



Whakamaru School

12 March 2012



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Paris Davis



Room 2 - Desmond Hamilton



Room 3 - Will Gordon




Room 5 - Xavier Jamieson



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 9 MARCH

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Shearl-Lee Te Paea



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	On camp	Sarah Parry and Falcon Heaslip	Kiara Marsh Cook- and Brooklyn Webber	Teramarama Follas and Havana Kingi
Duffy Award	On camp	Bella Simmons	Manava Ribabaiti	Ihaia Ngatai

HOT NEWS!!

TOMORROW - Tuesday 13 March - School Picnic - 11am - 2:45 - Whakamaru 'Beach'. All welcome. Come along and join in the fun. We will be walking down from school with normal lunches, etc. Please make sure your child has shoes and a hat to wear.

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

During the weekend we held interviews for the replacement teacher in Room 1, due to Mrs Isaacson going on maternity leave at the end of Term 1. We have confidently appointed a quality candidate and once the appointment has been confirmed I will share the detail with you.



Last week we had a totally different week. The Year 7 and 8s were at camp for the week and I can honestly say I was totally proud of their behaviour, attitude and effort. Once again, the great Whakamaru School name was upheld. Huge thanks to Mrs Isaacson for organising and running the camp, and to the parents who volunteered their time to come and help - Karl Tilby, Michelle McMeekin, Hayley Allen, and Donna Hines. We also enjoyed having the Year 6s at camp for the day on Tuesday and we thank Sophie Vanner and Lyndsey Petch for transporting and supervising this group.

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT - NEXT WEEK

We are looking toward having this family fun night next Wednesday 21 March - this date is yet to be confirmed with staff - more detail once it has been settled.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all those who participated in our School Swimming Sports just before camp - and to those who were selected to take part in the Pinelands Swimming Sports WHICH HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THIS WEDNESDAY. We know you will put in a good effort!!

SCHOOL CELL PHONE



We finally have a school cell phone. The number is 027 7587401 and you can use this to text in your child's absence. Please include their name and the reason for their absence. Hopefully, this will save Elva, our Office Manager, a lot of time chasing up absentees.

For those of you who text my personal cell phone please change the contact to the official school cell number.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Occasionally there are hiccups with lunch orders. Please, please, please- if your child does not receive the correct lunch order then please encourage them to let the office know ON THE DAY - or ring and let us know immediately. We are hearing from some that "two weeks ago my child did not receive a..." We cannot remember back that far for each child!!

WORKING BEE - 31 MARCH



There is such a lot to do around the school so we thought we'd have a working bee. This is a chance for those of you who aren't available to help us during the week to come along and get involved with your school.

Bring your gardening tools, hedgetrimmers, chainsaws, etc. There's a lot to do!

PUBLISHING PERMISSIONS

Attached to this newsletter is a form which will give us permission to publish your child's photo. Most usually this is through the school newsletter but, on occasions, this may be in the local papers -e.g. South Waikato News. Also, be aware our newsletter is available through the school website.

If you are not happy to authorise the use of your child's photo, their name only will appear in the newsletter rather than their photo as well.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews for the first half of the year will take place on Tuesday 27 March. This will be for ALL students in Rooms 1 and 2 and students who have had a birthday or six month anniversary of their birthday in Rooms 3 and 5. This is in accordance with National Standards reporting.

School will close at 1:30 on that day and the buses will leave at that time. If you absolutely cannot make that day the following day will be used as a back-up.

Written reports will be published in portfolios which will be going out at the end of the term. They will also form part of the interview.

Interview forms will be sent out next week.

WELCOME

We welcome Kahurangi Mankelow-Pennell, Phabeyn Pennell and Lovey Te Paea to Whakamaru School. Kahurangi is in Room 2 and in Year 4, Phabeyn is in Year 8 and will join Room 1 and Lovey is a New Entrant in Room 5.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Pinelands Swimming Sports (postponed from today). Ms Whatarau and Ms Collins will be going to their second session on the behaviour management programme 'The Incredible Years'. Mrs Koberstein will be relieving in Room 5; Mrs Ball will be relieving in Room 3.

Mrs McArthur will be attending a Social Worker in Schools meeting in Tokoroa during the afternoon.

Thursday - Mrs Isaacson has a day's sick leave. Mrs Potter will be relieving in Room 1.

Ms Whatarau and Mrs Sneddon will be attending their Activboard Training in Matamata. Mrs Koberstein will be relieving in Room 5 (again), and Mrs Green will be relieving in Room 2.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We will be placing an order for these later this week so please pop in and see Elva at the office if you would like to order polo shirts or our popular polar fleece sweatshirt in time for winter.

Polo Shirts (sizes 4/6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) Cost \$36.00 each

Polar Sweatshirts (sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) Cost \$45.50 each

These are the full prices that we pay to the supplier.

We have size 8 Polo and Sweatshirt in the office if you would like to see if your child needs this size or smaller / bigger.

