



THIS WEEKS AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Ashley Riley for excellence in assembly and 100% in the classroom and to Shannon Phillips-Allen for 100% effort every day

Room 7: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards were given to **Maya** for showing initiative and a caring attitude towards others and to **Terina** for inspiring others in Room 7 to write as well as she does. Certificates were given to **Lauren** for effort and achievement in written language to **Mary-Allen** for showing confidence and speaking clearly in assembly last week and to **Siobhan and Mystique** for dedicated reading habits all year

Room 6: The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Quinn** for making a massive effort this year in learning his 'Basic Facts' and receiving the "Maxwell Smart" Award. Certificates were given to **Mere-Emma** for improvement in managing herself in class lessons and to **Rangi-Sue** for leading the way with her HIGH JUMP ability and to **Billy** for showing respect to others.

Room 5: The Duffy Caught Being Good book awards were given to **Geraldine** for working hard at phonics and to **Matai** for fantastic reading behaviour—WELL DONE. Certificates were given to **Kara, Leah, Max and Hannah** for 200 nights reading.

Room 4: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to **Heath** for relating to others, being open to new learning and being able to take on different roles. Eg: leader, library, assembly. and to **Abhinath** for setting high standards and smashing them in maths and spelling. Certificates went to **Javiea** for managing self, for establishing a personal goal and having strategies for meeting challenges, to **Holly** for actively seeking, using and creating knowledge in literacy, and to **Jarrod** for great progress in reading, comprehension and vocabulary also to **Isaac** for making fantastic progress in reading.

Room 3: Certificates were given to **Denym** for a wonderful effort in spelling and to **Cullen** for a great effort in maths and He Whetu Mo Te Wiki certificates were given to **Paige** a great effort in phonics, to **Tayla** for a wonderful effort in spelling and to **Selwyn** for settling into class.

Room 2: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Ben** because -I love your drawings!! And to **Emilie** for super spelling. Certificates were given to **Kelly-Anne and Shakaya** for working well with words and to **Vis and Aaliyah** for great spelling.

Room 1: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Cooper** for being really switched on to learning. A certificate was given to **Pravit** for 100 nights reading.

The Duffy Caught Being a Good "Grandparent Award went to **Lydia Lloyd** for being a supportive nana to Mangonui School.

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

The Awhi Awards went to **Rameka** for taking Caprice to sick bay and to **Zana** for helping Kurt.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 20th November—Junior school fishing/boat trip

Friday 20th November 1.45pm—Celebration Assembly

Friday 27th November—All library books back to school

Saturday 28th November—Christmas in the Park

Monday 30th November to 4th December - Camp week

Friday 4th December 1.45pm—Celebration Assembly

Thursday 10th December -Lost Property will be out for viewing

Friday 11th December— Reports -Prizegiving — Sports Day

10am—12noon— Sports

12noon —1pm— Shared lunch

1pm — Prizegiving

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

Wednesday 3rd February — 2010 School Year commences



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LIBRARY BOOK HUNT

Its getting towards the end of the year, and we need to stocktake, mend and replace old stock with our library books and home readers.

Could you please encourage your children to have a really thorough hunt this weekend for any books that could be returned.

Thank you - Carole Archibald.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK—STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Our students will be performing at our Christmas in the Park day. The first performance will be at 2.30pm and all students will need to be at school by 2pm. If they have the school T'Shirts could they please wear these. We have some at school for those who do not have one.

Christmas in the Park Carols and Kapa Haka

This performance will be at 6.30pm. If possible could the Boys wear black rugby pants and the girls a skirt or dress which falls below the knees please. We are looking forward to a great day.

Wacky Hair Day

Tuesday 17 November

You should have seen all the different hair-styles. It was great. There were Mohawks, wigs and other styles that just can't be explained. Some people didn't bother to make an attempt to make their hair wacky, but they still made a donation which was nice. Plus one of those people helped with the Jellybean Guess and face painting. It was Great. Reported by Toria

This morning when I got to school and got out of the car, I saw lots of kids with wacky hair. It looked really cool. I had green and blue hair. It was also spiked up. I painted Chaz's hair when I got to school. I used paint and some gel. The money that got raised went to the Northland P Project. Mr Sabin came to school and told the seniors about the P Project. Reported by Jackson



The Rock Pool Trip

We went to the rock pools at Cable Bay to find some dead creatures.
I found a big cat's eye and two mussel shells.

I fell down in the rocks and scraped my leg. There was blood and I cried. Mum put a plaster on it.

I threw one of my mussel shells in the water so Kurt could catch it with his net. He caught it and I took it out. It was a fun day.



By Dan Gorrie



It's finally here
Saturday



November 28th 2-9pm

Christmas in the Park

Rock climbing Wall, Scooby Doo Adventure, Volcano Maze, Bouncy Castle, Kapa Haka, Dancing, Quick Fire Raffles, Hot lamb sandwiches, Burgers, Dessert table, Stalls and more!

So come on get your picnic blanket and come along to a fun filled day hosted by Mangonui School, Colonel Mould Drive.

Enquiries phone Sally 4060576 or Julie 4061429



12 November 2009

Last week all students sat a range of standardised tests to gauge their progress in the essential learning areas (literacy and numeracy) since mid-year. Standardised tests are assessment tools that are developed by independent organisations such as the New Zealand Research Council who develop the well known PAT tests. They are able to give accurate age and level achievement. This data is used for a number of reasons. Firstly to inform students, parents, Board of Trustees and the Ministry of Education of achievement in the essential learning areas. Teachers also use this data to identify any possible gaps in their learning programmes. For example, if in Room 12 most students did not do well in fractions then it suggests that learning about fractions should be presented in another way. The teacher can use this information to strengthen their programme. Your child's achievement will be given to you in the end of year report.

It was with regret that the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Whaea Merepaea. Merepaea has had a positive impact on Mangonui School and we wish her well in future endeavours. I personally will miss the advice and support that Merepaea has given me over this year. The school will be advertising for another teacher to replace Merepaea.

Dave Sedcole