



THIS WEEKS AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Ethan Cable for being a kindly sharing friend and **Paris Booth** for being a student who is respectful to everyone.

Room 7: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award was given to **Paris Booth** for participation and commitment to school life. Certificates were given to **Terina Lloyd** for writing with detail and feeling and to **Eden Limbrick** for participation and positive attitude.

Room 6: The Duffy Caught Being Good Award to **David Newman** for comfortably settling into Room 6. Certificates were given to **Johnny Bracken** for his consistent work ethic and to **Marijka -Rose Bridson** for improved concentration in class.

Room 5: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Summer Noho** for awesome writing, and learning to add who, when, where, what to her stories. Certificates went to **Abe Drew and Tyrone White**—'congratulations' on making Top 10 in Cross Country

Room 4: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Lily Mathews** for **THINKING** - using creative, critical and meta-cognitive processes to make sense of information. Certificates were given to **Dylan Parker** for '50 nights reading' to **Kiri Wetere** for **THINKING**—reflecting on her own learning and to **Jayden Pahuru** for relating to others—being open to new learning and work in different situations.

Room 3: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award and certificate went to **Isiaha Campbell** for participation and enthusiasm in reading.

Room 2: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Ethan** for great imagination. Certificates were given to **Summer** for being helpful in the class and to **Joshua** for settling in quickly in the morning and writing

Room 1: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award and certificate went to **Kahurangi Brooker** for being so helpful to the relieving teacher.

Our Womble Award went to **Brooklyn** for picking up rubbish

The Awahi Award went to **Rameka** for helping .

Room 6 had the tidiest classroom and Room 2 the tidiest cloakroom.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Cross Country Finals—Ngataki =- Friday 11th—Year 3—Year 6 placings only

ERO—Powhiri -Monday 14th September at 1.30pm. All Welcome

Disco—Friday 18th September

Last day of Term 3— 25th September 2009.

Term 4 commences on Monday 12th October 2009



HOME BAKING DAY.

A great line-up of scrumptious baking was available to all the students and staff on Friday 4th September. The food this week was donated by Rooms 1, 3, 5, 7.

This is proving to be a great fundraising event.

The Kotahitangi Parent Group wish to thanks all parents for their contributions over the two days of the bake.



Piano & Keyboard Lessons. Fun and effective. NZ/UK qualified registered teacher of music. Colonel Mould Dr, Mangonui. Please ring/text 021 107 9392 or email: kowhai.nz@gmail.com

HEALTH NEWS UPDATE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

There has been an outbreak of a 'stomach bug' which may be Rotovirus, causing diarrhoea and vomiting in children and adults.

Children must be kept home when unwell and not returned to school until 48 hours after their vomiting or diarrhoea has stopped.

This is a timely reminder to us all again of the importance of good handwashing for everyone.

SCHOOL POLICIES

All Mangonui School policies and procedures are available at the Office



LOUD SHIRT Day FRIDAY 18.09.09

Mangonui School is supporting the Southern Cochlear Implant Paediatric Programme.



Bring a gold coin donation and wear your loudest shirt on Friday, to help support this very worthy cause and have a bit of fun. Our children's hearing is so important.



HELP!!! On completing a stocktake of our Journals, Junior and Senior Readers the results were shocking. We are so short of these books.

PLEASE!!! Look around home and return any readers found to school. Reading is such an important part of our curriculum and the children need these books to learn to read.

DISCO

Where: St Johns Ambulance Hall

Date: 18th September 2009

Time: 6pm - 8pm

*Food and Drinks for sale

*Glowsticks for sale

*Entry \$2

*Parent to sign kids in and out, no preschoolers



Mauri Ora Koutou

Thursday 10th September 2009

On Tuesday afternoon each week the staff attend a meeting that is usually focused around improving and reviewing the way we approach learning. This term we have looked closely at our reading practices, reviewing and strengthening key strategies like 'guided reading' to enable our students to be able to understand complex text. We have also spent considerable time pulling apart the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) to ensure that our implementation of this document will produce a powerful learning experience and environment for our students. Staff have also attended numeracy and e-learning sessions during the term.

Next term our focus will remain on reviewing reading strategies and the implementation of the NZC. A lot of decisions have been made on the approach that we will take. Next term is about documenting and implementing these into our classroom programmes. Expect to hear more about Key Competencies and the development of a stronger Mangonui School community through having a kaupapa based on strong values.

Next term we also intend to meet with our Maori community and see what your vision is for Mangonui School. We want to explore what we need to do to meet your expectations.

I would like to thank all those parents that came and celebrated 'Planting Day'. It is always great to have parents at school. You are always welcome.