



Whakamaru School

20 June 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Isabelle Noble



Room 2 - Paris Davis



Room 3 - Elih Brindle



Room 5 - Ella Hines



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 17 JUNE

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Holly Cortesi and Austin Cortesi	Mikayla Sharp and Arden Bentley	Regan Gent-Standen and Cash King	Brooklyn Webber and Boston King
Duffy Award	Kimi Ward	Grace Vanner	Skye Hale	Sahmara Tauri

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

I enjoyed my few days at the end of last week visiting different schools. I found it interesting to compare the way we do things here to what happens in other schools. It was a real pleasure to return to school this morning and see our polite, well mannered children, and our friendly and enthusiastic staff. I have gathered some ideas of where to next for Whakamaru School. Obviously, technology is going to continue to be developed with the use of other tools for student and teacher use. If only we had all the money that we needed we could implement all this tomorrow but we don't! Can I repeat again that it is thanks to you as parents (selling raffle books, supporting the dance, etc), and our PTA that our school continues to be able to fund our everyday activities.

FAREWELL

Last week we farewelled Cash and Boston King who have moved to near Waiuku. We wish them all the best and thank Kimberley for her efforts on the PTA in the short time they have been with us.

WAKA ORA PROGRAMME TOMORROW - YEAR 5 - 8 STUDENTS

A friendly reminder that this programme is starting tomorrow for all of Room 1 and the Year 5s from Room 2. This is fully funded by Pouakani Marae who are organizing the programme, including the transport for us.

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It is intended to be an ongoing programme and we will see how the first day shapes up before deciding on what level our continued involvement is going to be.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Ripper Rugby team played in the King Country finals last Wednesday. We came third out of all the schools there. Well done to the team:- Isabelle Noble, Jodie Hines, Kristian Gent-Standen, Quanita Gent-Standen, Fiona Bishell, Angel Ward, Jayders Whatuira-Young, Daniel Gilchrist, Jayden Taylor, Grace Vanner, Erik Pu, Paris Davis and Jake Durbin.

They showed great sportsmanship and were competitive to win their games - the motivation to win is part of what sport is all about.

SPORTS REPORTS



NETBALL:- The girls played David Henry and won 3 - 1. Player of the day was Isabelle Noble.

RUGBY LEAGUE:- There was no league this weekend - I'll reserve my comments!

SOCCER - There were no soccer games this weekend.

PTA FIREWOOD RAFFLE

The PTA firewood raffle has been drawn under police supervision.

1 st	Roseann Connolly	Mixed dry fire wood
2 nd	T J Connolly	10 large bags of pine cones
3 rd	Sulize Osborne	5 large bags of pine cones

Congratulations to the above and thank you to all who supported the raffle. A profit of \$461.00 was made and this will go towards Technology.

JUNIOR FOLK DANCING

Rooms 3 and 5 will be going to Mangakino on Friday for the junior folk dancing festival. A separate notice has been given to children in these rooms.

PARENT SURVEY FORMS - YELLOW

A reminder that these yellow survey forms are due back to school asap. Every child who returns their form before Friday 1 July will get a school behaviour voucher.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday 5pm in the staffroom - please notice the change of day for this month's meeting.

BEHAVIOUR REWARD VOUCHERS

I haven't acknowledged these for a while so here is a list of who stands where at the moment.

- A reminder that for every 10 vouchers the children come to me to choose from my prize box.
- On receiving their first 20 vouchers they are invited to the Pizza Party to be held once a term.
- On receiving their first 40 vouchers they go on a trip to the AC Baths in Taupo.

10 vouchers - Isabelle, Marshell, Sydney, Jayden, Lateesha, Jessie-Rose, Rihari, Sulize, Zoe, Brandon Marino, Lincoln, Desmond, Daniel, Paris, Mikayla, Grace, Kristian, Trinity, Philip, Erik, Shearl-Lee, Tom, Jake, Angelle, Waiana, Niyah, Mike, Cody, Johnathan, Fletcher, Sean, Ella, Hinewai, Joshua, Fiona, Jodie, Steele, Shania, Quanita, Stacia, Sam, Tawhaki, Sarah, Antonie. Total - 44 children - over half the school!

20 vouchers - Jayden, Sydney, Shearl-Lee, Marshell, Jodie, Sam, Isabelle, Trinity, Quanita, Tom, Daniel, Stacia, Desmond, Erik, Kristian, Brandon Marino, Mikayla, Regan, Jessie-Rose, Lateesha, Grace, Steele. Total - 23 students - 1/3 of the school.

30 vouchers - Grace, Isabelle, Jodie, Brandon M, Sydney, Kristian.

40 vouchers - Jodie, Kristian, Isabelle, Brandon M.

50 vouchers - Kristian Gent-Standen.

As parents, can you please read this list for a number of reasons:-

1. To make sure I haven't left your child off and they insist they should be there.
2. To recognize your child's achievements and praise them up!
3. To ask your child why they aren't there!