



## THIS FORTNIGHT'S AWARDS



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Aiden for looking after the people in his team. Isaac Nijenhuis for High Expectations**

**Room 7:** The Duffy Book Awards went to Ringa for self motivation in maths and Serenity for showing positive /plus attitude. Oliver and Maya received certificates for retelling stories. Lauren for 300 nights reading. Samantha for independent self-managing behaviour Jackson for writing down ideas, extending and editing independently and for 200 nights reading. Shannon received a certificate from Mrs Buxton for progress in maths.

**Room 6:** Certificates were given to Haukura for having a "Perfect" week to start Term 2, Lathin for teaching Room 6 a new maths game, Johnny and Pippa for 25 nights reading, Jordan Williams for excellent improvement in her multiplication and addition 3 minute test scores, and Quinn for 50 nights reading. Blossom for displaying "star shooting skills in Tapuae and Pippa for being a "helpful monitor" before school. The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to Isaac for his Excellent Progress in his '3 minute tests"

**Room 4:** The Duffy Book Awards went to Jarrod for a flying start in his reading and Rameka for thinking skills in maths and 99% in his additive speed test. Certificates went to Dylan, Isiaha and Heath for 25 nights reading, Leisuan for maths and Madison for leadership skills. Lily and Rameka for 50 nights reading, Isaac for amazing work with fractions and Rory for settling in well and an awesome job on his holiday project.

**Room 3:** Certificates went to Tayla and Briana for wonderful effort in finding information in text , Sheree , Billy and Kohatu for their wonderful effort in maths, The Duffy Book Awards went to Emily for finding information in text and Kohatu for his wonderful effort in maths

**Room 2:** The Duffy Book Award went to Teina for excellent writing, settling in quickly and for writing the most. Tara for recording her experiences of her overseas trip in a book. Certificates went to Claudia for doing extra maths homework, Shallen for being a great buddy to Hope, Ashley for finding extra maths homework and Kayla and Leela for quiet learning and getting on with their work.

**Room 1:** Certificates went to Geraldine and Leela for focusing and being on task, Kara for her improved attitude to her learning. The Duffy Book Awards went to Kees for focusing all week and going up three levels in reading and Max for his focus on his work and the improvement in his reading.

**Our Womble Award** went to Marijka-Rose for helping keep our school litter free and Billy for picking up rubbish.

The **Awhi Award** went to Peti for helping and Cullen for taking Ben to sickbay.

**Room 3 had the tidiest classroom and Room 7 the tidiest cloakroom.**

### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- Home School Maths Workshops, Fridays 15th, 22nd and 29th May. All parents welcome.
- Monday 18th May BOT meeting, starting at 4.30pm.
- Tuesday 26th May Kiwi Netball years 3, 4, 5 & 6. 10am to 2pm

### *NEWSFLASH*

***As from next week Mangonui School will be returning to a normal school day with regard to breaks. The new timetable will be:***

- ***School start: 8.50am***
- ***Morning tea 10.10am to 10.30am.***
- ***Lunch 12.30pm to 1.15pm***
- ***Home time 2.45pm***

### **School Banking**

We are still doing school banking at school through the National Bank. If your child is not an account holder with National then please go to the Kaitia Branch and set one up. Thereafter they can bring their deposit books to school every Wednesday and we will sort it out.

## BUDDING STORYTELLERS

### DOGGIE GONE HOME

A tear went silently down my cheek

"But she was only 12 years old", I weeped.

"No dear, she 15 years old, mum corrected very kindly.

"Wow that is old" yelled Tayla

Dad was crying like a puddle of tears but Tayla was crying like a pool .

I didn't want Jess to go.

Me and Dad pushed down the cross and the whole family wrote something.

I wrote—Jordan rocks and Jess too!

Mum wrote—Thanks for being an awesome dog Jess!

Tayla—You've been a cool dog.

JESS—A 15 year old Huntaway. R.I.P.

I am on the trampoline with my dad. My dad jumped, I jumped too. I jumped so high it was fun. My dad jumped too, he jumped so high I fell off.

