



Whakamaru School

4 April 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Stacia Storer-Tilby



Room 2 - Sarah Parry



Room 3 - Tom Gordon



Room 5 - Mike Vanner



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 1 APRIL

SUPREME VIRTUES AWARD: - JOHVANA-ROSE VAIPO-HOGAN.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Shania Turuwhenua and Stacia Storer-Tilby	Brad Lambert and Angelle Kingi	Jayden Nathan-Karauna and Johvana-Rose Vaipo-Hogan	Trinesh Chand and Brooklyn Webber
Duffy Award	Daniel Gilchrist	Paris Davis	Niyah Webber	Hamish Cannons

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Fantastic - every single child is at school today. I must compliment you as parents and students as attendance at school has been so much better this year. We have had most days where only one or two children have been away and this makes such a difference to teaching and learning at Whakamaru School.

GOODBYE and WELCOME

Another goodbye to Cody Vincent who is returning to school at Otorohanga. We welcome Jasmine Berge who started school as a 5 year old during last month. She is a welcome addition to Room 5.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW

At Karakia this morning the children thanked the parents who provided transport for this show last Friday. The students all seemed to enjoy the experience and we certainly encourage visits in different curriculum areas.

Here are some photos of the students:-



Aalia Nathan-Karauna and Isabelle Noble



Jayden Taylor, Stacia Storer-Tilby, and Guiano Punzalan

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASUAL VACANCY

We have farewelled Dianne Parry as a Board of Trustees member. We would also like to acknowledge all the work she has done in the school both as Board secretary and also as a member of the PTA.

Due to her resignation from the Board a casual vacancy has arisen. There is an induction process to the Board - we will not throw you in the deep end and whoever fills this position does not need to act as the secretary.

WHAKAMARU SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES - CASUAL VACANCY

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Whakamaru School
Kaahu Road, R D
Mangakino 3492

by Monday 2nd May 2011

PTA MEETING - TUESDAY 5 APRIL 4PM

The monthly meeting of the PTA is being held in Room 4 at the school at 4pm. All are most welcome to attend. See you there!

REPORTS

Senior Reports - parents will be issued with these senior reports in their Portfolios at the end of this term. Our staff has worked very hard at making these user-friendly and we will certainly welcome your feedback at parent interviews to be held early next term.

Junior Reports - these will be coming home on or close to your child's birthday for six, seven, and eight year olds (unless they are already in Year 4). There will also be a mid-year report around their half-year time.

We have changed the format so we are reporting as required for National Standards.

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SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

We still have outstanding tickets that need to be returned. All these students had individual reminders last week and teachers will be following up this week. You will be pleased to know that I now have my ticket!!



LUCKY BOOKS

These have been distributed - closing date Thursday 7th April.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Thursday (7th April) is school photo day - this also includes the netball team, hockey team, student council.

There will be no envelopes sent out - all children will be getting a class and individual photo taken on the day. A sample photo of each child is attached to an order envelope and this is returned to the school the following week. This will be sent home to parents and any orders are to be returned to the school the first week of Term 2.

Pre-schoolers and family groups will be photographed at 9:00am on photo day - please let the school know if you wish to have these done.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.



TISSUES

Thanks so much for all the boxes of tissues we have. More donations are always welcome.

BOOSTRIX VACCINATION - For all Year 7 Students

The Boostrix Vaccine is a booster dose against Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria and is part of the FREE immunization schedule offered to students in Year 7.

An information DVD will be shown to Year 7 students in Term 2. Information and consent forms will be sent home. Please fill in the form, sign the relevant consent or non-consent section and return the form to school as soon as possible.

Shelley Shaw

Public Health Nurse

RUGBY LEAGUE - Hawks under 7s

Players and any interested parents / supporters. Practice on Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm at Mangakino School fields.

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