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Kia Ora Whanau,

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Over the last six weeks a group of senior students have organised rippa rugby games and practices by themselves. Johnny Wright has spent a couple lunchtimes giving the team some ideas (Thanks Johnny). When I have been able, I have spent some time working with them too but in general it has been student lead, managed by students from start to finish. They then went to the Far North competition and won a place in the Northland finals. What really stood out on the day was the teams that had practiced and those that had not. It was noticeable which teams were teacher lead and which were student lead. This is a power of learning, the essence of learning.... when the student is empowered to take ownership of their learning. Where the teacher shares the power in the classroom so students know that they can make decisions and have outcomes just like our Rippa Rugby team. These are skills we need to teach our students so they can be future leaders.

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## Principal Korero (continued from front page)

Last week on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/mangonuischool/>) I linked an article 'The Eight Skills Students Must Have in the Future'. It is a really easy read. We have to shift our thinking from 'when we were at school'... the landscape for our children is rapidly changing. Imagine what the world will be like when our five year olds leave school at 18. I struggle with that but I am sure that there are a certain skills set that they will need to be successful.

**Leadership** - Teaching our students how to be leaders, to make decisions, support their teammates, respect opinions....working together.

**Communication** - Teaching our students how to participate in decent conversation. We need to be able to actively listen and think about what has been said in a non judgmental way. Plenty of opportunities to share our understandings, our work and opinions.

**Emotional Intelligence** - Our ability to monitor ourselves emotionally and understand others. Using this additional information to help make decisions. A school environment has so much going on which makes a perfect environment for this training.

**Entrepreneurship** - Creativity, drive, GROWTH MINDSET, passion - seeing an opportunity and making the sacrifices to make it happen. We need to be ensuring that our students are in the driver's seat of their learning. Teacher driven classrooms look great but they are not! Power needs to be shared...just like our Rippa Rugby team.

**Global Citizenship** - School environments and learning must connect with the global picture. We are so connected and all share the same planet which has some major challenges ahead.

**Digital Literacy** - Using digital technology to locate, use, review, utilize and create new information. Having a range of devices that allow students to be flexible in the way they gather information, use it and present information.

**Problem Solving and Team-working** - Learning environments that identify and maximise students abilities to solve problems within their environment. Students become empowered "I matter" "I can make a difference" rather than sitting passively and letting the world slip past. Lets face it.... our children look as though they may have some significant problems to solve in the future.

We cannot teach these skills in a traditional learning environment where the teacher dictates and directs all the learning. Learning environments that the student can be in control and manage their learning is way more powerful. We do not throw them the keys to the motorcar straight away....but need to start working towards classrooms where students are empowered and are able to explore the skills in an authentic and meaningful environment.

It was awesome having the School Swimming Sports at Taipa Area School. A big thank you to TAS and Ashleigh Dent who made this day possible. It was great seeing our students have a growth mindset and give it a go. A lot of the students were a bit freaked out by the larger pool but everyone got wet, supported each other and had a fun day.

Nga Mihi  
Dave Sedcole



# Term 1

## Weeks 7 & 8



The Principal's Awards went to

**Cooper Hibbard - Kaitiaki of Papatuanuku**  
**Oscar Ferguson - Kaitiaki of Self - Stepping Up**  
**Caitlyn Russell - Ripa Rugby Skills**

**The 'Kaitiaki Kid' Award** is chosen by a Kotuku Kid. **Luca Giorgetti** - For being Kaitiaki to others - Playing nicely with other and taking care of his classroom playtime equipment.

