



# Whakamaru School

12 September 2011



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Isabelle Noble



Room 2 - Paris Davis



Room 3 - Elih Brindle



Room 5 - Mint Petch



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

*Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Jake Durbin*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Steele McMeekin and Kristian Gent-Standen	Paris Davis and Angelle Kingi	Niyah Ahipene -Webber and Kayden Mason	Ateasha Campbell and Mint Petch
Duffy Award	Shearl-Lee Te Paea	Desmond Hamilton	Waiana Clair-Cairns	Lincoln Campbell

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*Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru*

*Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community*

Last week I went to a Principals Day with others from the Waikato Area. The presenter was Nigel Latta. If you get the chance to hear or see him he is amazing. As he says himself he cannot believe that all he does is talk about common sense!! I think often we are so busy being politically correct and careful we lose track of the common sense approach!

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

One week to go before our Education Review Office visit. It's always healthy to have someone from outside the school come and tell us how fantastic we are. Certainly I am grateful for the support we have from parents, particularly those who work hard on the PTA and the Board of Trustees.

If you wish to come to the parent meeting when they are here it is on next Monday 19 September at 2pm. You can come and meet them and then pick up your child/ren afterwards. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to place feedback then you are most welcome to email Paul Matthews, chief reviewer, [Paul.Matthews@ero.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Matthews@ero.govt.nz).

PINELANDS JUNIOR TABLOIDS

This annual event is on this Friday at Marotiri School. This is for Year 1 - 3 children. A notice will come home later today or tomorrow with more details. Meanwhile, please think about whether you can help with transport as the bus tends to get rather expensive even for short trips.



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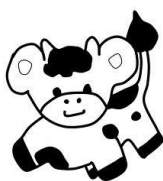
### TOKOROA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.

Well done to those 11 students who challenged themselves and took part in this event last Tuesday. Our places ranged from 4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> but nobody was outside of the top 20. Thanks to those parents who not only came to support their children but also provided transport.

### WORLD OF MATHS SHOW - LAST FRIDAY

This show seemed to go well and the students were able to take part in different activities. Just a reminder that if you haven't paid for this yet please send your \$3-50 as soon as possible.

### TOKOROA DISTRICTS SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CALF CLUB DAY



Please send your entry forms in for this event by **21 September**. Remember you can enter a calf, lamb or kid. The entry forms for this event are available at school from Miss Coombe. All entries on the day need to be at Amisfield School by 9:30am for judging to start at 10am.



### YUMMY STICKERS

Keep collecting these stickers - we've had a great response so far!

### HEALTH INFORMATION SHEETS

Last week with the newsletter we sent home a Health Form for you to complete and send back to the school. Again, we have had a lot of forms back and your student has received a voucher. Please return these as soon as possible so we can make sure our records are kept up to date.

### BANKING

Yes, we DO still have school banking. This is on Tuesdays. If you are interested then please ring the school and speak to Elva. This is through the Credit Union in Tokoroa.

### TARGA RALLY (Car rally)

We have been asked to help with the rally to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October between 1:15pm - 6:00pm. Six or seven people are needed to help on the day - if anyone is interested please contact the school. You will be in a great position to spectate.

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## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE

If you would like your child to attend this service, please contact the Outpatients Department, Tokoroa Hospital (886 7239) for an appointment.

## BREAST SCREENING

This free service is for women aged 45-69 years. The bus will be in the council car park (by the Library) in Mangakino from 12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Phone 0800 270 200 to enrol.

## WEBSITE

A reminder that if you miss newsletters for the week they are also available on our website. The school calendar is also on the website.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

This will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) in the staffroom starting at 5:00pm. All welcome.

## SCHOOL LUNCH LIST

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

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