



Whakamaru School

24 September 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Zoe Brindle



Room 2 - Arden Bentley



Room 3 - Will Gordon



Room 5 - Mason Doig



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Will Gordon

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Daniel Gilchrist and Rihari Bishell	Bella Simmons and Joanna Ribabaiti	Summer Radermacher and Sean Connolly	Havana Kingi and Pieter Osborne
Duffy Award	Zoe Brindle	Tawhaki Webber	Kayden Mason	Piata Doig

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru
Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

HOT NEWS!!!!!!!

THIS WEEK!!!!!!

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 'ROCK AND ROLL IDOL' IS ON!!

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER AND

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

7PM - \$5 a ticket/\$10 per family. Available from the office.



FOOD FOR SALE - Popcorn, Juice, Lollies - Buy the pack for \$3.

Not sold separately

If your children are in the production you do not need to pay for them.

Please note - your children must be at school at 6:30pm ready for the performances on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

This is THE WEEK!! We are ready to go. A reminder to keep your children well rested so they are ready to go on the nights. If you wish to bring them in late on Thursday or Friday then you may as long as they are here by 10am. We are looking forward to seeing the students all dressed up in their costumes and performing. Even if they have a small part - and we have made sure each student does - make sure you congratulate them for it.

This has been an 11 week term so a comparatively long one. If your children are getting tired this will be why. A reminder that at the end of this week they have two weeks to recover during the holidays.

Jill McArthur

Principal

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HUGE THANK YOU

As part of our Production we needed some templates to make 'fake' guitars. Someone thought of the guitar shop in Tokoroa. Two staff went in to ask if we could have some ideas.



"No problem", the man said. "Come back in two days."

When we went back in to collect them we found he had made two guitars in 3D completely out of cardboard that look really realistic - and for free!

So a big thumbs up to:-

Toadstool Guitars
47 Bridge Street
Tokoroa
Ph 8866364.
toadstoolguitars@gmail.com

PORTFOLIOS

This Term's portfolios are coming home with your child/ren on Wednesday. These are a great record of your child's learning - please make sure you share and celebrate in their successes and help them with their challenges. I noticed when I checked them that lots are not being signed by parents. At the back there is a sheet for you to give feedback. Every child who has their parent fill in this comment section will receive a voucher from me next term. Bribery intended!!

NATIONAL STANDARDS MEDIA REPORTING

Some of you will have noticed the report in Saturday's Waikato Times about National Standards. Under the Official Information Act our school's data was sent to the media. I personally don't believe that this is the function of National Standards. If you read the article - or plan on reading it - make sure you take in all the detail. There are a lot of variables to be considered before any valid comparison can be made.

TOKOROA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all those students who took part last week. Special congratulations go to Brad Lambert (3rd 10 year old boys), and Zoe Brindle (3rd 12/13 year old girls).

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CALF CLUB - Friday 19th OCTOBER

This is your final chance to register for Calf Club day - registrations must be to the school office by this Friday.

HOUSE POINTS - remain unchanged from last week.

Kaahu	Ngauruhoe	Ruapehu	Taranaki	Tongariro
180	310	180	250	390

FOOTBALL BOOTS SILENT AUCTION

Congratulations to Gaylene Dobbyn, a visitor to our school, who placed the winning bid for the football boots.

TREASURE ISLAND KIDS CAMPS

First week 1st - 5th October

Lake Taupo Christian Camp

age 8 - 12 years (boys and girls)

Second week 8th - 12th October

Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp

Age 8 - 12 years (boys and girls)

Information available at school.

TARGA RALLY - WE STILL NEED MORE

The school was involved with the Targa Rally last year. This year there is a stage up Kaahu Road on Wednesday 24th October from 3:45pm - 7:45pm.

The school has been asked to supply at least 4 marshals for the event - if you are interested please contact the school.

WANTED - House to Rent

Lady with 2 dogs and 2 cats and would prefer a log fire - long term. Any country property considered.

Contact Margot Gilmore 021 0232 3968

WHAKAMARU PLAYCENTRE

Annual General Meeting of the Whakamaru Playcentre will be held Tuesday 2nd October at 7:30pm at Playcentre. All welcome.

Mondays 9:30am - 12 noon

Fridays 9:30am - 12 noon

Cnr Tihoi and Arataki Roads. Visitors and new members always welcome.

Come along - your kids will love it!

For more information phone / text Michelle 021 250 9757

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