



THIS FORTNIGHT'S AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Heath for his problem solving ability and Mary-Ellen for self belief, high expectations and giving 100%

Room 7: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award was given to Jackson for working to potential and adding that little bit extra and to Shannon for great performing skills with 'Bring Wonder'. Certificates were given to Toria and Olivia for having an idea and following it up and Elton for great performing skills in 'Bring Wonder'

Room 6: The Duffy Caught Being Good Award to Laura for being Room 6's "Book Week Class Leader" and Thomas for going that extra mile and looking into Piet Mondrian's art form. Certificates were given to Thor for his graphic/artistic skills in class, Quinn for '75 nights' reading, and Maddison and Haylee for planning and comparing an excellent Friday 'Celebration Assembly'.

Room 5: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to Kees for doing well in maths. Certificates went to Kara, Max and summer for doing well in spelling, to Geraldine for working hard in phonics and Leah for perseverance in all work

Room 4: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to Abhinath for using language features appropriately and understanding their effects and Daniel for constantly using our 5 key competency's. Certificates were given to Holly for constructing texts that demonstrate a growing awareness of audience, Jarrod for expecting the texts that he creates to be understood, responded to and appreciated by others, Mark for gaining an understanding of the importance of balancing rights, roles and responsibilities and Leisuan for being a confident, competent, learner in Room 4

Room 3: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to Piripi for a great acting performance in "Bring Wonder" to Billy for his great leap in learning and Cullen for enthusiasm and participation in class and presentation of his homework.

Certificates went to Denym, Kauri, Isaiha, Cameron, Peti, Junior Steve and Kohatu for spelling and to Ezra, Emily, Katelyn and Isaiha for being great performers at 'Bring Wonder'

Room 2: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to Leela for being sensible, helpful and hardworking and to Claudia for caring for our veggie garden. Certificates were given to Harlen for working really hard in reading, Kelly Anne for working really hard in reading and writing, Toby for fabulous writing ideas, Summer for caring for the garden and great acting, Kelly Anne and Shakaya for awesome writing and Teina, Josh, Ashley and Harlen for graduating from the Talk to Learn Programme

Room 1: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to Kahurangi for being switched on to learning. Certificates went to Dan for going up to Level 4 in Phonics, Paige for stunning work in her first week at school and to Kahurangi for the great progress in his work and for settling in well.

Our Womble Award went to Jarrod for helping Mr Pooley by cleaning up outside his classroom.

The **Awahi Award** went to Caprice for looking after Alton when he was sick.

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

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 28th August - Cross Country at Peria

LIBRARY WEEK

Bring Wonder was great, dressing up on Wednesday was fun, but it was the DADS that stole the show!! On Tuesday we had 10 Dads reading to our classes.

This was a novel experience, and many students even got to listen to a story inside a cattle truck.

Thank you Dads, we will definitely be calling on you again.

Just a reminder that parents are invited to borrow books from the school library. A growing number of parents now have bar codes.

The best times for us to issue books to parents are straight after Monday assembly till morning tea. 9-15 to 10am.

Or each afternoon straight after school. Linda, Carole or one of our student librarians will be glad to help

STORY LINES FESTIVAL (see flier)

The 2009 Northland Storylines Family Fun Day will be held at The Centre, Cobham Road, Kerikeri on Saturday 29th August from 10am to 2pm.

The Storylines Family Fun Day is a celebration of books and reading for children and their families.

This is the second time it has been held in Kerikeri and judging by last time's effort this will again be worth a visit

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST (Week 6)

CROSS COUNTRY AT PERIA SCHOOL

We are leaving school at 9am and travelling by BUS!!!
We'd love as much parent support as possible!

