



## Events Term 1 2010



**Principal's Awards. This weeks principal award went to Johnny for excellence and to Pippa for community participation**

**Room 7.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards went to **Maddy** for written language and school participation and **Jordan** for excellent self managing skills in all situations.. Certificates were given to **Kalanya** for starting to extend and challenge to **Quinn** for trying hard with his written language and to **Celine** for writing a very detailed and emotion filled story.

**Room 6.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards went to **Javiea** for his contribution in class to general knowledge topics!!! Player of the Day certificates were given to **Rory** for anticipation excellence and to **Johnny 2** for side stepping excellence. A certificate was given to **Rhett** for participating with the seniors in Tapuae and bravery when under pressure.

**Room 5.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards were given to **Dan** for writing more and using finger spaces and to **Rose** because you rock with your phonics!! Certificates were given to **Devon** for great phonics!! to **Brenna** for writing many sentences now and to **Kurt and Pravit** for helping without even being asked. Yay!

**Room 4.** The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Ben Donnelly** for having a positive attitude in his maths and achieving because of this and to **Kohatu** for amazing participation in our class song for celebration assembly, also being really engaged in his reading. Certificates were given to **Shaylah** for being a awesome leading reader and getting great results from your team, to **Taylor** for having a great leap in her maths 3 minute test results and to **Ben , Isiaha, Liam, Cullen and Steve** for great participation in our class assembly item.

**Room 3.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards went to **Ashley** for her working hard to improve her basic facts and to **Sheree** for managing herself effectively in the classroom. Certificates were given to **Floyd Smith** for sharing his ideas frequently and to **Porscha** for wonderful improvement in her basic facts, Keep it up!!!

**Room 2.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards went to **Jeshy** great reading progress and to **Julius** for great reading progress. Certificates were given to **Sandy & Lavinia** for being helpful in class, to **Joshua** for energy in Jump Jam and to **Leah** for leadership in Jump Jam.

**Room 1.** The Caught Being Good Duffy Book Awards went to **Daemon and Rhania Williams** for being great self managers and attempting all learning activities and to **Memphis** for his joy in the learning process. Certificates were given to **Kararaina Herewini-Marsh** for applying herself to all tasks and to **Taylor** for a focused beginning to his school work and to **Caige** for a focused beginning to his school life.

**AWHI AWARDS** went to **Tara** and **Kayla** for being helpful putting books away, and to **Harmonie** for staying to tidy the phonics boards and markers in our room.

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Term Dates	Monday 19th April to Friday 2nd July
Fun Friday	21/5, 4/6, 18/6, @ 1.45PM
Celebration Assemblies	Friday 28/5, 11/6, 25/6 @ 1.50PM
Rippa Rugby	Friday May 21
BOT Meeting	Monday May 24 4.30pm
Puketi Forest Overnight	Thursday May 27
Arbor Day	Saturday June 5
Queens Birthday	Monday June 7
Matariki	June 14-18
Reports to parents	Friday June 18
3 Way Conferen ces	Wednesday June 23

Reading Tips  
www.readingrockets.org

Read about it, talk about it, and think about it! Find ways for your child to build understanding, the ultimate goal of learning how to read. The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader.

### **Make books special**

Turn reading into something special. Take your kids to the library, help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Have a favorite place for books in your home or, even better, put books everywhere

### **Get them to read another one**

Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Introduce him or her to a series like The Boxcar Children or Harry Potter or to a second book by a favorite author, or ask the librarian for additional suggestions.

### **Crack open the dictionary**

Let your child see you use a dictionary. Say, "Hmm, I'm not sure what that word means... I think I'll look it up."

### **Talk about what you see and do**

Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.

### **Different strokes for different folks**

Read different types of books to expose your child to different types of writing. Some kids, especially boys, prefer nonfiction books.

### **Teach your child some "mind tricks"**

Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

### **.KOTA HITANGA PARENT GROUP**

Kia Ora parents, Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26th May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. Discussions on Christmas in the Park. All welcome.

Come with your ideas. Other Notices:

- Bake Day Friday 28th of May
- Disco Friday 25th June
- Positive and Negative photos coming up in Term 3.

Newsletters regarding the above will follow soon.

### **Netball and New Image Tournament.**

A couple of weeks ago some Room Four, Five and Six pupils went to Kaitaia Netball Courts. We all played five games each. The Year Six team won all of their games except the first one.

**Kalanya & Laura**

Mangonui School entered six teams in the Netball and New Image Tournaments held in Kaitaia. We always support this event, as it gives lots of our students a chance to try out a different sport and this year was no different. We were extremely proud of our teams who played their hearts out whether winning or losing.

Recipients of Fair Play Awards were: Thomas and Ben Donnelly, Kalanya Harrison, Rory Jones, Johnny (2) Rakena, Haylee Manukau-McEwen, Isaac Nijenhuis, Laura Gorrie, Cullen Brott, Hitisha Krishna, Rangi-Sue Greaves-Hetaraka and Cameron Williams.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

### **Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results**

<b>Brott, Darren</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Brown, Graham</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Gorrie, Dean</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Lloyd, Lydia</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>McEwan, Joanne</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Neho. Mark</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Robinson, Steve</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Wale, Sarah</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Yates, Donna</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Invalid votes</b>	<b>2</b>

**I hereby declare the following duly elected.**

**Darren Brott, Dean Gorrie, Lydia Lloyd, Steve Robinson, Donna Yates.**

**There being only 1 nomination for Staff Representative, I hereby declare the following person as Staff Representative.**

**Kim Paewai.**

**Signed:**

MikePooley - Returning Officer.

### We're on a Roll!

Rooms 4, 6 and 7's participation in the Wetland's project has been rewarded with a special prize pack courtesy of the Department of Conservation and The Whitebait Connection.

It contains :

A copy of New Zealand Mudfishes: A Guide by Nick Ling;  
Ornamental Pets Can Become Monumental Pests - poster;  
A fact-sheet for New Zealand's Native Fish;  
Check Clean Dry pens;  
Weedbusters story book;  
Weedbusters T-shirt, hat and drink bottle;  
Printed copy of the Wet Feet Resource;  
One copy of the Whitebait Connection, Using Wet Feet DVD;  
Guardians of the Mauri DVD;  
New Zealand Freshwater Invertebrates Poster;  
Freshwater fishes of New Zealand book.

We will use these wonderful resources in our follow-up studies this term.

### DUFFY MUM'S DAY BOOK

The winner of the Mother's Day Duffy Draw was **Kahu Campbell** from Room 5. She won a lovely book for her Mum, with her careful art work. Well done to all the students who entered this competition.

***Urgent—RIPPA RUGBY AND NETBALL***

***To all parents of Rippa Rugby and Netball children.***

***Tomorrow's (Friday) games have been postponed till  
Thursday 27th May.***

20 May 2010

Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Kaitia to support our rugby and netball sides. The students had a very successful day. Mr A has another four sides competing at the Rippa Rugby tournament this Friday. I am sure they will have another fun day.

Our students have been very lucky to have Annissa Kake who has spent a considerable amount of time coaching for these events, thank you Annissa for your commitment.

It is so important that children get involved with sport. It is really impressive seeing how many Mangonui students are part of Saturday sport. Learning how to play as part of a team develops essential skills required in life.

There are quite a number of students who have been away sick with a whole range of illnesses. To minimise the spread of these nasty bugs please keep your child home if you suspect they are not 100%.

Dave Sedcole