



# Whakamaru School

27 June 2011



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1 - Sydney Hines



Room 2 - Angelle Kingi



Room 3 - Deja Petch



Room 5 - Sahmara Tauri



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CERTIFICATES - ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 24 JUNE

Mrs McArthur's Supreme Award: Kimi Ward and Sean Connolly

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Jodie Hines and Shearl-Lee Te Paea	Sam Totoro and Paris Davis	Deja Petch and Tommy Davis	Mint Petch and Varun Deo
Duffy Award	Shania Turuwhenua	Henry To'Omalatai - Laban	Antonie Taylor	Ella Hines

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Tēnā Koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru

Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

So, our first winter morning! The kids were in one of two places this morning - either lined up on the heaters or sliding in the ice outside! We also had a few who had forgotten their sweatshirts/jerseys and are spending a very chilly morning. It may pay to check your children before they step outside the door if you have a moment.

**WAKA EXPERIENCE - TOMORROW!!**

Our Year 5 - 8 students had their first experience at the Waka Ora last Tuesday. It was a fantastically beautiful, calm day and a lot of the kids had the chance to get out on the water. Those who didn't will have their first try tomorrow for the next session. Also, as part of this programme a group of students is responsible for preparing healthy kai (food) as this is part of the experience.

If you have a Year 5 - 8 child then they don't need food on a Tuesday for the rest of the term as it is provided as part of the programme - very generously!

*Please come along and help out if you can - the kids are out on the water or back at Te Awhina - next door to the new marae. We would love to see more parents there and it will also help from a safety point of view to have more supervising adults.*

**WELCOME**

We welcome Mint and Deja Petch to school with their brother Henry To'Omalatai-Laban. Mint is in Room 5, Deja in Room 3, and Henry is in Room

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2. The other rugby-mad runners better watch out because Henry has a mean burst of speed!

### SPORTS REPORTS



*NETBALL: - The girls played Tokoroa North and won 10 - 4. They then played Strathmore and lost 9 - 3. Player of the Day was Jodie Hines.*

*RUGBY LEAGUE:- The under 6s lost this weekend. The under 9s played Putaruru and won 7 - 5. The older students had a bye.*

*RUGBY: - The game was in Taupo against Piopio and they lost 17 - 10.*

*SOCCER - The soccer team had a loss this weekend - thanks to Sam Totoro for the report.*

### SCHOOL DAMAGE

For some strange reason we are going through a stage of malicious damage to school property. A letter went home on Friday to all parents of girls in Rooms 1 and 2. Every now and then we have a problem where girl/s spread mucus onto the toilet walls - usually just in one cubicle but on Friday on all 3. This is disgusting for the rest of the girls. Please speak to your children about this if they are in Years 4 - 8 - I certainly have!

Secondly, we have a tagger - a student of our school. I am pretty sure I know who it is. Last week the tunnel in the playground was tagged as well as F\*\*\* written on the Room 3 (Year 2 - 3) boys toilet wall in vivid. This is unacceptable. Again, please follow this through if you have a boy in this class.

### JUNIOR FOLK DANCING

Thanks to the teachers who prepared the children for this day last Friday. It was a great morning by all accounts - even if Mangakino did steal our item! (Joke!)



Waiting for our turn



Kiara Cook-Marsh the centre of attention!

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## YELLOW PARENT SURVEY FORMS

What a great response - more to come!! A reminder that these need to be handed to the office before the end of this week for your child to collect their school voucher.

## WAKA AMA PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK



Learning the paddling techniques



Heading out on the lake



## CASH FOR SCHOOLS - AFFCO

If you haven't registered for AFFCO's Cash for Schools Bobby calf fund raising programme - don't panic. This year there are extra calf collections as well to make things easier for farmers. Phone 0800 722 422 today. Remember the donations are over and above what AFFCO pays you for your bobby calves but you need to register before the school can benefit. Last year this made our school approximately \$1000 from members of our community - THANKS!!

## TIROHANGA MASQUERADE BALL

The Tirohanga Settlers and Sports Association are having a Formal Masquerade Ball. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 start - Tirohanga Hall. Tickets - \$20 per person and please bring a plate for supper. To purchase tickets phone Wendy on 073339110.

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