'See you there'

If you would prefer to take your child to Peria with you, just let your child's teacher know of your arrangements.
The day should run close to this programme.

| Time | Event | Distance |
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| 9.45am | Schools Assembly | |
| 10am | Year 1 Boys | 600m |
| | Year 1 Girls | 600m |
| 10.15am | Year 2 Boys | 600m |
| | Year 2 Girls | 600m |
| 10.30am | Year 7 Boys | 2.6km |
| | Year 7 Girls | 2.6km |
| 11.00am | Year 8 Boys | 2.6km |
| | Year 8 Girls | 2.6km |
| 11.30am | Year 3 Boys | 1 km |
| | Year 3 Girls | 1 km |
| 11.45am | Year 4 Boys | 1 km |
| | Year 4 Girls | 1 km |
| 12.00pm | Year 5 Boys | 1.6km |
| | Year 5 Girls | 1.6km |
| 12.30pm | Year 6 Boys | 1.6km |
| | Year 6 Girls | 1.6km |

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH—MEASLES OUT-BREAK

There has been a rapid rise in the number of measles cases reported around the country, with the number of notified cases so far this year already seven times higher than the total number of cases last year. There have been more than 100 cases in Canterbury, including 11 who have been hospitalised. The number of cases in Auckland is growing, and there are isolated cases in other regions. Measles is a highly infectious notifiable disease with serious complications. It is important to stop the spread of measles by keeping infected children at home, Immunisation is free and is the best way to prevent measles. Once immunised, 90 to 95 per cent of people are protected from measles.

Health message update from Public Health Nurse Robyn Revington—021 2445414

Please check your child's immunisations are up to date as there are concerns emerging of measles, pertussis (whooping cough) and Meningococcal Disease plus chicken pox and of course seasonal influenza. Free vaccination is now available for the seasonal influenza but not for "swine flu". If you child/children are unwell and have a temperature, please contact the Healthline 0800 611 116 or your GP for advice and PLEASE keep unwell children at home

CUP CAKE DAY FOR THE S.P.C.A.—MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 9.30—2PM

The SPCA are having a cup cake day on Monday 31st August as a new fundraising initiative. If you would like to make cup cakes but do not want to sell them, Kaitaia S.P.C.A. in the Plaza will do so on your behalf.

Contact Sarah for more info:- 4081398

STORIES FROM LIBRARY WEEK—I WISH I WAS A.....

I WISH I WAS A BAKER

On Wednesday it was 'I wish I was' day. I dressed up as a baker. I had an apron, cape and a spoon. My real name was *SUPER BAKER WOMAN (Out to save the world)* Whenever someone needs a cookie I'll be there. Maya

Wednesday 12th August—Our school dressed up as what we would want to be. I was a hunter because our family goes hunting. Toria dressed up as 'The Cat in the Hat' because she likes to read Dr Seuss books. Toria had a red and white long hat and eyeliner for whiskers and the nosie. Eden dressed up as a Hip Hop Dancer. She dressed up in her hip hop suit. Going back to me I dressed up in Holly's suit that she wears when we go hunting. You need about 18 possums to get 1kg and you will get \$75.00. Olivia

I WISH I WAS A FARMER

On Wednesday, was I wish I were a....day. I went as a farmer as you can see, there is a photo of me. I saw a whole lot of people dressed up and a whole lot of people as themselves. I liked Wednesday a lot because I got to walk around the school and see people dressed up in different outfits. My favourite one was 'Mrs A' and Lauren. Mrs A was a birthday fairy and Lauren was a model. I enjoyed Wednesday a lot and I hope you did too. Serenity

On Wednesday we had the most exciting day. It was I wish I was..... Day. I went as 'Cat in the Hat'. It was great because I was the only 'Cat in the Hat' in the school. At the first feed and read my mum asked me if I could read to Room 2 because they were reading Dr Seuss books and they were up to 'Cat in the Hat'. So I did, and I never thought the Cat in the Hat was such a big book. It took me like 7 minutes to get at least half way. And for the rest of the week most people were still calling me 'Cat in the Hat' Toria

20 August 2009

Kia ora koutou,

What an amazing week we had celebrating Book Week. There were heaps of fun activities and special people visiting our school. It was great to have Dads come and read stories. I know the children were very proud of their Dads. Mangonui Transport even brought up one of their trucks with a brand new crate on so the students could sit inside and be read to. This type of support from parents is typical and very much appreciated. Thank you to all of the people who made this week so successful, especially Mrs.A who organised everything.

X – Country is on the 28th of August at Peria School. The whole school will be going by bus unless transported by parents. I have heard some students saying that they will not be going because they do not like X-Country! That is a bit of a worry. There are many things in life that we do not like doing. You just have to get on with it and do it. We must ensure that we teach our children to accept challenges and to always do their very best. If we allow our children to opt out now what will happen when the going gets really tough?