



# Whakamaru School

6 August 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Erik Pu



Room 2 - Maia Doig



Room 3 - Mike Vanner



Room 5 - Alavina Latu



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### CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

*Mrs McArthur's **Supreme Award** went to Angelle Kingi and Miss Shaw.*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Isabelle Noble, Grace Vanner, and Jodie Hines	Reef Gulde and JessieRose Lockley	Kayden Martin and Deja Petch	Ateasha Campbell and Oram Davis
Duffy Award	Jayden Taylor	Niyah Ahipene-Webber	Makaia Trueman	Havana Kingi

### Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

#### Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Another week in paradise. We are fully into practising for Production and it is going really well. Soon we will need some help with painting the backdrops - they are reasonably easy this year. You can let Jenny Collins, Room 3 Teacher, know if you are keen to help.

We are also busy practising for Cross Country to be held at the golf course at the end of August. If you want an excuse to get your children outside - there it is! Get them to run around the boundary a number of times - for some of you it may take longer than others!



Have a great week.

Jill McArthur - Principal

### WELCOME

We welcome Mrs Pasco (Mel) who started teaching in Room 1 today. We know she will enjoy our children and their individual characters.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR



I have a list of all the fantastic students in our school who have earned 'vouchers' for their good behaviour. We have nearly the whole school who have achieved their first 10 vouchers, and exchanged it for a gold voucher.

**1 gold voucher** - a prize from Mrs McArthur's prize box.

**2 gold vouchers** - an invitation to our Pizza Party held in the hall.

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**4 gold vouchers** - an invitation to our Pool Party held at AC Baths in Taupo (usually once per term).

**6 gold vouchers** - an invitation to the movies in Taupo (usually held once per term).

**8 gold vouchers** - a second invitation to the AC Baths in Taupo.

**10 gold vouchers** - yes, some people make it this far on the ladder! we negotiate with the lucky students - last year a trip to Rock Climbing at Taupo.

*Please check the list below to see where your child fits on the scheme of things - challenge them why they don't have more vouchers! Our expectation is that by now there is no reason why each child shouldn't have at least 10 vouchers - unless they enrolled during the year.*

**10 vouchers** - Elih, Jodie, Shearl-Lee, Deja, Lateesha, Simone, Fiona, Niyah, Isabelle, Makaia, Antonie, Phabeyn, Zoe, Grace, Daniel, Mint, Piata, Stacia, Kimi, Rihari, Skye, Dylan, Nature, Brandon, Arden, Bella, Hunter, Tom, Jayden, Trinity, William, Sam, Steele, Falcon, Ella, Philip, Desmond, Will, Angelle, Kahurangi, Fletcher, Conrad, Reef, Neitana, Joanna, Sulize, Brad, Joshua, Atarau, Pieter, JessieRose, Lincoln, Maia, Ruben, Mike, Paris, Sarah, Leo, and Kayden Mason.

**20 vouchers** - JessieRose, Jayden, Falcon, Ella, Brooklyn, Deja, Tom, Mint, Daniel, Dylan, Trinity, Philip, Lateesha, Sulize, Stacia, Shearl-Lee, Brandon, Rihari, Arden, Joshua, Fletcher, Angelle, Kayden Mason, Kimi, Jodie, Fiona, Isabelle, Grace, Phabeyn, Desmond, Sam, Will, Paris, Niyah, Brad, Reef, Bella, Joanna, Sarah, Kahurangi, and Maia.

**30 vouchers** - Tom, Joshua, Niyah, Sarah, Bella, Angelle, Dylan, Jodie, Desmond, Sulize, Grace, Isabelle, Arden, Lateesha, Shearl-Lee, Kimi, Rihari, Zoe, Daniel, Fiona, Maia, Will, Kayden Mason, Fletcher, Joanna, and Stacia.

**40 vouchers** - Fletcher, Dylan, Sulize, Grace, Jodie, Rihari, Desmond, Zoe, Shearl-Lee, Maia, Lateesha, Kimi, Sarah, Arden, Angelle, Kayden Mason, Bella, Stacia, Daniel, and Isabelle.

**50 vouchers** - Rihari, Shearl-Lee, Jodie, Grace, Sulize, Desmond, Dylan, Isabelle, and Angelle.

**60 vouchers** - Jodie, Grace, Shearl-Lee, Sulize, Dylan and Desmond.

**70 vouchers** - Jodie and Grace.

**80 vouchers** - Jodie.

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## SENIOR CLASS CHALLENGE



Details will be released this week. I am holding discussions with a sponsor tomorrow for this programme and the invitations have been sent out to local and national guests to attend and take the challenge with us. Mrs Pasco, Room 1 Teacher, has also accepted the challenge. Various teachers are also keen - watch this space!

## SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

Many thanks to Shearl-Lee Te Paea and Kimi Ward who have worked hard on our new House Points board. We will be getting this covered and then we'll be ready to go.

## READING TOGETHER - TOMORROW NIGHT

A reminder that we are starting to run this programme with selected parents tomorrow night at school. Invitations went out on Friday with the children's book bags from Room 3 and 5.

## FAX MACHINE FOR SALE



We have our old fax machine for sale - offers please. This is still in working order but we managed to get a new one as part of a deal with our new photocopier. No offers as yet - it does work, promise.

## PUBERTY TALKS

Congratulations to those students who attended the puberty talks that Shona Pook, our Public Health Nurse, ran last week. All of you were sensible and she made positive comments about your behaviour☺

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Netball

The Senior team (Whakamaru Phoenix) played Tokoroa Intermediate Marlins and lost 1-41. Player of the Day - whole team

Junior team (Whakamaru Stars) drew both their games on Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> game again Tokoroa North Keas 3-3.

2<sup>nd</sup> game against Tokoroa North Fantail 1-1.

Player of the Day - Maia Doig

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### *Soccer*

Sam and Erik play for Marotiri. The team played Liverpool and won 2-0. Please contact the office if you have any sporting news you would like to be in the newsletter.

### ROOM 2 - Speeches / Poems

You are welcome to come along and listen to our speeches / poems

*When:* Year 4 (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 11:00am - 12:30pm)

Year 5 (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 11:00am - 12:30pm)

*Where:* Room 2

### YUMMY APPLES

The school has registered for the Yummy Apple promotion. Look for apples with the yummy sticker on them.

The plastic bags are worth 1 voucher - 10 small stickers are worth 1 voucher. The promotion closes on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### MANGAKINO AREA SCHOOL - YEAR 8 STUDENTS

The school is having an open day on Friday 10 August from 10:00am - 2:00pm for our Year 8 students. They will be transported there to see what they have to offer in the senior school.

### OPEN DAYS - Year 8 Students

Taupo -nui-a-Tia College - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 9:15am - 11:15am.

Tauhara College - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 12:30pm - 2:30pm

If any parent would like to take their Year 8 student to either of the above open days, please let us know at the office.

### MEDICINES

We are aware that from time to time your child will require medication while at school. If that is the case, then the medication must be brought to the office rather than kept in your child's bag. This is for the health and safety of other children who may help themselves - keep medicines out of reach as you do at home.

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### MANGAKINO / WHAKAMARU RED CROSS AGM

We are having our meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at Lava Glass in Taupo (on SH5, about 1.65km after Wairakei roundabout on the left). It starts at 9:30am and will be followed by a tour of the glass blowing place.

Cost - \$10.00 per person for Devonshire tea/coffee and glass blowing tour.

### FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club night has commenced, every Friday 5.00pm - 9.00pm at the youth base, (old rugby club). This programme is for all youth aged 12 - 24 years; your supervisor will be Nan Munro. This is a Ministry funded programme so there will be some structure around this. Some of the activities available: Interactive Games, Sport, Cooking, Youth Forum, Computers, Arts & Crafts to name just a few (there will be free time). Like all programmes ***WE NEED VOLUNTEERS***, there is a roster available at the Community Agency office; we ***STILL HAVE NO NAMES*** on it. If you want your children to take part in these programmes you need to volunteer some of your time. You don't have to be a parent/caregiver, come down for the night, see what's involved, you never know you might actually enjoy yourself. For further details you can contact Nan at the Community Agency on 8828555.

### AFFCO 'Cash for Schools' Bobby Calf scheme

AFFCO NZ Ltd is again running the Cash for Schools bobby calf fundraising programme this season. This is a fantastic opportunity to generate cash for the school. Last year AFFCO NZ Ltd donated more than \$100,000.00 to local schools as a result of the programme. All you have to do is register your bobby calves with AFFCO NZ Ltd for the current season (we have forms at school) and nominate the school for the donation. It does not cost you anything, because AFFCO NZ Ltd pays the donation over and above normal supplier payments. If you do not have a dairy farm, then sign up your neighbours, friends and whanau. So get in behind the school, and register your bobby calves today.

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