



# Whakamaru School

26 November 2012

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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



Room 1 - Stacia Storer-Tilby



Room 2 - Arden Bentley



Room 3 - Sulize Osborne



Room 5 - Alavina Latu



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Pieter Osborne

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Fiamalu Ribabaiti and Isabelle Noble	Niyah Ahipene-Webber and Maia Doig	Kayd Martin and Hunter Gray	Ocean Gulde and Lovey Te Paea
Duffy Award	Kimi Ward	Kahurangi Mankelow-Pennell	Mint Petch	Alavina Latu

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

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**HOT NEWS!!!!!!!**

**MOVIE DAY TOMORROW FOR SELECTED CHILDREN - SEE LIST BELOW.**

**GALA - CANCELLED!!**

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Three weeks to go! It seems a short time with lots to do. Please note that we have cancelled the Gala planned for this Friday. We have become overcommitted as a staff and PTA and feel that we can't spend the time we want to organise this. Instead, the pool will be open for a swimming afternoon and we will also have students bring wheels if they wish.

This week we have Keriana Whatarau and Jenny Collins out on Wednesday for training. This is the final day in a series they have been attending for strategies in behaviour management. This has been very useful in coping with all sorts of different behaviour challenges.



On Thursday after school all staff are going to Kareena Sneddon's 'graduation'. After the required two years teaching Kareena has become a 'real' teacher. We warmly congratulate her on her achievement.

Jill McArthur  
Principal

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## WHEELS DAY/BREAK THE ICE SWIM

On Friday 30 November students may bring their wheels - skateboards/scooters/bikes, remote controlled cars, etc. During the afternoon they may ride their wheels and/or go for a swim. Safety gear is a must.



Please use your common sense in terms of what wheels they may bring!! Phone if in doubt - obviously,

no motorbikes (before you ask!)

## THANK YOU

A big 'thank you' to Nadine's Dad (Scotty) who helped Grahame on Sunday evening with a problem at the pool. Your help is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Grahame for getting the pool ready.

## MOVIE DAY - TOMORROW

These students have gained 60 vouchers and will be going to the movies tomorrow:- Joshua Allen, Will Gordon, Sarah Parry, Philip de Thierry, Rihari Bishell, Joanna Ribabaiti, Bella Simmons, Fletcher de Thierry, Maia Doig, Arden Bentley, Daniel Gilchrist, Angelle Kingi, Jodie Hines, Grace Vanner, Shearl-Lee Te Paea, Sulize Osborne, Dylan Beets, Desmond Hamilton, Isabelle Noble, Kimi Ward, Kayden Mason, Niyah Ahipene-Webber, Pieter Osborne, Zoe Brindle and Stacia Storer-Tilby.

Huge thanks to Alistair de Thierry, Sophie Vanner, Francis Osborne, Vince Allen, Mrs Sneddon, and Mrs McArthur who will be providing transport on the day.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The BOT would like input from our school community for the process of setting our 2013 charter.

Our current charter includes our school vision which is

**"At Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for lifelong learning"**

Included also

- National Education Priorities
- Whakamaru School Education Priorities 2012 (to be revised for 2013)
- The Unique Position of the Maori Culture
- Goals
- Core Values

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- New Zealand Cultural Diversity

There is a copy of the Charter available at the school office or you can request one to be sent home. Please feel free to write on it any new ideas or areas that you would like us to consider for the 2013 school year.

Also to start thinking about is the BOT elections that are in May 2013.

If you feel that you would like to contribute to Whakamaru School at a governance level then the BOT is a good place to utilise your skills.

We look forward to your ideas

*Whakamaru School Board of Trustees*

### 100KM CHALLENGE

Yahoo! Room 1 once again proved what brilliant walkers they are by completing two days of walking, and celebrating by boating last week. Thanks to the parents who came along, walked, provided transport, and/or boats. We couldn't do it without you.

The attitude of the students is something to be proud of. We had Glyn Wooller from the River Trails Trust come along and talk to the children. We also stopped at Rhubarb Café for iceblocks and coffee. Both people commented on what fantastic children we had - we already knew that!!



At the finish!!



Daniel cooking dinner



Fiamalu in the water!

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### DATES COMING UP...

Movie Day	27 November - 60 voucher students.
Board Meeting	4 December 5pm.
Room 2 Sleepover	6 - 7 December.
Final School Assembly	10 December.
Junior Parent Interviews	10 December.
Reports and Portfolios home	10 December.
School Fun Day	11 December - Whakamaru Christian Camp.
Room 2 Party	12 December.
Year 8 Trip	12 December.
Final Prizegiving Assembly	13 December.
Water Slide Day	14 December.

*Also to fit in is the final pool party, pizza party, and the fun day for those with over 100 vouchers!!*

### SMELLY PENCILS

We have smelly pencils for sale again - cost \$2.50.

### LUCKY BOOKS

The final brochures for the 2012 school year have been distributed - closing date is 5<sup>th</sup> December, the books will be available at school before the end of the term.

### CANCER SOCIETY

Together Undercover Cody (the Cancer Society's SunSmart mascot) and the Cancer Society are giving away two portable sunshades, valued at over \$1,000.00 each.

Two lucky schools, one in the Waikato region and one in the Bay of Plenty will win a portable Undercover Cody sunshade to use at their school.

All you need to do is look out for an Undercover Cody advert in newspapers between 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November and use the code to enter on the newly revamped Undercover Cody website <http://www.undercovercody.co.nz>.

Adverts will be in the following papers on the dates indicated

<i>Waikato Times</i>	Wed 28 November
<i>Hamilton Press</i>	Wed 28 November
<i>BOP Times</i>	Wed 28 November
<i>Weekend Sun</i>	Friday 30 November

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## FOR SALE

Owner going overseas. Nissan Micra 2006. Excellent condition \$4,000.00.  
Contact 021 207 9652 for further information.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A chart containing infectious diseases information has been given to all children who receive the newsletter. Please contact the office if you do not receive a copy.

Shona Pook, the Public Health Nurse, is the person to contact if you have any queries.

Shona can be contacted on 886 0020 / 021 2299 573 or email  
[shona.pook@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:shona.pook@waikatodhb.health.nz)

## TOUCH RESULTS

### *15<sup>th</sup> November games*

The U9's won by default. The U13's played Tokoroa Intermediate Duck Rockers - score was 7-1 to the Rockers. Fiamalu scored the try and Sam was player of the day.

### *22<sup>nd</sup> November games*

U9's won against North School Enforcers 8-4. Tries were scored by Dylan 2, Brandon 2, Reef 1 and Neitana 3.

Player of the Day - Brandon Marino

U13's played against Strathmore All Stars and lost 1-10. Brad scored the try and was also the Player of the Day.

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