



Whakamaru School

7 November 2011



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Shania Turuwhenua



Room 2 - Jayders Whatuira Young



Room 3 - Will Gordon



Room 5 - Xavier Jamieson



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Henry T-Laban

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 5 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class Certificates | Lateesha Nathan and Erik Pu | Sam Totoro and Mikayla Sharp | Sulize Osborne and Antonie Taylor | Oram Davis and Xavier Jamieson |
| Duffy Award | Isabelle Noble | Arden Bentley | Niyah Ahipene-Webber | Mint Petch |

Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

Didn't the Choir do well last week? As I was watching our students I was really impressed with their pride, obvious enjoyment, and their excellent behaviour. We still get a bit shy when we come to do our individual item but have improved on our last performance. Many thanks to the teachers involved - particularly Ms Collins who is our Choir tutor. She received flowers in assembly on Friday to recognise all her hard work.

Behaviour at school is still good. We are having a few little niggles creeping in as they do at this time of the year as children get tired. Some children get too sensitive to others. Please make sure your child/ren doesn't go to bed too late as this won't help the situation.

POOL PARTY - THIS WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

We now have 23 students going to the Pool Party this week who have earned their 40 vouchers. This is the largest group we have taken and is the fourth trip this year. This means the students have behaved really well to receive this prize.



BUT it also means we could do with more transport. You don't need to stay and supervise although it would be helpful if you could take turns.

Providing transport so far is: - Karen Johnson (Shania's Mum), Hayley Allen (Zoe and Elih's Mum), Trevor Lockley (Jessie-Rose's Dad), Ms Coombe and Mrs McArthur.

Students going are:- Shania Turuwhenua, Erik Pu, Angelle Kingi, Sam Totoro, Jayden Taylor, Trinity Davis, Marshall Cannons, Paris Davis, Rihari Bishell, Sarah Parry, Lateesha Nathan, Stacia Storer-Tilby, Daniel Gilchrist,

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Zoe Brindle, Mikayla Sharp, Jessie-Rose Lockley, Waiana Clair-Cairns, Fiona Bishell, Philip de Thierry, Kayden Mason, Regan Gent-Standen, Holly Cortesi, and Fletcher de Thierry.

Please let the office know if your name is not on the list for transport and you are able to help - thanks!

A reminder that students need to take their togs, towel, lunch and a drink - or money to buy food. Their entry to the pools is paid for in recognition of their behaviour☺

WELCOME

We welcome another new enrolment at our school. Dylan Beets is a Year 4 boy who has started in Room 2 with Miss Coombe. Dylan comes from Tokoroa and has moved to the area.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If your child is in Room 3 or 5 - the Junior classes - can you please make sure that you write their lunch order for them on a piece of paper or an envelope. This helps us ensure they have a healthy lunch with the right choices.



MOVIES

Big thanks to the Starlight Cinema in Taupo. He opened up especially for us last Thursday morning - including the candy bar - so we were the only ones in the cinema. It was great fun - quite different to having others in the audience as well.

PTA MEETING

The PTA meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 9 November - this week - at 4pm in Room 4.

SCHOOL GALA

This event will be held on Friday 2nd December late afternoon / evening. More details will be in next week's newsletter after the PTA meeting.

2012 STATIONERY



Advance notice that we will not be selling stationery from school at the beginning of the year. However, we will be sending home the class your child is in and the associated stationery lists for you to be able to shop around and get the best deals over the Christmas holiday break in time for the beginning of the school year on 31 January.

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Before the end of the year we will be holding a stationery sale to sell off accumulated stock...watch this space!

THEATRE SHOW - ROOM 1 ONLY - THIS FRIDAY

Everyday Theatre is a unique interactive theatre workshop coordinated by the Ministry of Social Development's Department of Child Youth and Family Services (CYF). Its primary aim is to empower young New Zealanders to achieve wellbeing and safety. Everyday Theatre addresses the issues of preventing child abuse, preventing neglect and family violence, promoting positive parenting and family wellbeing. Everyday Theatre addresses these issues in highly structured and safe ways with young people in a manner designed to facilitate a forum for young people. There is a website available where you can view a promotional clip to give you more information if you are interested - <http://vzaar.com/videos/774943>



LUCKY BOOKS

The \$5.00 Parent Offer will be sent home with children today - closing date is Wednesday 16th November.

EPRO

We have received notification that Epro are undertaking TB vector control on farmland in the North Taupo 5 and Mangakino 2 South areas, north of Poihipi Road as far as the Waikato River and west as far as Scott Road (State Highway 30).

This operation will commence as soon as practicable after 15th November 2011 and should be completed by 14th November 2012.

If you require any further information, the school has information at the office, or contact Mike Reid, Operational Controller, Epro on (07) 378 4852.

Mangakino District Keas and Cubs

For boys and girls aged 5 - 10 years.

Sundays 4pm - 5.30pm Mangakino Area School Hall

For info phone Kirsty Trueman on 8828663 or 0273355267

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