



# Whakamaru School

27 May 2013



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Conrad Fleming.



Room 2 - Deja Petch.



Room 3 - Paige Alywin



Room 5 - Shadae Webber



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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES FOR FRIDAY 24 MAY

|                           | <u>Room 1</u>                     | <u>Room 2</u>                            | <u>Room 3</u>                    | <u>Room 5</u>              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Class Certificates</u> | Conrad Fleming<br>and Sarah Parry | Savannah<br>Sutherland and<br>Deja Petch | Tayla Matthews<br>and Reece Rugg | Mason Doig and<br>Mya Pink |
| <u>Duffy Books</u>        | Daniel Gilchrist                  | Shadyen Grewal                           | Aliyah<br>Blackmore              | Kaye Christie              |

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MRS MCARTHUR'S SUPREME AWARD - given to a child who I think has  
made a difference to the school during the week:-

**REEF GULDE**

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THIS WEEK

*TOMORROW:- The Choir children will be travelling to Tokoroa for a Music Festival Practice. The bus leaves at 10:30 and will return at 1pm. Mrs McArthur will be travelling with them.*

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

We have started/are starting two new programmes in the school this term. One involves the whole school - 'Buddy Reading' - which means every child in the school has a partner who they read with once a week. This takes place after lunch on a Thursday with an older paired with a younger buddy.

The second programme is called our 'Peer Tutoring' programme and it is to help those students who need extra help with their reading. It involves children in Rooms 1 - 3 who will pair up 3 times a week. They will work together for 20 minutes helping out with reading strategies, etc. We know that often children learn better from each other. We will see what impact we have made at the end of the programme which we envisage running for four weeks, then a break, then another block of time.

Let us know how your children are finding these activities if they are involved.

We will also be selecting some students to work on their Writing (or Reading - still to be decided). These students will come from the Senior end of the school. If your child is selected we will be letting you know. Our planning

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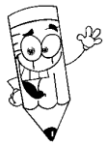
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days for this are on the 12 and 13 June with Mrs Sneddon and Mrs McArthur going.

### WELCOME

Today we welcome Brooklyn Tipene who started in Room 1 with Mrs Pasco. Brooklyn has come to us from Auckland and is in Year 8. We know he will do well at our school.

### FAREWELL



On Friday we said goodbye to Xavier Jamieson who has been in Room 3. Xavier is leaving us to move to Amisfield School due to a farm changeover.

### NETBALL REPORTS

The Senior girls team, the Phoenix, played 2 games in the weekend. They lost both games - 10 - 7 and 35 - 4. Player of the day was Grace Vanner. The Falcons - the middle age group - played two games also and lost 0 - 12 and 4 - 12. Te Amorangi from Mangakino was player of the day. The Junior team, the Stars, played against Amisfield and lost. Player of the day was Shya from Mangakino.

### OTHER SPORTS REPORTS

Erik played soccer and won 5 - 3. Henry plays rugby for Surf and his team won 30 - 28 against Kihikihi. Sean Connolly played rugby and won 7 - 2. He also gave a very good team report at karakia this morning. Mike Vanner, Ratahi Lay and Leo Vermeulen played soccer and lost 4 - 0.

*FRIDAY 7 JUNE:- Pinelands Winter Sports Festival is on at Mangakino. This date has crept up on us. It involves all Year 4 - 8 students who will be involved playing sport. They will be travelling by bus - more details will come home once we know more.*

### YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Remember to keep collecting those Yummy Apple Stickers. Stickers = school vouchers.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A reminder that the next meeting is tomorrow, 28 May at 5pm in the staffroom. All Board members should have received their papers last Friday for reading before the meeting.

### LUCKY BOOKS

These have been distributed - closing date 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### RIPPA RUGBY COACHES

Are you able to take a team for the following tournament? If so please contact the office as soon as possible so a team can be organised. If we cannot find any coaches we will not be able to put a team forward.

Putaruru / Tokoroa Ripa Rugby Tournament

Venue: Memorial Park, Tokoroa

Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Time: First game at 10:00am

Teams: Years 5-6 and Years 7 & 8

Entries must be in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### FISH TANK SUPPLIES

Due to the sad death of our fish we have a spare filter system for a large tank. If you are interested then please let us know.

### PINK RIBBON (Fundraiser)

A pink ribbon afternoon tea will be held on Wednesday to fundraise for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation.

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Date: Wednesday 29 May

Location: Mangakino Library Boardroom

Please contact Amber Fuggle 021 138 7274 or 8828 020 for further information.

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