



Whakamaru School

16 May 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Stacia Storer-Tilby



Room 2 - Aalia Nathan-Karauna



Room 3 - Antonie Taylor



Room 5 - Sahmara Tauri



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 13 MAY

SUPREME VIRTUES AWARD: - DAYTONA VAIPO-HOGAN.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Steele McMeekin and Isabelle Noble	Quanita Gent- Standen and Sarah Parry	Kayden Mason and Elih Brindle	Boston King and Mike Vanner
Duffy Award	Rihari Bishell	Angelle Kingi	Sulize Osborne	Brooklyn Webber

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

This week is our Kids for Kids concert. We have a group of keen choir children going to Taupo on Wednesday morning for the practice at the Events Centre. We return to school on Wednesday afternoon ready to rest ready for the BIG concert on Wednesday night. It is always a fantastic event to take part in. The twenty six children from our school have no idea of how amazing it sounds when they get together with two hundred children and they all start singing together.

Please make sure you have your tickets as there are not usually door sales. They can be bought from Ticketek.

FARM CHANGEOVERS

Many thanks to those parents who have come in to see us to explain that they are moving farms. It does help us to know what is happening. Once again, if you are leaving or know of others who are planning to enroll can you please let us know.

PARENT INTERVIEWS - 31 MAY

A reminder that forms for these interviews have gone home. The sooner you get your form back the higher the chance that you will get the time you request. School will close at 1:00pm and buses will leave at this time.

P.T.A. MEETING

There will be a meeting at 4:00pm tomorrow (Tuesday) in Room 4 to discuss the P.T.A. Dance to be held on Saturday 11 June. All welcome.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to have Jodie, who is working with Mangakino Youth, spending time with our Year 6 - 8 students around self-esteem, leadership, and being a role model. Welcome to our school, Jodie.

RIPPA RUGBY

There is a school tournament planned on Wednesday 8 June in Taupo. This is for Year 6 students and we have roped in some Year 5s to help. Registration Forms will be coming home to those parents of students who have volunteered to play.

Many thanks to Josh Standen who is coming in on Friday afternoons to train these students ready for the tournament.

SPORTS REPORTS



NETBALL: - The netball team had three games on Saturday afternoon. In the first game they played Tokoroa North with a score of 3 goals each. They then played Strathmore School and had a 5 - 1 win. In their final game they played against Central School and drew 1 - 1. The player of the day was Cassandra Thompson.



RUGBY LEAGUE:- Kristian and Erik's team - Under 12s - played against Pikiroa (Rotorua) and the score was 28 - 24 to them. Player of the day was the whole team. Kristian had three tries and Erik scored one try.

Regan, Tawhaki, and Jayden Nathan-Karauna's team - Under 7s - won one game and lost their second game.



SOCCER - Marshall and Daniel played and lost 2 - 1 but Daniel scored the goal! I would like to acknowledge Hamish Cannons as he plays soccer also. We wish him all the best for the season.

As stated last week unfortunately we cannot include all the different sports that children play unless we have more than one player representing our school in the team.

S.K.I.P. - Strategies with Kids/Information for Parents

A reminder that this workshop is going to be held at our school on Friday.

Take the chance to come along while it is handy. This course is for caregivers of children aged 0 - 5. More details below.

PTA RAFFLE (Firewood)

Each child has been given a raffle book to sell - these are included with the newsletter.

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LUCKY BOOKS

These will be distributed this week - closing date Friday 3rd June.

S. K. I. P.

Strategies with Kids / Information for Parents

**All Welcome, Nau Mai, Haere Mai
WHAKAMARU**

**FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES,
UNCLES, BABYSITTERS OR CAREGIVERS OF
CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 0-5**

**Date: Friday 20 May 2011
Time: 9.30-12.30
Venue: Whakamaru School, Kaahu Road
Cost: FREE**

FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE

This workshop will give you the tools to make parenting even more enjoyable. We aim to promote the SKIP message of positive parenting and effective non physical discipline.

- ☐ Learn how to really hear your children
- ☐ Learn how to communicate effectively and set boundaries
- ☐ Free SKIP booklets to take away

Please enrol early with CountryKidz ECE (phone (07) 333 9111) and tell us how many children you would like in the crèche. Babies welcome.

REAP 73 Titiraupenga Street, Taupo Phone: 378 8109, email
reception@reap.org.nz

Funding for this project has come from the Ministry of Social Development, Family and Community Services. For further information on SKIP please see www.familyservices.govt.nz

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