

31 October 2008

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A big congratulations to our cross country runners, once again Mangonui School performed well. Thank you to the parents that came along and helped with transport and for all your encouragement.

Today our Kapa Haka children performed at the Festival that was held at Taipa Area School. They were definitely the smallest group that took the stage, and although there was some technical hitch with the music and Pateriki came to our rescue with the guitar, it did not stop them from performing magnificently and were a credit to our school. We are very proud of their performance. Thanks must also go to Whaea Merepaea, Sarah Kay, Amber and Charlotte for all their hard work in getting our students ready, it certainly isn't an easy job.

Our new surveillance system is proving very effective, the people who are using our school on the weekends are using it for the right purposes. This weekend was the first time that we have had no vandalism at school.

Don't forget that we are having school photos on the 12th of November. Please get your orders into the office as soon as possible. Please do not wait till the day as this can turn out to be a major catastrophe for the photographer.

Tim Van Zyl

Although we didn't have an assembly this week there were a few awards given out in class.

Room 4: Fin received the Duffy Book Award for always sitting up nicely and listening well. Rongopai received a maths award for solving addition using counting on strategy.

School photos will be on Wednesday the 12th of November.

Di Daniela will be doing the honours this year. There is an order form with this newsletter.

Pool keys are now for sale and can be purchased at the office for \$25.00.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Well done to all our students who participated in this year's cross country at Ngataki on Wednesday. They all tried their hardest and we had some great placings. In the yr 3 boys, Rory came 4th and Cyrus came 10th. In the Yr 4 boys, Isaac Nijenhuis came 7th and in the Yr 4 girls, Maddie came 7th and Marijka-Rose came 9th. It is great to see our kids out there and giving it their best, so congratulations to everyone who ran on the day. A big thank you also to our wonderful parents who come along and helped with transport and moral support for the kids. We are lucky to have people like you who are willing to give up their time (sometimes at a moment's notice), so once again many many thanks from the pupils and staff here at school.

DOUBTLESS BAY KINDERGARTEN BALLOON BONANZA

Sausage sizzle.....Sheep on the spit sandwiches.....lolly scramble quick fire raffles.....drinks.....iceblocks.....egg and spoon races bouncy castle.....and lots more.....

Don't forget to buy your balloons.....\$5 each.

Balloons, filled with helium, will be launched at 1.30pm.

Owner of the 1st one returned wins \$500.

Person who returns it gets \$150.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND AT EASTERN RUGBY CLUB 11AM-2PM ALL ENQUIRIES TO
JULIE BROTT 406-1429



Mangonui School Kapa Haka Group