



THIS FORTNIGHTS AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Terina for excellence and to Billy for perseverance and for effort they have put into their school work. This week to Tom Donnelly for respecting himself and others.

Room 7: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards were given to **Toria** for an excellent term and **Serenity** for working creatively and with diligence especially in art and written work. Certificates went to **Ringa** for excellence in basic facts and for completing his first full term of homework and to **Chaz** for excellence in spelling and basic facts.

Room 6: The Duffy Caught Being Good Award to **Maddie, Zana and Jordan** for going the extra mile. Certificates were given to **Laura** for being 'A' maths problem solver and **Mere-Emma** for managing herself in a positive manner in class.

Room 5: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Matai** for starting to take more responsibility for his learning with great results. Also to **Ava** for awesome writing. Certificates went to **Kara** for amazing reading and to **Ilyas** for awesome work with his writing. This week's certificates went to **Sandy** for great work in phonics and using it in her reading and to **Lavinia** as a welcome to Room 5

Room 4: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to **Holly** for being an innovative leader with our book creations and to **Brooklyn** for settling in this term with a positive attitude to his learning. Certificates were given to **Tawhiri** for having a positive attitude to school both In and out of class, **Oliver** for learning and applying a great range of mathematical strategies and Phoebe for being recognised by visitors to our class as an amazing teacher. This term certificates went to **Dylan** for enthusiasm to participate and contribute and being very positive in Room 4 and **Oliver** for shining in his leadership role.

Room 3: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to **Jaxon** for his awesome writing skills and to **Isiaha** for excellence in reading and being a valuable member in class. Certificates went to **Isiaha** for listening skills and following instructions and to **Cullen and Cameron** for working cooperatively with their partners in reading.

Room 2: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Tryneece** for great reading progress and **Ashley** for getting into her writing with lots of adjectives. Certificates went to **Aaliyah** for teaching Tryneece at home and to **Vis** for fast writing. This weeks certificates went to **Toby** for neat handwriting and getting into his writing and to **Ben** for great writing and illustrations.

Room 1: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Rhett** for being respectful and responsible in class and to **Kahurangi** who demonstrates respect for others.

Our Womble Awards went to **Tara and Porscha** for picking up rubbish

The **Awahi Awards** went to **Pravit and Fin** for being helpful on the playground.

Room 1 had the tidiest classroom and Room 6 the tidiest cloakroom.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

26th October - Monday holiday—Labour Day+

Thursday 5th November — School Photos

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 11th December— Reports -Prizegiving — Sports Day

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

Wednesday 3rd February — 2010 School Year commences



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BASIC FACT-A-THON

To raise \$15 for camp fees.

How is it going Rooms 4, 6, & 7? We will have that final test in just two more weeks.

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: Scholastic Lucky Books :
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: Last day for lucky books Wednesday 28th November :
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POI MAKING

Are you a champion Poi maker or have any skills at poi making?? Mangonui School would love to have your help to make pois for the Kapa Haka Group.

Contact Anissa Kake on 4062381 or 021 2046963 if you can help

CRAZY LIGHT PART

Come and Party with us for Positive Alternative to Halloween

- Where** Doubtless Bay Christian Centre
7 Mill Bay Rd Mangonui (opposite the Fire Station)
- When** Sunday 1st November (Wet or fine)
- Time** 4pm to 6.30pm
- Cost** Gold coin donation for each child
- Age** Pre-school to 11 year

Bring some pocket money with you as there will be a \$2 and under table of toys and things for you to buy.

Heaps of Food, Heaps of Prizes to be won, Games, Face Painting, Tug-o-Wars, Fancy Dress Competition for children & adults (so make sure Mum & Dad come dressed up too), Wet Sponge throwing and a Lolly Scramble.

Free tea & coffee at the café for Mum & Dad while children have fun

NB No spooky costumes or masks, witches, ghosts, goblins, or devils will be allowed to enter. Come dressed as your favourite 'good guy' cartoon or character. There are some new games to challenge you this year. For more info ph May 4085771

**Doubtless Bay Swimming Club Learn to swim
Mangonui School Pool
Starts Tuesday 10 November**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays - 3.20pm Level 1
- 3.20 – 3.40pm Level 2
- 3.40 – 4pm Level 3

If there is anyone who would like to help with coaching the Swimming Club will pay for the cost of the Swim Safe Course and swim fees for one child will be reimbursed by the club at the end of the season.

All enquiries and offers of help to Jenny Bunn 4060033.

Live Day – “Best of British” – come and celebrate the Mini’s 50th birthday and the 100th birthday of the Lacre Bus (Whangarei’s first bus) plus lots of other beautiful British cars on display. Fun for the whole family with fun rides, games and yummy food. Sunday 25th October, 10am-4pm, adults \$10, children FREE! Includes entry to the Museum & Kiwi House. Heritage Park, SH14, Maunu

TAIPA AREA SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

The Taipa Area School PTA is having a Halloween weekend Fundraising time

On Friday 30th October we are having a Halloween Bash for adults

this will be held in the Whare from 7.30pm till late \$20ea, cash bar, Music by DJV, Supper Dress up

Then on Saturday 31st October we are having Halloween Disco for 8-13yr olds

this will be in the whare from 7-9pm \$2 entry Dress Up

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Taipa Area School Department of Drama and Dance present
" A Midsummer Nights Dream" Live on Stage in the School Hall

Cnr of State Highway 10 & Mamaru Rd Taipa

Featuring original student composed songs and dances

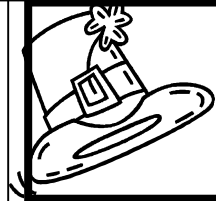
Thursday October 22 thru to Saturday October 24th at 7.30pm

Sunday October 25th at 4pm

Tickets available at the door which opens 1 hour prior to showtime

General admission \$10.00 Students \$5.00

For Info & Tickets Ph Annette 09 4051887 or Sandra 021 02971305



At this time of the year it is compulsory for children to wear hats when out of the classroom. Could you please ensure your child has a named hat to wear at school.

Room 5 stories

In the holidays me and Dad and Ben were riding the racing cars. We went up the jump at home. The racing cars have got flames on its side. I was happy when I went up the jump and when I was doing the skids.



By MAX

Last weekend I went to Auckland. I saw a beehive. It was massive. The beehive was on the side of the tree. It was exciting.



By Kees

In the holidays my friend is sleeping over. We are baking some cookies. The cookies are strawberry. They are delicious.



By Sandy.

On Saturday it was my birthday/ Leah and Kara and Ryon came. It was at home. I like my new hat because my hat is black and it has buttons.

By Hannah



22 October Kia Ora Koutou

I am sure that you had a great couple of weeks with your children in the last holidays. I sneaked in a couple of fishing expeditions with average results.

In the holidays I spoke to a person who told me that their child attended one of the best schools. I asked them how they knew it was such a good school. They replied that it was because it was a 'Decile 10' school. This is interesting because many parents think that the higher the decile the better the school. Decile rating has nothing to do with the running of the school. It is an indication of the socio economic environment that surrounds the school. Basically the Ministry of Education use this rating to determine funding that it gives a school. Last year the Ministry of Education did a revision of decile ratings and 'awarded' many schools with higher ratings. This of course meant those schools were given less funding. We promise to always try our hardest to achieve a low rating!

Our 'unconfirmed' Education Review Office (ERO) report arrived this week. It is a very positive report that we look forward to sharing with you when it is 'confirmed' by the Board of Trustees.

Dave Sedcole