

## Events Term 1 2010



**Principal's Awards. This weeks principal award went to Zana for Excellence in all aspects of her work**



Room 5. A Certificate was given to **Todd** for managing self and accepting responsibility and to **Caprice** for starting the term with a BANG!! Keep it up.

Room 3. A Certificate was given to **Ezra** for managing self and accepting responsibility



**Look at these wonderful children who have brought back readers they had at home. 36 books so far, this saves the school hundreds of dollars as we don't have to buy new ones. Our budgets don't stretch to a second helping. It is very important for books to come back to school as more than one child could be reading the same series. Could you please search out and return any books which may be hiding in your home. We will really appreciate your efforts!!!**

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**Term Dates Monday 19th April to Friday 2nd July**

ANZAC Remembrance Service April 25 10.45am

**Teacher Only Day Monday April 26—  
NO CHILDREN PLEASE**

Fun Friday 23/4, 7/5, 21/5/4/6, 18/6, @ 1.45PM

Celebration Assemblies Friday 30/4, 14/5, 28/5, 11/6, 25/6 @ 1.50PM

Netball / Rugby - Kaitaia Thursday May 6

Rippa Rugby Friday May 14

BOT Handover Friday May 14

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 Conferences Wednesday June 23

## **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 14th May doors open 6.pm

Taipa Area School, Whare

8 people per team or join another team on the night

Spot prizes, raffles and more

Bring the Whole family for a fun packed night

Entry Fee \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 students

Pizza, Soup Cakes & Drinks for sale

Fundraiser supporting Taipa Area School

students in the making of their movie FEAR NORTH

Ph: Annette 09 4051887 or Lucy 09 4060446 to book your team

**Doubtless Bay Swimming Club**

**Prize Giving: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

3pm at Squash Club.

Please make an effort to attend Prizegiving to recognise  
and celebrate the successes of our swimmers.

Sausage sizzle and drinks available!

**Doubtless Bay Swimming Club**

**AGM: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

7pm at Squash Club.

Please do your best to attend this meeting  
to ensure the future ongoing success of  
Doubtless Bay Swimming Club.

## **Parents as Teachers**

### **Find the Biggest Total**

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to develop their knowledge of place value - tens and ones in a number.

#### **What you need:**

Pen and paper

1 Die

#### **What to do:**

The aim of this game is to make the biggest number, by adding the result of 4 throws of a die.

Players take turns to throw the die and write down the number thrown. For each throw players can choose whether to write down the number as a ones digit or a tens digit. For example, if a 3 is thrown, the player can choose to write down 3 or 30.

Play continues until all players have 4 numbers recorded each. Each player must have 2 ones digits and 2 tens digits written down from their 4 throws.

The player with the biggest number, calculated by adding all four numbers together at the end of the four rounds, is the winner.

**2010 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

**TIMELINE**

CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL	21ST APRIL
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	23RD APRIL
VOTING PAPERS—POSTED	28TH APRIL
VOTING CLOSURES—NOON	7TH MAY
COUNT AND DECLARE RESULTS	13TH MAY

MIKE POOLEY    RETURNING OFFICER

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

**NOMINATIONS** for the above must be received by **NOON** on Friday 23rd April.

As school will be closed from the 2nd April re-opening on the 19th April, this leaves only 5 working days to have nominations in.

To date 8 nomination have been received for 5 places on the board.

**With the number of nominations received an election will take place. Voting papers will be posted on 28th April.**

Remember nominees do not have to be a parent of this school, but must be nominated by a parent.

**Pool Keys—The pool is now closed so keys can be brought back to the office.**

**KOTAHITANGA PARENT GROUP MEETING—  
NEXT WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL 7.30PM SCHOOL  
STAFFROOM. ALL WELCOME.**

**KID'S LIT QUIZ**

On Friday, Mr Sedcole will be escorting our team of Thor, Laura, Maddie and Zana to Kerikeri to take part in this regional competition for students who enjoy and excel in reading. This international competition has been going for 19 years in New Zealand and is open to students aged 10-13. Although most teams will consist of intermediate students with two extra years reading under their belts, we are very proud of this group of readers.

**Great role models for Mangonui School.**



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

Mauri Ora Koutou

It is great to see everyone back happy and healthy and ready for a fresh term of learning. A special welcome to new students and their whanau.

There are plenty of interesting learning experiences been planned over the holidays for the students this term. For our children to be really engaged it is important that they find their learning relevant and meaningful. Most of the 'Topic' learning will be about their world and where they live. We are very fortunate to live in an area where there is plenty to learn about. We also hope through this learning that we can make our world a better place.

This term teachers continue their journey of learning as well. One of the key features of their learning is to be able to use 'student data' more effectively. Personalising our programmes to meet the learning needs of all children. We have been looking at writing. The students have done unassisted writing samples. Teachers have assessed these and used the results to inform planning for Term 2. Teaching this term will be based around the weaknesses identified from the writing samples. We are all learners at Mangonui School.

Dave Sedcole