



Whakamaru School

23 July 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Stacia Storer-Tilby



Room 2 - Joanna Ribabaiti



Room 3 - Brooklyn Webber



Room 5 - Lovey Te Paea



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 20 JULY

*Mrs McArthur's **Supreme Award** went to Niyah Ahipene-Webber*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Rihari Bishell, Shearl-Lee Te Paea and Kimi Ward	Maia Doig and Dylan Beets	CJ Mienie and William Christoffersen	Loni Brindle and Alavina Latu
Duffy Award	Phabeyn Mankelow	Neitana Trueman	Sean Connolly	Piata Doig



Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Yes, I know - I have obviously been on leave for a term because last week I mistakenly said 'welcome back to Term 2'. I stand corrected! I have lost a chunk of my working life somewhere!

In this newsletter we will be hoping to have the Term Calendar attached. Please keep it handy. While we set dates at the beginning of the term they can sometimes be subject to change - bear with us.

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

This week is Maori Language Week - Arohatia te Reo. We will be continuing the Maori culture and language that is already evident at school - what can you do at home? There are resources available on the web at www.koreromaori.co.nz.

At Friday's assembly each class will be presenting a play/drama/story in Te Reo. If you have time, then come and join us at 9am.

THE BOUQUETS

Last Friday we had the manager of the ANZ Tokoroa Branch, Michelle Albutt, and Casey, a staff member from the branch visit our assembly. This was to present our netball girls with their new uniforms, gear bag, and balls. Well done to Mrs Sneddon for organising this application and a huge thank you to all those who voted for us.



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Also last week we had quite a few visitors to our school and all commented on what well behaved children we have and the warm atmosphere in the school. It's always great to hear compliments from outside the school as we work really hard on being a safe and comfortable place for people to be.



AND THE BRICKBATS

We have had issues in the senior girls toilet block. Over the last year we have had problems with snot being smeared on the toilet walls. Last week this happened again, and just now someone has come to tell me it has happened yet again. If you have any ideas as to how we can solve this then please give me a call. Presently, the consequence is the girls each have a brief turn cleaning (with gloves) at lunchtimes - not a pleasant task! Please, talk to your girls and check to see that it's not them.

The second issue is last Friday a cigarette which had been briefly lit was found in the girls toilets. Please can you help us by keeping your smokes away from where children can access them. Of course, despite enquiries and bag checks nothing further was found.

I would really prefer to write about fantastic things in the newsletter so hopefully there will be no repeats but meanwhile we are continuing to keep a close eye on things.

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.

SCHOOL CELL PHONE

Thanks to all of you who are texting the cellphone to let us know your child/ren will not be at school and why. Keep it up!!

Remember the number is 027 758 7401.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

A reminder that this meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, 5pm in the staffroom.

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INCREDIBLE YEARS TRAINING

Ms Whatarau and Ms Collins continue this training this Wednesday so will be away for the day. This is proving to be really worthwhile targeting behaviour management.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME

It's fantastic to see so many parents helping out around the school - with netball, PMP - a junior class programme, and helping in classes. If you would like to be one of the team then please speak to your child's teacher or call the office.

FOR SALE

We have a new size 12 Polar Sweatshirt for sale - \$45.50.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have again listed the items that can purchased on a Monday and Friday for school lunches.

Reminder - popcorn and cookies can be purchased every day.

Item (Mondays & Fridays)	Cost
Juicies	.90c
Mince Pie (small)	1.50
Mince Pie (large)	2.10
Mince & Cheese Pie (small)	1.60
Mince & Cheese Pie (large)	2.30
Potato Top Pie (small)	1.60
Potato Top Pie (large)	2.30
Sausage Roll	1.30
Volcanoes	2.00
Fruit Juice - Golden Pash	1.40
Sold Daily	
Popcorn	.70
Cookies (Choc Chip / Fudge)	.80

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TERM THREE CALENDAR 2012

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	23 July New fax machine arrives.	24 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting	25 Ms Whatarau and Ms Collins at Incredible Years Training. Year 7/8s Technology. 1:30 Duffy Show	26 Mrs Sneddon's release - reliever in Room 2. 2pm - Tokoroa Principals Association	27
Week 3	30 July	31 Junior Syndicate Parent Interviews - birthday children.	1 August 10am - Mangakino Area School here for Year 8s. Y6 -8 Puberty Talks Afternoon - Ms Collins at Reading Recovery training.	2	3 Year 8s- Forest View High School Open Day.
Week 4	6 August	7 Reading Together programme.	8 Year 7/8s Technology.	9 Mrs Sneddon's release - reliever in Room 2.	10 Year 8s - Mangakino Area School Open Day.
Week 5	13 August Student Teacher in Room 5 for next 4 weeks.	14 Reading Together Programme. 3pm - PTA Meeting.	15	16	17 Pinelands Speech Competition - selected children to go.
Week 6	20 August	21 5pm - Board of Trustees Meeting.	22 Year 7/8s Technology. Health Team - Health Promoting Schools - Hui.	23 Mrs Sneddon's release - reliever in Room 2.	24

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Week 7	27 August	28 Reading Together Programme	29	30	31 Interschool Cross Country - Mangakino Golf Course.
Week 8	3 September	4 Reading Together Programme.	5 Year 7/8s Technology.	6 Mrs Sneddon's release - reliever in Room 2.	7
Week 9	10 September	11	12 Afternoon - Ms Collins to Reading Recovery training.	13	14 Junior Tabloids - Marotiri School.
Week 10	17 September	18 Junior Syndicate Parent Interviews -	19 Year 7/8s Technology. Mrs Sneddon away learning.	20 Mrs Sneddon's release - reliever in Room 2.	21
Week 11	24 September	25 School Production Matinee	26 School Production Evening Performance	27 School Production Evening Performance	28 Last Day of Term 3.

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