**Kotuku** - The Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Jreh Van Iperen** for his awesome attitude - focused, engaged and he worked hard to finish all his mahi. **Kaylee Franklin** for being an 'on task' maths learner, who is working hard to improve her mental strategies in maths. **Mya O'Brien** for being able to explain her maths strategies. Kaitiaki Awards went to **Harmony Cameron, Shayla-Jade Ansley, Neveah Tomars-Heta & Jade Gore-Easton** for helping to keep our class environment tidy - very Kaitiaki to our environment! **Isaac Harley** for being kind and caring to others - asking if he can help others, especially Josh. **Ryon Walsh** for having a great attitude towards improving his writing. Awards went to **Lily Morgan** for working hard during her guided lessons - very focused and engaged. **Corin Hancox** for making great improvements in his swimming abilities. **Dylan Mdouari** for being a polite, caring young man who is able to talk about his learning. Reading Awards went to **Lexi Bradbury and Kaylee Franklin** for 25 nights reading.

**Taniwha - Year 5** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Carter Bird** - you consistently bring a growth mindset and brilliant attitude to our classroom. Kaitiaki Award went to **Caitlin Russell** - For making the most of our wet lunches and managing self. The Academic Award went to **Carlos Lloyd** - For your contributions to our maths learning, helping everyone jump the number line. **Year 4** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Ocean Tomars Webb** - You always work so beautifully with your other classmates. **RJ Haora-Tibble** - for solving problems on the playground in a way that includes all. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Brylee Ti'i** - I appreciate your willingness to help others with their learning. **Billy-Phoenix Rapihana-Duval** - you show such determination in all you do, be it swimming or your class work. Academic Award went to **Izaiah Kauvarevai** - recording the steps of your maths thinking in a clear and logical way. **Riley Marsh** - sharing your beautiful ideas with our group in a way that helped everyone's learning.

**Active Ferns:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Katie George** for quickly getting back into the swing of Active Ferns and for all of her awesome work in phonics. **Lucas Baker** for taking up the challenge of improving his writing with enthusiasm and for working hard to achieve his goals. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Samuel Russell** for asking awesome questions and being a thoughtful and curious learner during our discussion about rubbish. **Cooper Hare** for being a patient, caring and thoughtful role model. Star Student certificates went to **Ava Phillipps** for challenging herself with her learning and not giving up. Thanks to her perseverance she has now written a spectacular poem about Margaret Mahy. **Kuirau Edwards** for his dedication to improving his writing and for his on-task and positive attitude towards learning. 25 Nights reading awards went to **Chelsea Hoult, Brendon Dowman, Te Ahere Henderson, Samuel Russell, Thomas Russell, Ethan Coulson, Frances Edmonds, Luca Giorgetti, Mackenzie Brame, and Fern Tracey.**

**Taonga** - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Shiloh McCarthy** for demonstrating a growth mindset towards all areas of her learning. **Cody MacDonald** for having such a great attitude towards his learning and taking on his role as Rangitira so diligently. Tino pai! The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Keylee Byford** for producing some excellent writing and showing ownership of her learning. **Alyssa Duval** for consistently taking ownership of her own learning and being so willing to help others with their learning. A certificate was given to **Mia Millichamp** for completing XtraMaths Multiplication - tino pai! **25 nights Reading** - **Angel Keogh, Cody MacDonald, Cooper Hibbard, Leah Lloyd, Marley Matia, Millan Bradbury, Summer Duval-McKay and Te Ohu Broughton.**

**Nga Ringa** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Nate Macdonald** for making fantastic progress in his reading. Kaitaki Award went to **Luka Owen-Natoealofa** - For completing lots of his activities in his fun book.

**Pukeko** - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Shiloh Chapman** for using an inside voice all day on Friday. You focused on your goal all day. Ka pai! Kaitiaki Awards went to **Jahn Foster** - Kaitiaki of others for making lots of cards and drawings for his friends at home and sharing them at school. What a kind boy. Awards went to **Katiana Meti** -For thinking a lot about what we are learning about at school and sharing this with her whanau at home. Awesome work Katiana!



