



Whakamaru School

10 December 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 Daniel Gilchrist
Room 2 Joanne Ribabaiti
Room 3 Defin Mohammad
Room 5 Calais Ihaia



CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Reef Gulde



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Jasmine Ribabaiti and Phabeyn Mankelow	Bella Simmons and Philip de Thierry	Cody Alywin and Simone Mulder	Teramarama Follas, Jestah Harrison and Ruben du Plessis
Duffy Award	Isabelle Noble	Reef Gulde	Will Gordon	Mason Doig

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THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK:-

Monday **100+ Voucher students to Rotorua** – Jodie Hines, Dylan Beets, Grace Vanner, Stacia Storer-Tilby, Desmond Hamilton, Rihari Bishell, Shearl-Lee Te Paea, and Zoe Brindle.

Pizza party at school – Congratulations to Jestah Harrison, Ateasha Campbell, Hunter Gray, Erik Pu, Blaise, Alavina Latu, Jasmine Ribabaiti, Fiamalu Ribabaiti and Brooklyn Webber who will be attending after gaining 20 vouchers.

Tuesday **Whakamaru School Fun Day.** Come along – help with transport, enjoy the day. All students are going – please make sure they are sunblocked, wear appropriate clothing, and wear a hat!! They will also need to bring togs and towel. Lunch will be provided but they should bring their morning tea and a big drink!

Wednesday **Year 8 Fun Day** – Rotorua. Notices have gone home already. **Room 2, Room 3, and Room 5** – Class Parties at school.

Thursday **10:30 – Morning tea in staffroom** – all welcome, especially those parents of Year 8s.
11:00 – Final Prizegiving – Year 8 leaving assembly, class cups, and Star Student Cup. All welcome.

Friday **Water Day** – we are having an inflatable water slide – gold coin donation lets your child use it for the morning. The pool will also be open.

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE YEAR AT 12:30 FRIDAY – BUSES WILL LEAVE SCHOOL AT THIS TIME.

SCHOOL RESTARTS FOR 2013 AT 8:45 ON TUESDAY 29 JANUARY – SEE YOU THERE!!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY – ENJOY CHRISTMAS !!!

SCHOOL POOL

Keys are available all this week for \$30 which is a bargain enabling you to use the pool for summer. Please keep others out who have not paid their money as if the pool is not looked after this summer it will not be open next summer - it would be great to have you take care of this expensive asset! We are also having a lot of rubbish left in the water - and plastic rings up the filters. Pumps are very expensive!!

STATIONERY

Stationery requirements will be available at school again next year - back by popular demand. This goes on sale on the first day of the year and we would prefer it to be purchased by the end of the first week.

100KM CHALLENGE IS FINISHED!!

Congratulations to the students of Room 1 who have completed the 100km challenge. Prizegiving will be held on Thursday as part of the final prizegiving.

I thank the one or two parents who consistently offered to provide transport, and those teachers who gave so generously with their own petrol and cars to move these students out and about on the challenge.

POOL PARTY

This reward has been held for the final time this year. If your child has gained their 40 vouchers since this they will be given vouchers for the pool to use in their own time.

THANKS

Some parents have given heaps of their time, energy, and transport to the school this year. I thank you most sincerely as it makes our organisation so much easier. I'm sure the rest of you who are unable to provide transport would join me in recognising these parents.

THANKS AGAIN

For all the organisation that went into the Room 2 Camp. Mrs Sneddon spent a lot of time doing this - what a pity the weather didn't oblige. Thanks, too, to the parents who committed their time to help out - we couldn't do it without you☺

WELCOME

To Cody and Paige Aylwin who started school last week - we hope you enjoy your time with us.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a plastic container filled with lost property situated under the fish tank in the office area. Please take a minute to look through to see if anything belongs to your child.

MEDICATION

If your child has medication in the sick bay, could you please collect this before Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Atarau Doig for getting 1st place in the 2012 games day for the Ranch Horse Association - in both junior youth pole bending and junior youth barrel race.

CALENDARS

We have included a Mainfreight calendar for all families with the newsletter. They provide calendars to all the Duffy Books in Homes Schools. Mainfreight also sponsor the Award for Excellence in Attitude for our top Year 8 student.

'IT'S MY TURN TO COOK'

Bosch school holiday programme has a fun, free one-day online cooking programme on 20th December. No matter where you live, as long as you have the internet, we'll inspire your kids in your home using your food! All details at www.ItsMyTurnToCook.com

WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

A large number of free tickets have been given to the school. These are for general admission (child or adult) Thursday 13th December, 4:30pm and 7:00pm in Taupo. Please contact the school if you would like tickets. Thanks to the Taupo Lions Club for their generous sponsorship.

'ITS IN THE BAG' SHOW - with the support of Maori Television

The show starring Pio Terei and Stacey Morrison will be coming to the Mangakino Area School on Thursday 13th December.

Doors open at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm show. Koha at door for local charity.

To book your seats visit www.itsinthebag.co.nz or call 022 695 5311.

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