By Ava Room 1

I am getting my dog for pet day. By Sandy

My toy puppy has a fluffy tail and a fluffy back. By Max

I am bringing my dog. By Tyrone

## Absences

Thanks to all the parents/caregivers who ring in when their child is going to be away. Unfortunately we still have a lot who are not letting us know and that is of concern. It is a requirement that your child attends school regularly unless of course they are unwell. We also have a lot of children who are late to school on a regular basis. School starts at 8.50am.....

If your child is sick it pays to keep them at home till they are better.

## Head Lice

It appears these little creatures are infesting our children's heads again.

There are two basic ways to get rid of head lice. You can either try to remove them by combing them out, or use chemical treatment (insecticide) to kill them.

1. Killing with insecticide lotion is more likely to work. The insecticide most likely to work is called Malathion , which kills both lice and their eggs. It should get rid of all the head lice after one treatment. Your doctor may suggest you use it again after a week, to be certain. It works for about 9 out of 10 people.
2. Removing Head Lice by Combing Using Conditioner. Comb through wet hair with conditioner and comb with a special comb. You need to carefully comb through your child's hair every 4 days for at least two weeks to catch any newly hatched lice. You should keep carrying out the combing until you have found no lice for at least three combing sessions in a row.

I hope this will be of help to families.

TERM DATES FOR 2009

TERM 1: 5th February to 9th April

TERM 2: 27th April to 3rd July

TERM 3: 20th July to 25th September

TERM 4: 12th October to ? December

**HELP !!!**

DOES ANYONE OUT THERE  
KNOW WHERE THE GREEN/  
YELLOW AND RED NET BALL  
BIBS ARE???

CAROLE

Duffy Mothers Day Award Winners

Senior School - Mystique

Junior School - Kahu

Home Partnership Maths Programme.

Our next session is this Friday 15th May at school, starting at 9.30 am. Did you miss the last session? You are very welcome now, it is not too late. Everybody enjoyed the last session, it was lots of fun. Hope to see you here. Lesley

**Emailing newsletters**

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email then please send a note to school or drop an email to [office@mangonui.school.nz](mailto:office@mangonui.school.nz). A bonus of having it sent to you by email is that you will receive it in colour.

**MOTHERS DAY STORIES**

My mum is the best mum because she makes cakes for us even if she doesn't want too. I love my mum because she reads me stories. I still love my mum because she lays in bed with me.

My mum is beautiful as a princess. By Briana

I love my mum because: My mum helps me make cakes at home.

Some times I get it wrong. By Liam

I love my mum because she buys me birthday presents. I love my mum because she plays with me too. I love my mum because she gives me money, lots and lots of money. By Denym

I love my mum because she spoils me. Me and my Dad will take my mum to lunch. By Cullen

I love my mum because my mum is pretty like a cherry. My mum is lovely like a butterfly. By Phoebe.

I love my mum because my mummy is as nice as money. My mummy is as pretty as a rose. My mummy is as amazing as a clown. By Kairo

I love my mum because my mum likes playing soccer with me as much as I like pies. By Rory

I love my mummy because my mum hugs me like a teddy bear. My mum is as beautiful as a flower. By Mark

15<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Kia Ora Koutou,

It was great to see parents turn up last Friday morning to learn about numeracy strategies that can be used at home to support student learning. A group of parents from Mangonui School have given up a lot of their time to get this project up and working. These sessions are 'hands on' and taught by the parent volunteers themselves. I encourage all our parents to come and take advantage of this initiative. Your child's success at school is strongly influenced by your participation. The next 'class' is on this Friday at 9.30am.

This week attached to the school newsletter is a NetSafe agreement. The 'NetSafe' agreement is about keeping our students safe on the internet when they are at school. Over the next couple of years we intend to purchase more ICT equipment so it is imperative that we have firm guidelines set down to keep our students safe. Could you please read through this agreement and get your child to sign it and return it to school. If you have any concerns or queries regarding this document please contact the Principal.

On Tuesday May the 26<sup>th</sup> the senior school are hoping to take two netball and two rugby teams to Kaitaia. A notice will be sent out to parents next week.