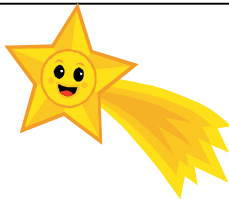


## THIS WEEKS AWARDS

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Rameka Reid** for aiming high and showing leadership skills.



**Room 7:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award was given to **Aiden Rogers-Atkinson** for excellence and participation in maths.

**Room 6:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Award to **Haukura Erstich** for working with 'gusto' on her letters chart with Whaea Deveron. Certificates were given to **Jordan Williams** for wanting to do "that little bit extra" with her learning, to **Celine Conaglen** for "Addition Majician" ATTITUDE and to **Quinn Sparksman** for 100 Nights Reading

**Room 5:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Kahu Ruhi** for her improving reading. Certificates went to **Leah Robinson** for clever writing and **Jeshurun Newman** for settling into class and school

**Room 4:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Madason Leaga-Sakey** for relating well to others and being open to new learning. Certificates were given to **Rawiri Beazley** for being a positive role model in class, always participating and contributing and to **Jade Cable** for having a can-do attitude in maths. **Rameka, Rory, Tawhiri, Leisuan and Holly** for Cross-Country participation

**Room 3:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award and certificate went to **Kohatu Peterson** for Reading Recovery Level 18

**Room 2:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to **Emilie Jones** for making great 'happy catz' and heaps of happy stuff. Certificates were given to **Claudia Parker** and **Leela Brown** for fantastic phonics.

**Room 1:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award and certificate went to **Dan Gorrie** for showing great perseverance in class.

Our Womble Award went to **Tara** for picking up rubbish

The Awahi Award went to **Pravit** for helping look after Paige in Room 1.

*Room 7 had the tidiest classroom and Room 4 the tidiest cloakroom.*

### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Lost Property will be set out on the ground on Thursday. Come and look for your child's missing clothing.

Last day of Term 3— Friday 25th September 2009

Have a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing all our families back next term.

Term 4 commences on Monday 12th October 2009

### CROSS COUNTRY NGATAKI

A fantastic effort from all the runners at the Hauhora Golf Club Cross-Country Course. Everyone in the top 20 placings.

Support with transport was greatly appreciated.

### TOP 10 PLACINGS

Year 3 Boys—Jaxon Hall 7th

Year 3 Girls—Katelyn Franklin 4th

Year 4 Boys—Rory Jones 2nd and Rameka Reid 7th

Year 4 Girls—Holly Spicer 5th

Year 5 Boys—Isaac Nijenhuis 9th and Quinn Sparksman 10th

Year 5 Girls—Maddie Smith 8th and Marijka-Rose Bridson 10th



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

**NITS— They are rife again throughout the school. Take the opportunity over the holidays to get them under control. A product can be purchased at the chemist, or conditioner rubbed through the hair and combing with a fine comb can help.**

BRAZILIAN PERCUSSION WORKSHOP— with Ze Leaf Junk to Funk School Holiday Programme. 28th September to 3rd October. 9.30am to 11.30am Taipa Area School Whare. \$5 per child. Bring own lunch! Free activities from 12.30pm—3.30pm

#### **POI MAKING**

*Are you a champion Poi maker or have any skills at poi making?? Mangonui School would love to have your help to teach us how to make pois. These are required for our Kapa Haka Group end of year production for “Christmas in the Park.”*

*Contact Whaea Merepaea (Room 3) for a start in week 1 Term 4*

*Parents—Have you any old blue and white wool in your cupboards? We would appreciate all you can give to make the strings for our Pois.*

## **KOTAHITANGA PARENT GROUP UPDATE**

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| • Bake Day 30th July       | \$303 |
| Positive & Negative photos |       |
| Sitting fees               | \$495 |
| Commission from sales      | \$645 |
| Bake Day 4th September     | \$318 |
| Disco 18th September       | \$498 |

To date we have a healthy bank balance which will help fund our Event of the Year, Christmas in the Park, to be held on the 28th November 2009. We have also been approved a grant from Council to cover the cost of play equipment on the day. Many other businesses have given generously towards the big day. We have also received generous vouchers from afar, Two day passes from Rainbows End, a family pass to go up the Sky Tower from Sky City, Boxes of chips from Mr chips and more.

The more help the merrier, so do please feel free to approach any of our members or come along to a meeting. They are held on the last Wednesday of each month in the staff room at school at 7.30pm.

#### **LOUD SHIRT DAY FRIDAY 18.09.09**

*This was a great day with many LOUD LOUD shirts. We made \$80 for the Southern Cochlear Implant Paediatric Programme*

A special thanks to Lydia Lloyd who has donated a lovely book called “PLANT HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND” on behalf of the Whanau.

It will be put to great use with our Planting plans.

## Parents as Teachers

### Number Hangman ([www.nzmaths.co.nz](http://www.nzmaths.co.nz))

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to identify the ones, tens, hundreds and thousands in a number.

#### What you need:

Paper and Pencil

#### What to do:

Play this game like Hangman.

Place dashes on the paper to indicate how many digits are in the number. For example, the number 3 523 would be represented as: \_ \_ \_ \_ .

- Players ask questions to find out about the placement of digits within the number.  
Is there a five in the tens place?  
Is there a seven in the thousands place?
- Players may also ask questions to find out which digits are contained in the number.  
Does the number have the digit eight in it?  
Is it in the ones place?
- Other questions can be used to work out what the number is. For example:  
Is the tens digit odd?  
Is the hundreds digit greater than five?

Each time the answer to a question is "no", a piece is added to the hangman. As the digits are correctly guessed the digit is written into the appropriate place within the number.

Encourage your child to be systematic in their approach by using lists of digits and eliminating these as they receive answers.

## RAMBLINGS—ROOM 2

### When I went to Cross country by Emilie

First we had to sit on some Tarp. Then we had to wait sitting on the tarp and it was only a little time though. We had to wait until it is time for us to run. Then we had to run. But the boys in year 1 ran first. I felt super happy and it was super dooper fund too. I loved it. Yah yahoo. Yes. Then we could get some yummy food like pies and juices. That's what I had and they were very yummy but I had to leave straight after that.

### AT HOCKEY TODAY by Ashley

Today we are going to play hockey because it is so much fun. First we are going to dribble the ball. Next, we are going to band the hockey ball. Then we are going to push the hockey ball. Girls and boys can play hockey games too. I think the wind is going to blow very very hard, don't you Mrs Meads. Do you want to play hockey some day.

### DISCO by Vis

First I was very excited about the Disco. I had a nice shower and got ready. When I got there I saw Summer, Tara and Ashanti. They said "we are giving prizes and the best dancers" Ashanti and Tara got some chocolate. There were drinks and food like popcorn and lollies and juice. There was lots of shiny lights on the wall, it was really fun. We all danced. Ashanti was the best. It was very exciting, there were lots of people they had 7 songs, some were jump jam songs. They gave biscuits and cakes at the end. One song was Abba. Lastly all the people went home. I had a biscuit my brother had a cake We all went home.

25 September 2009

Kia Ora Koutou

It has been an exciting and busy term that seems to have gone so quickly. There have been many highlights for the students both inside and outside the classroom. Monday assemblies are always a good testament to this where students who have persevered and excelled in their learning are identified and rewarded. All students should feel a sense of satisfaction for the effort they have put into their work this term.

Last week the Education Review Office spent three days reviewing all aspects of our school. They made many positive comments about our staff and students. They also provided excellent ideas to further strengthen learning at Mangonui School.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in supporting the school over the term. All the big and small things really count in making our school a great school.