learning experience.

TOKOROA DISTRICTS SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CALF CLUB DAY

Please send your entry forms in for this event by 21 September. Remember you can enter a calf, lamb or kid. The entry forms for this event are available at school from Miss Coombe. All entries on the day need to be at Amisfield School by 9:30am for judging to start at 10am.



YUMMY STICKERS

Thanks to those who have sent stickers in - your children have already received their vouchers. Please collect the little stickers off the apples or the larger stickers off the apple bags. For every 10 little stickers or 1 large one, the student handing it in will receive one behaviour voucher.

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ROOM 1 RAFFLE

This was drawn at assembly and the winners were Rosa Smith (ticket No. 71) and Gran Ani (ticket No. 199) - both grandmothers of Room 1 students. Thank you to all who supported the raffle.

IMMUNISATION AND OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION

We are currently updating our information which we keep on file for our students. Could you please complete the form sent home with the newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

We would like to point out that it is mandatory for us as a school to hold immunisation information about all our students. Please help us to meet this commitment.

'THANK YOU'

Room 1 would like to thank the PTA for organising the sausage sizzle at the Pinelands Cross Country and giving the proceeds to Room 1 for camp. We would also like to thank the parents that came along and helped out. We really appreciate your support.

PTA MEETING

This will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) 4:00pm in Room 4 at school. All welcome.

We have been asked to help at the Targa rally (car rally) to be held on Thursday 27th October between 1:15pm - 6:00pm. Six or seven people are needed to help on the day - if anyone is interested please contact the school. You will be in a great position to spectate.

PINELANDS CROSS COUNTRY - Whakamaru School Results

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|---------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Year 8 Girls | Sydney Hines (1 st) | |
| Year 7 Girls | Zoe Brindle (2 nd) | |
| Year 7 Boys | Steele McMeekin (3 rd) | |
| Year 6 Girls | Jodie Hines (3 rd =) | Isabelle Noble (3 rd =) |
| Year 6 Boys | Kristian Gent-Standen (1 st) | Jake Durbin (2 nd) |
| Year 5 Girls | Grace Vanner (1 st) | |
| Year 4 Girls | Quanita Gent-Standen (2 nd) | Sarah Parry (3 rd) |
| Year 4 Boys | Brad Lambert (3 rd) | |
| Year 3 Boys | Cody Durbin (1 st) | |
| Year 2 Boys | Regan Gent-Standen (1 st) | Kayden Mason (3 rd) |
| Year 0-1 Boys | Mike Vanner (2 nd) | |

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