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS - Friday 5th March

1 length freestyle

Year 4 Boys

1st Antonie Taylor 2nd Reef Gulde 3rd Tom Gordon

Year 4 Girls

1st Niyah Ahipene-Webber 2nd Waiana Clair-Cairns 3rd Bella Simmons

Year 5 Boys

1st Dylan Beets 2nd Desmond Hamilton 3rd Philip de Thierry

Year 5 Girls

1st Arden Bentley 2nd Angelle Kingi 3rd Quanita Gent-Standen

Year 6 Boys

1st Sam Totoro 2nd Henry T-Laban 3rd Jayden Taylor

Year 6 Girls

1st Grace Vanner 2nd Fiona Bishell 3rd Jasmine Ribabaiti

Year 7 Boys

1st Kristian Gent-Standen 2nd Daniel Gilchrist
3rd Jason Te Kani-Huriwai

Year 7 Girls

1st Jodie Hines 2nd Isabelle Noble

Year 8 Boys

1st Rihari Bishell 2nd Steele McMeekin 3rd Fiamalu Ribabaiti

Year 8 Girls

1st Marshall Cannons 2nd Zoe Brindle 3rd Shearl-Lee Te Paea

2 lengths Freestyle

Year 4 Boys

1st Antonie Taylor 2nd= Cody Durbin
2nd= Tom Gordon

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Year 4 Girls

1st Waiana Clair-Cairns 2nd Joanna Ribabaiti

Year 5 Boys

1st Dylan Beets 2nd Jayders Whatuira-Young 3rd Philip de Thierry

Year 5 Girls

1st Arden Bently 2nd Quanita Gent-Standen

Year 6 Boys

1st Sam Totoro 2nd Henry T-Laban

Year 6 Girls

1st Grace Vanner 2nd Fiona Bishell 3rd Jasmine Ribabaiti

Year 7 Boys

1st Daniel Gilchrist 2nd Kristian Gent-Standen
3rd Jason Te Kani-Huriwai

Year 7 Girls

1st Jodie Hines 2nd Isabelle Noble

Year 8 Boys

1st Rihari Bishell 2nd Fiamalu Ribabaiti 3rd Steele McMeekin

Year 8 Girls

1st Marshall Cannons 2nd Shania Turuwhenua 3rd Lateesha Nathan

1 length Backstroke

Year 4 Boys

1st Reef Gulde 2nd Antonie Taylor 3rd Cody Durbin

Year 4 Girls

1st Bella Simmons 2nd Niyah Ahipene-Webber 3rd Joanna Ribabaiti

Year 5 Boys

1st Dylan Beets 2nd Conrad Fleming 3rd Philip de Thierry

Year 5 Girls

1st Sarah Parry 2nd Angelle Kingi

Year 6 Boys

1st Henry T-Laban 2nd Jayden Taylor

Year 6 Girls

1st Grace Vanner

Year 7 Boys

1st Kristian Gent-Standen 2nd Jason Te Kani-Huriwai 3rd Erik Pu

Year 7 Girls

1st Jodie Hines 2nd Isabelle Noble

Year 8 Boys

1st Fiamalu Ribabaiti 2nd Rihari Bishell 3rd Steele McMeekin

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1 length Breaststroke

Year 4 Boys

1st Antonie Taylor

Year 5 Boys

1st Philip de Thierry 2nd Brad Lambert 3rd Conrad Fleming

Year 5 Girls

1st Quanita Gent-Standen 2nd Arden Bentley 3rd Jessie-Rose Lockley

Year 6 Girls

1st Grace Vanner

Year 7 Boys

1st= Kristian Gent-Standen 3rd Daniel Gilchrist

1st= Rihari Bishell

Year 7 Girls

1st Isabelle Noble 2nd Jodie Hines

Year 8 Boys

1st Rihari Bishell

Year 8 Girls

1st Marshell Cannons 2nd Lateesha Nathan

1 Length Flutterboard

Year 4 Boys

1st Reef Gulde 2nd Antonie Taylor 3rd Tawhaki Webber

Year 4 Girls

1st Bella Simmons 2nd Niyah Ahipene-Webber

Year 5 Boys

1st Dylan Beets 2nd Brad Lambert 3rd Desmond Hamilton

Year 5 Girls

1st Sarah Parry 2nd Arden Bentley 3rd Angelle Kingi

Year 6 Girls

1st Jasmine Ribabaiti 2nd Grace Vanner 3rd Fiona Bishell

Year 7 Boys

1st= Kristian Gent-Standen 3rd Erik Pu

1st= Jason Te Kani-Huriwai

Year 7 girls

1st Jodie Hines

Year 8 Boys

1st Rihari Bishell 2nd Fiamalu Ribabaiti 3rd Steele McMeekin

Year 8 Girls

1st Shearl-Lee Te Paea 2nd Kimi Ward 3rd Shania Turuwhena

NETBALL

Any parents / caregivers interested in helping to coach the senior netball team (years 5-8) this season please contact the office.

Games commence at the beginning of Term 2.

Girls interested in playing this season please see Mrs Sneddon.

CENTRAL PLATEAU REAP

The politically incorrect parenting show with Nigel Latta talking on The First Decade.

Monday 19th March 2012 at the Great Lake Centre, Taupo. 7:30pm. \$25.00 per person. No door sales.

Tickets on sale now at REAP 73 Titiraupenga Street, Taupo, phone (07) 378 8109.

TISSUES

Now the weather is turning cooler, it would be appreciated if we could receive a box of tissues from each family - these are used in the classroom.

YEAR 7 AND 8 VACCINATIONS

We have not received all vaccination forms that were given out. If your child has not returned the form, please return as soon as possible. We have spare forms at the office.

Swimming Sports Photos



Sarah Parry and Angelle Kingi wait their turn.



Quanita Gent-Standen, Arden Bentley and Angelle Kingi at the finish.

**WHAKAMARU SCHOOL PERMISSION FORM
2012**

I give my child / ren permission to
go on school outings.

I will receive notification that they will be going on a trip unless it is within
walking distance of school.

(Signed)

**WHAKAMARU SCHOOL PHOTO RELEASE
2012**

I **give / do not give** Whakamaru School permission to use my child's
photo in school newsletters, school publicity, or local newspapers.

Name of child / ren

(Signed)

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