



Whakamaru School

28 November 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Jodie Hines



Room 2 - Grace Vanner



Room 3 - Isabella Simmons



Room 5 - Hamish Cannons



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Mint Petch

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Isabelle Noble and Steele McMeekin	Grace Vanner and Desmond Hamilton	Sulize Osborne and Deja Petch	William Christoffersen and Brooklyn Webber
Duffy Award	Kimi Ward	Sarah Parry	Kayd Martin	Cody Griffiths

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Not many weeks to go now but heaps to do. Today all the teachers hand in their Maths and Reading data which we will process ready for the next Board meeting. We will share that information with you once that's done.

The Silent Auction was a great success with a number of bids submitted by closing time on Friday. The winning bid was over \$100 and was won by Leo Vermeulen's Mum. We hope you have a great time at the Millennium and racing down the luge!

WELCOME

We welcome Ocean Guilde who has started school in Room 5 with Ms Whatarau today. Ocean is a brand new school girl and we wish her well with her schooling life.

GALA - Friday 2 December 3:30 - 6PM - Remember your togs!



Come along and have a relaxing afternoon. Children need to pay \$2 to get in which will pay for everything - horse rides, water slide, pool, quad bike towing, etc.

They will need \$1-50 if they are planning on buying a sausage and juicies will also be for sale at \$1 each.

Each class is organising a stall to be held on the afternoon so bring some money to spend! The profit from the stalls will go back to the class teacher to buy resources for their classroom.

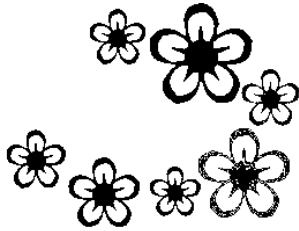
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Students can only stay straight after school if a parent is with them or a note has been sent to say they are allowed. Supervision after 3:30 is the responsibility of the parents.

Please return the note below if your child is staying after school. Otherwise, we will see you all then.

FLOWER SHOW



On the same day as the gala the children will be making vegetable creations and flower creations in the morning in classes for show during the gala. Individual teacher notices will go home about this today or tomorrow but, be warned, you will need flowers, vegetables, vegetation, etc.

Exhibits will be judged at lunchtime and you will be able to look at the exhibition during the gala.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS



Gone are our old fuddy duddy whiteboards and in come our flash new interactive whiteboards. These are now all installed in classes and following further teacher training early in the year, these will be fully utilised. They run from a teacher's laptop.

You will be able to see them during the gala, also.

JUNIOR END OF YEAR TRIP

Coming up on 14 December is a trip to AC Baths for all the Juniors - Rooms 3 and 5. This will have a water safety theme and is run completely by the staff at AC Baths.

We will need parents in the water for this trip so come along and have fun. More details later but keep this date free.

Seniors won't miss out - they will be going in February.



AC BATHS
Taupō District Council

POOL PARTY

The final pool party of the year for children with 40 vouchers (who haven't attended already) will be on Wednesday 7 December. Ask your child if they think they have enough vouchers to go.

LUCKY BOOKS

Closing date is Thursday 1st December.

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PARENT INTERVIEWS

We will be offering parent interviews on Thursday 8 December for those of you who would like one. Final reports for the year (Seniors) will be coming out with Portfolios the next day (Friday 9 December).

Interview forms will be sent out later this week.

DENTAL THERAPIST

The Dental Therapist will be arriving at our school on Thursday.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

A reminder that the next Board meeting is on Tuesday 6 December at 5pm.

PRIZEGIVING

Our final prizegiving will be held on Monday 12 December at 11am. Please come along and support our students. This year we will be farewelling only two Year 8 students and it's a special time for them.

A reminder that we are also giving a cup for each class member who has shown the best attitude over the course of the year.

MOVIES

The final movie trip of the year for those children with 60 or more vouchers (who haven't been already) will be on Tuesday 13 December. Once again, ask your child if they qualify. Invitations will be sent out closer to the time.

MANGAKINO CHRISTMAS FLOAT PARADE

We are planning on entering a float for this parade on 10 December. Please let the office know if you are able to help - we already have a bunch of keen parents - or your child would like to take part.

MANGAKINO CHRISTMAS PARADE Poster Competition Winner

Congratulations to Sydney Hines who won the 12 years and over competition.

Gala Day - Friday

My child has permission to stay after school on Friday.

Supervision of my child after 3:30pm is my responsibility.

(signed)

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