



THIS FORTNIGHT'S AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Dylan Proctor for aiming high and excellence in his work. Jackson and Chaz for helping at the Home Maths Partnership meeting.

Room 7: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award was given to Shannon for excellent progress in reading and maths. Certificates were given to Toria and Eden for digging deeper for meaning in reading. also to Chaz and Aiden for consistently showing leadership qualities.

Room 6: Certificates were given to Haylee for being alert and keen in class, Siobhan for 175 nights reading, Quinn for being a supportive student and Mere-Emma for her willingness to learn. The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to Maddison for being superbly enthusiastic with a high degree of concentration and Mary-Allen for consistently trying to do her best,.

Room 4: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Awards went to Finlay for excellence in writing and Heath and Dylan acknowledging the awesome job they did at running our 1st Celebration Assembly. Certificates were given to Javiea for relating to others, talking about other's work in a positive way, Kiri for participating and contributing 100% in becoming a Room 4 Jump Jam Leader. Certificates were also given to Fin for 25 nights reading, Rory and Kairo for managing self, being reading leaders, Mark for managing self, being resourceful, reliable, responsible and knowing when to lead and when to act independently.

Room 3: Certificates went to Briana for her wonderful leadership qualities, Peti for her excellent effort in spelling, Kohatu for reaching level 9 in reading and Ben for his great effort in spelling. This week certificates were given to Emily, Briana, Liam for their excellent speaking skills "Who We Are" and Billy for his leadership skills in Talk to Learn

Room 2: The Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award went to Ashley for being brave and waiting for her pet to arrive. Certificates were given to Angel for settling into her new school and Emily for super spelling on the essential spelling list.

Room 1: Certificates went to Daniel who shared his pet guinea pigs with a friend who was without their pet. The Duffy Award went to Ava for moving from writing one sentence to writing a whole page. This week Kahu received the Duffy Caught Being Good Book Award for her great attitude to learning and her progress in reading. Julius and Matai received certificates for their progress in reading.

Our Womble Award went to Tayla for keeping our school clean by picking up rubbish.

The **Awhi Award** went to Leela who helped Ashley when she was hurt.

Room 1 and Room 6 had the tidiest classrooms and Room 2 and Room 4 the tidiest cloakrooms.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- Home School Maths Workshops, Fridays 22nd and 29th May. All parents welcome.
- Tuesday 26th May Kiwi Netball years 3, 4, 5 & 6. 10am to 2pm— This was postponed because of the weather will let you know the new date as soon as it comes to hand.
- Matariki programme 18th June
- BOT meeting Monday 15th June at 4.30pm

NEWSFLASH

Mangonui School *The new timetable will be:*

- **School start:** 8.50am
- **Morning tea** 10.10am to 10.30am.
- **Lunch** 12.30pm to 1.15pm
- **Home time** 2.45pm
- **The junior students are still doing 3 feed and reads a day.**

School Banking

We are still doing school banking at school through the National Bank. If your child is not an account holder with National then please go to the Kaitia Branch and set one up. Thereafter they can bring their deposit books to school every Wednesday and we will sort it out.

OSCAR PROGRAMME

On Queens Birthday weekend our school OSCAR Programme will be moving into the school house across from the school. This is to make room for the addition of an extra New Entrant class from Term 3. More on this later.

Portfolios If you have not already done so, would you please return your child's portfolios to school. These are needed for the end of term reports. If you don't want to return them please send in \$3.50 for a new one.

Lunches The Baker man is making beef and vegetable soup for the winter months. This consists of a cup of soup and 2 sliced of bread and butter for \$3.00 .

Pool Keys Thank you for all those people who have returned their pool keys. However, there are still a few to come back, these can be left at the office.

Organoponic Gardens— Look how well the children's organoponic gardens are growing!!!! With help from Evan



MANDARINS- A BIG THANK YOU to Leonie and Clayton Jones for the donation of mandarins to the school. They were really yummy, and all the children enjoyed them.



Absences

Thanks to all the parents/caregivers who ring in when their child is going to be away. Unfortunately we still have a lot who are not letting us know and that is of concern. It is a requirement that your child attends school regularly unless of course they are unwell. We also have a lot of children who are late to school on a regular basis. School starts at 8.50am.....

If your child is sick it pays to keep them at home till they are better.

Head Lice

It appears these little creatures are infesting our children's heads again.

There are two basic ways to get rid of head lice. You can either try to remove them by combing them out, or use chemical treatment (insecticide) to kill them.

1. Killing with insecticide lotion is more likely to work. The insecticide most likely to work is called Malathion , which kills both lice and their eggs. It should get rid of all the head lice after one treatment. Your doctor may suggest you use it again after a week, to be certain. It works for about 9 out of 10 people.
2. Removing Head Lice by Combing Using Conditioner. Comb through wet hair with conditioner and comb with a special comb. You need to carefully comb through your child's hair every 4 days for at least two weeks to catch any newly hatched lice. You should keep carrying out the combing until you have found no lice for at least three combing sessions in a row.

I hope this will be of help to families.

TERM DATES FOR 2009

TERM 1: 5th February to 9th April

TERM 2: 27th April to 3rd July

TERM 3: 20th July to 25th September

TERM 4: 12th October to ? December

HELP !!!

**DOES ANYONE OUT THERE
KNOW WHERE THE GREEN/
YELLOW AND RED NET BALL
BIBS ARE???**

CAROLE

Home Partnership Maths Programme.

Our next session is this Friday 22nd May at school, starting at 9.30 am. Did you miss the last session? You are very welcome now, it is not too late. Everybody enjoyed the last session, it was lots of fun. Hope to see you here. Lesley

Emailing newsletters

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email then please send a note to school or drop an email to office@mangonui.school.nz. A bonus of having it sent to you by email is that you will receive it in colour.

PET DAY

On pet day we had some very cool pets and they were very exciting. We had rabbits, cats, dogs, fish, turtles, guinea pigs, slugs, worms, even a mussel. Neat a! Tayla



On Friday it was pet day. I brought a dog for pet day. His name is Jed. He is a good at hunting. I like him because he is cool. Pet day is cool because we got to bring our pets to school. Emily



Kia Ora Koutou

There have been some changes to the school timetable. There are now two breaks a day, rather than four. The reason for these changes, is that the 'Feed and Read' programme worked well for the junior classes, but not the senior classes. Senior class teachers were concerned about a number of issues, in particular, lack of student concentration, and the length of teaching sessions. Teachers know best what works for their students. The two a day break programme, allows teachers to develop their own systems within their classrooms.

Parents and Caregivers are invited to a 'Mangonui School Community Vision' consultation, at the beginning of Term 3. The purpose of this evening is to discuss what attributes, attitudes, and skills, are important for young people to have when they leave Mangonui School. We are hoping to develop a school vision statement that will provide guidance in the construction of our school curriculum. We are planning a family friendly evening so that you are able to attend. A survey will be sent out with the next newsletter, to promote some thinking before the meeting.