



THIS FORTNIGHT'S AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Principal: Dave Sedcole

HEALTH MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ROBYN REVINGTON—021 2445414

As you will be aware "Swine flu" is well and truly amongst us, SO:

If your 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.

Please check your child's immunisations are up to date as there are concerns of emerging cases 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"

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY

Next assembly is on Friday 31st of July at 10 to 2pm—either in Room 5 (the old Oscar room) or in the outdoor assembly area—depending on the weather. All welcome

HOME SCHOOL MATHS PARTNERSHIP

Two things to watch out for!!

1. Next Tuesday 28th July—3.30pm at school—a session for parents on maths games and activities you can get for free on the internet.
2. A rerun of our last term's parent sessions in the evening for those who missed out. Watch out for the notices for these next week.

LIBRARY WEEK :- WEEK 4—AUGUST 10TH—14TH

At Mangonui School we are celebrating National Library Week with -

MONDAY 10th	BRING WONDER—Derek Gordon a very talented storyteller will be visiting to entrance us with his amazing performance
TUESDAY 11th	DADS DAY—A yummy morning tea will be provided at 10oclock to entice as many brave males as possible to come into classes after morning play to READ a favourite book or poem.
WEDNES- DAY 12th	"I wish I was a" dress up day. A fun day for all princesses, pirates, shreks etc.
THURSDAY 13th	STOP, DROP AND READ. A day when the school will be constantly interrupted at mystery times to drop everything and read.
FRIDAY 14th	READING CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2PM All welcome!!

More information to follow but mark this week in your diaries, and if you can help (especially on Dads Day) please let us know.

READING IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF LEARNING AND WE WANT TO CELEBRATE AND IMMERSE STUDENTS MORE THAN USUAL WITH STORIES, POEMS AND BOOKS IN GENERAL.

Maybe you could consider a **FAMILY READING CHALLENGE.**

Go without T.V. for a night, or two, or even the whole week and READ.

Children are made readers on the laps of their parents. (1994) - Emilie Buchwald

3 important messages for parents / caregivers / whanau

We know you want the best for your children. Here are three things you can do which will really help them:

1. Encourage your children to read

- **If your children spend 15 minutes each day reading or being read to, it will help them become excellent readers, writers and thinkers and do well at school life.**
- **15 minutes is only 1% of each day. It could be in 3 lots of 5 minutes. It isn't much time but it makes a HUGE difference.**
- **If you would like some help getting books to read and share, then please ask us, we'd be happy to help.**

2. Keep reading and writing happening over the school holidays.

- **Many children especially struggling readers, forget some of what they learned or slip out of practice during the summer holidays. If you keep reading to your child and encouraging them to read and write, then they won't lose ground they have made over the year and "slide" back.**
- **Keep it fun—read anything, write anything—lists, recipes, stories, postcards, comics... Ask the child's teacher for ideas.**

3. Read aloud

- **The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children.**
- **Reading aloud to children stimulates their interest, their emotional development, their imagination, and their language**
- **Reading aloud to your children every day will help them become great readers and listeners, but most of all they will love you for doing it with them and they will remember the times you read to them all their lives !**

Jeannie Skinner, Library Adviser, National Library School Services

BAKE DAY

YUMMY YUMMYWe are going to hold our first Bake Day for our pupils, How this works is— On the 31st July parents of Rooms 2,4,6 are asked to provide some baking of any sort eg. Scones, Biscuits, Cakes etc..... their child needs to deliver this to the office in the morning of 31st July, then it gets cut into slices and pieces. Now the YUMMY part is at Morning Tea the whole school can come along to the cake stall and purchase pieces of cake, biscuit, scones etc.... for 50cent each a piece. There is no limit of money they can bring along, but you would find the kids only need \$2 or \$3 dollars max. And they eat the yummy food they brought from the cake stall for their Morning tea. If you are a parent who can help on the day you are most welcome to come along.



Piano & Keyboard Lessons. Fun and effective. NZ/UK qualified registered teacher of music. Colonel Mould Dr, Mangonui. Please ring/text 021 107 9392 or email kowhai.nz@gmail.com

PORTFOLIOS

Just a reminder—PLEASE send your child's portfolio back to school as soon as possible so they can start getting ready for the end of the year. THANKS

Community Consultation – Wednesday 29th of July (Next Week)

This will be held at Mangonui School, starting at 5.30pm. This is your opportunity to have a say on the direction of Mangonui School. The staff have developed a draft Strategic Plan. This plan needs to be supported by the school community and the Education Review Office. We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas.

A school mission statement is about developing a set of ‘key’ attributes that we want our students to have when they leave Mangonui School. It provides direction for the implementation of the revised New Zealand Curriculum. We want to ensure that our curriculum represents our entire school community. It is one of the most important meetings we will have for a number of years.

3 Way Conferences

Most parents and caregivers came to a Three Way Conference at the end of last term. The purpose of these meetings:

Communicate clearly the progress your child has made

Set learning goals (Teacher/ Child/ Parent)

Ensure that the student’s feel ownership of their learning

As a result of these meetings, teachers will be phoning or catching up with you over the term to review the progress of your child. It is hoped that through ongoing communication we can better support your child. We also hope that through more contact you will get a better understanding of learning at Mangonui School.

Friday Morning Tea

Every second Friday starting on the 31st of July parents and caregivers are invited to morning tea at the staffroom. The purpose of the morning tea is to provide an opportunity for you to catch up with the Principal on any matters that you want to bring up with him. Please remember you are always very welcome to make an appointment with Pat at the office to see the Principal

Celebration Assemblies

Parents are very welcome to come along every second Friday and enjoy our celebration assemblies. These started last term as a way of sharing learning from the classrooms. They will be held in Room 5 at 2.50pm every fortnight.

Classroom Walk Throughs

Parents and Caregivers are invited every Wednesday after school 3.00-5.00pm to come for a look around the classrooms. We are trying to provide as many opportunities as possible for you to come and share your child’s learning and celebrate the great things our classrooms are doing.

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. Firstly I would like to congratulate Maria Gorrie who is our new Year 1 classroom teacher. Maria will be working in Room 5 (The old library) for the rest of the year. We have had a large number of new entrants this year and have quite a number yet to start. It is extremely important that we keep the teacher student ratio as low as possible to ensure all our young students get the best start to school.

We have a very busy term ahead with some important events that I hope you can attend. Next Wednesday is our Community Consultation evening. This starts at 5.30pm and will finish around 8.00pm. The focus of this evening is to consult on the new Strategic Plan and develop a Mission Statement to help direct our new school curriculum.

Book Week begins on the 10th of August. We have a whole lot of activities planned to celebrate reading. The week finishes off with a celebration assembly to share outcomes from the week.

The school also has an Education Review Office (ERO) visit planned for Week 9. This is a scheduled visit as part of their 3 year cycle. I am looking forward to them coming to Mangonui to present their ideas on the direction of Mangonui School for the next three years.