



## THIS WEEKS AWARDS



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Cooper Stone** for being a good example and an active community member and **Jackson Sparksman-Brott** for being a great help on Friday and Saturday

**Room 7:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards were given to Olivia for initiating and organising the "Wacky Hair Day **Mary-Allen** for leading in enthusiasm in waiata. A certificate was given to Toria for her supporting role in "Wacky Hair Day" and to **Eclipse and Jackson** for taking the lead in Kapa Haka on Saturday.

**Room 6:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Award to **Laura** for consistently living up to Room 6's Motto 'READ AND SUCCEED'. A Certificate was given to Cyrus for leading the way with smooth Jump Jam moves,

**Room 5:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award was given to **Abe Drew** for great progress in phonics—it shows in your reading and writing. Certificates were given to **Ava** for taking great responsibility for her fishing gear, to **Andrew** as a welcome back to Mangonui School and to **Room 5** for their awesome performance in Kapa Haka and Jump Jam at Christmas in the Park—you rock!!!

**Room 4:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Lily Mathews** for participating in waiata, carolling and sports and to **Rameka** for self knowing—when to lead, when to follow and how to act independently. Certificates went to **Jayden** for participating in all aspects of classroom programme, to **Kiri** for participation and contribution in waiata, carolling and classroom activities, to **Mark** for participation and contribution in Kapa Haka and our daily classroom activities and to **Kairo** for thinking—using creative processes to make sense of information

**Room 3:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Ezra Peebles** for excellence in spelling. Certificates were given to **Emily Smith** for consistently striving towards her goals in all her school work and to **Alan Hawe** for excellence in spelling and **Liam Gaulton-Yates** for his wonderful help on Saturday

**Room 2:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Leela** for sharing her fish with others and to **Ethan** for great imagination in his story writing. Certificates were given to **Kelly-Anne** for working independently and to **Tara** for moving along in the phonics stages and to **Josh and Ben** for getting into writing.

**Room 1:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award **Dan Gorrie** for his progress in literacy and managing himself in his learning. Certificates were given to **Cooper** for assisting the fish filleters, **Todd and Kurt** for inspiring a fabulous day of fishing and also to **Will Hogan** for his great beginning at Mangonui School, focused learning and enthusiasm.

**Our Womble Award** went to **Quinn** for picking up ropes and to **Claudia** for picking up rubbish.

The **Awahi Award** went to **Paris** for helping Floyd into the sickbay when he was hurt and to **Tara** for helping with the garden.

**Room 3 & 5 had the tidiest classrooms and Room 7 & 2 the tidiest cloakrooms.**

### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Prize Giving – Friday 11 December

10.30 Kapa Haka Performance

11.00 Sports Games

12.00 Shared Kai

1.00 Prize Giving

Junior School awards

Senior School awards

Senior Special Awards

2.30 Finish with reports available from your child's classroom

We look forward to seeing you to celebrate your children's success this year at Mangonui School. Could everyone bring a plate of kai for lunch.

**Tuesday 15th December—Last day of Term—Christmas Holidays**

**Wednesday 3rd February — 2010 School Year commences**

## **FAR NORTH SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS.**

Year 4 Girls High Jump—Holly Spicer - 2nd

Year 4 Boys High Jump—Fin Carson—2nd

Year 5 Boys Long Jump—Johnny Bracken—3rd

Year 5 Boys High Jump—Isaac Nijenhuis—2nd

Year 5 Boys `00m—Isaac Nijenhuis—2nd

Year 6 Girls 100m—Mystique Reuben-Touro—2nd

Year 6 Girls 200m—Mystique Reuben-Touro—2nd

Congratulations to Holly Spicer, Fin Carson, Isaac Nijenhuis, Johnny Bracken and Mystique for their

Wonderful effort.

**NITS— They are rife again throughout the school. Take the opportunity over the holidays to get them under control. A product can be purchased at the chemist, or conditioner rubbed through the hair and combing with a fine comb can help.**

Goat Island: The Marine Reserve only a few kilometres off the main road to Auckland.

Have you ever turned off at Warkworth and headed out towards Leigh to enjoy this amazing free experience. We'll be studying all about this area next year and it would be a definite advantage to your child if they have been there, but believe me it's really worth a visit regardless! It's true that you actually can see fish of all sorts of species right in the shallows. We've been there a few times now and still it sounds a bit unbelievable!



These pictures don't do it justice.



**MANGONUI SCHOOL KOTAHITANGA PARENT GROUP**

**Thank you!!**

**Teachers, Board of Trustees, Community members and Parents of the School. The support has been awesome, from baking to donations, help preparing Friday and Saturday. We are taken aback by all of the enthusiasm towards our big day.**

**This truly has been a community event, put together by us all.**

**Thank you again from Kotahitanga Mangonui School Parent Group.**

**The next meeting of the Mangonui School Kotahitanga Parent Group will be held at the school on Monday 7th December at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.**

**All welcome**



Mauri Ora Koutou 3rd December 2009

This will be the last newsletter for this year. Next week is our last full week with prize giving on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Reports on your child's progress since Mid Year will also be given out on Friday.

A huge thank you to all the amazing team that helped out last Saturday, it certainly was an example of kotahitanga (unity). It was a major success. Hopefully the beginnings of an annual event, that celebrates and shares the talent of our area. I would like to especially recognise the Kotahitanga group for their commitment to making this a successful day. Thanks, you are awesome. The students were (as always) amazing. It was a challenge to tie together the junior and senior groups but because of the quality of these young people it was achieved and the performance was special. Thank you to all our supporters who have come in and helped out with Kapa Haka. I cannot imagine what it would be like without you.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the Education Review Office. It comments very positively on Mangonui School and the direction we are taking. We have a great team at Mangonui School. We want to build on this report to provide the best learning environment possible. With your support I think that this is very possible. Have a great Christmas and a safe holiday.

Dave Sedcole