



Whakamaru School

25 October 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



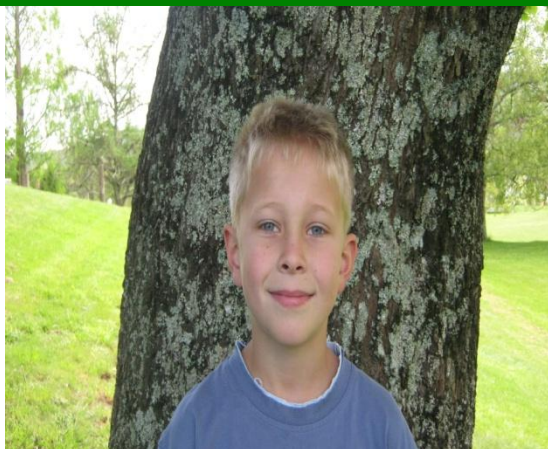
Here are our students who worked hard in the last week of term.



Room 1 - Sydney Hines



Room 2 - Grace Vanner



Room 3 - Elih Brindle



Room 5 - Mint Petch



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Regan Gent-Standen

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Marshell Cannons and Kristian Gent-Standen	Conrad Fleming and Grace Vanner	Waiana Clair-Cairns and Deja Petch	Mike Vanner and Ruben du Plessis
Duffy Award	Holly Cortesi	Sarah Parry	Sulize Osborne	Joshua Allen

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Welcome back to the start of Term 4. We are flung straight back into a very intense term of end of year testing, Athletics, Tokoroa Combined Schools Music Festival, end of year events, prizegiving, and leading up to, dare I say, Christmas.

WELCOME

We welcome two Teacher Trainees who are working in our school for the next four weeks. Both of these ladies are locals - Maggie Trueman is working in Room 3 with Ms Collins, and Laura Munro is working in Room 5 with Ms Whatarau. We hope you both enjoy your time with us and find it a valuable learning experience.

AND WELCOME AGAIN!

We also warmly welcome Havana Kingi, Angelle's younger sister, who has turned five and has started in Room 5 today. Enjoy your school days!



100% ATTENDANCE TERM 3

Congratulations to these people who have a free sausage and juicie tomorrow for lunch. They made 100/100 days at school last term - Sean Connolly, Fletcher de Thierry, Quanita Gent-Standen, Grace Vanner, Hunter Gray, Sarah Parry, and Erik Pu.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL - TOKOROA COMBINED SCHOOLS



This event is on next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Tokoroa High School. Tickets will be available for sale after Wednesday this week. These are \$5 for adults and \$3 for preschoolers. Please note that those children taking part do not need to purchase a ticket.

If your child is taking part they will need to be at the Tokoroa High School Hall by 6:30pm on the performance nights. Please wear tidy bright clothes. More detail will be coming home later this week.

POOL PARTY - THIS THURSDAY

I have bowed to pressure and am holding the pool party very early this term as some students have been waiting for a while. This is for those children who have 40 vouchers or more. Students will be getting their invitations today. The students going are:-

Shania Turuwhenua, Erik Pu, Angelle Kingi, Sam Totoro, Jayden Taylor, Trinity Davis, Marshall Cannons, Paris Davis, Rihari Bishell, Sarah Parry, Lateesha Nathan, Stacia Storer-Tilby, Desmond Hamilton, Daniel Gilchrist, Zoe Brindle and Mikayla Sharp.



WE URGENTLY NEED TRANSPORT FOR THIS GROUP. Please ring the office to let us know if you can help with transport - you don't need to stay for the day.

If we don't have enough to take everyone we will be postponing the trip altogether. We appreciate it is short notice but the end of October has been sprung on us.

PORTFOLIOS

A reminder that once you have looked at these and made a comment they are due back to school so we can start preparing them for the end of the year.

SANDPIT SHADESAIL



We have just learnt this morning that Fonterra have given us the money needed to replace our sandpit shadesail that was destroyed by strong winds earlier in the year. We will be ordering this so it is in place as soon as possible.

HATS

A REMINDER THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS - STAFF AND STUDENTS - NEED TO WEAR A HAT FOR TERM 4 AND TERM 1 IN EACH YEAR. Those students who aren't wearing a hat are



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requested to sit in the shade. This is in accordance with school policy. Please support us in this and send a hat (named) to school with your child/ren.

TERM FOUR CALENDAR 2011

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1		25 October *First Day Back	26 *100 % Attendance Sausages and Juicies. *Music Festival Practice - 1:30 at Tokoroa High.	27 * Pool Party for 40 voucher students.	28 *Lunch Orders. *9:15 - Room 5 Assembly. *Mrs McArthur at Course.
Week 2	31 October *Lunch Orders	1 November * Music Festival Practice - 1:30 at Tokoroa High. *7pm - Music Festival performance.	2 *Year 7/8s Technology	3 *60 voucher students to movies - Taupo.	4 *Lunch Orders.
Week 3	7 November *Lunch Orders	8	9 *Ms Collins to Reading course.	10	11 *Lunch Orders. *Room 1 Theatre Show. * Mrs McArthur at course.
Week 4	14 November *Lunch Orders *Life Education Trailer here for week.	15 * 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting *Life Education.	16 *Year 7/8s Technology	17 *Mrs McArthur at course.	18 *Pinelands Athletics Day - here. * Teacher Trainees last day.
Week 5	21 November *Lunch Orders	22	23	24	25 *Lunch Orders.
Week 6	28 November *Lunch Orders.	29 *Mr Lind here for Bible.	30 *Year 7/8s Technology.	1 December	2 *Lunch Orders * School Gala - afternoon/evening.
Week 7	5 December *Lunch Orders.	6 * 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting.	7 Final Pool Party for year - 40 vouchers.	8 * Parent Interviews.	9 *Lunch Orders *Portfolios including reports home. 11:00 - Senior Prizegiving.
Week 8	12 December *Lunch Orders.	13 * Final Movie outing - 60 vouchers.	14	15 *1pm - School Finishes for 2011. 2012 Start Date 31 January.	

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