**Iti rearea, kahikatea tei tei, ka taea**  
*Even the small rearea bird can ascend to the*  
*great heights of the Kahikatea tree*

**Kiwi Can Certificates** were awarded to 'Outstanding Kiwi Can Students':

**Isobelle Coulson, Ella Knight, Zion Tatai,  
Ava Phillipps, Marley Matia & Millan Bradbury**

Ngā Mihi Nui! Congratulations!

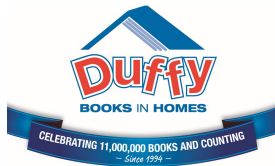
## **Swimming sports for Year 0,1 and 2**

We are having a fun swimming sports for our Year 0,1 and 2 tamariki on Wednesday 29th March from 10.30 until 12.30. Come and see what we can do now! We love swimming.

## **COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

Lucky Book Orders due back  
Variety Trillian Bash visit  
Duffy Role Model Assembly  
Swimming Sports - Year 0, 1 and 2  
Kotuku camp @ Whatuwhiwhi  
Pukeko/Nga Ringa camp @ school  
Mangonui Waterfront Festival  
School Photos  
(Change of date from Wed. 5th)  
Taonga/Active Ferns camp  
Celebration Assembly @ 9am  
Whanāu Day @ 10:30am  
House Sports, 1.15 - 2.30pm  
Last day of Term  
Annual Easter Dig @ Taipa Beach  
Term 2 begins

Fri. 24th March - to the office  
Fri. 24th March @ 8am - 9.30am  
Tues. 28th March @ 1.30pm  
Wed. 29th March 10.30 until 12.30  
Wed. 29th March - Fri. 31st March  
Thu. 30th March - 31st March  
Sat. 1st April  
Mon. 3rd April  
  
Thu 6th & Fri 7th April  
NEW DATE - Wed. 12th April  
  
Thu. 13th April  
Sat. 15th April from 12pm  
Mon. 1st May



**ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY**  
**Tuesday 28th March @ 1.30pm**



Mark Laurent and Brenda Liddiard have been professional musicians for many years, both here and overseas. As well as playing guitars and singing, Mark and Brenda use less common instruments, including mandolin and ukulele. Mark is also a writer who has published three books of poetry, many articles and reviews for magazines, and a children's story, RUFUS AND THE RAIN. Mark is a sound engineer, recording producer & session musician. Some of Brenda's songs have been used in film soundtracks, and in 2013 she was a finalist in the NZ Music Awards for best folk album. Mark & Brenda have performed a number of times on TV & radio & love touring and performing around the country.

### **Pukeko and Nga Ringa Camp**

**will now be on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st of March.**

As circumstances may have changed with your ability to help us on these days, we will send out some more camp notices this week. We appreciate all your help and hope you can sort out your commitments so you can still join us on these dates. Looking forward to tenting, paddle boarding, fishing and other beach activities.

Thank you very much  
Petrina Yuretich and Ariana Williams





**The Trillian Trek 18th - 25th March 2017**

**Here at Mangonui School tomorrow @ 8am**

This year, 135 people in 34 themed cars, buses, trucks and fire engines will start in Matamata, head up the west coast of the North Island to Cape Reinga then back down the east coast to finish a week later in Whangarei.

Along the way this dedicated army of fundraisers will be handing out grants, giveaways, sports gear, special needs equipment and more to communities, schools and individuals. Organiser Murray O'Donnell says the rally is equally dependent on the communities it visits as it is the sponsors and 'trekkers' who donate their time and money to be involved.

"We couldn't make it work without the communities on board. Town Mayors come out to wave us through town, local schools put on breakfasts and teams of volunteers make sure we are well looked after when we are in town. It is extremely heartwarming."

New Zealand Blue Light is the new partner charity for the event and Blue Light boss, Rod Bell, is looking forward to taking part.

"Blue Light is about empowering youth at a community level and that can happen in many different ways. We have heard about the difference this event has made over the years in the lives of so many young people and their families and we are excited to be working with them."

All donations made during the week-long event go directly to Blue Light, 100% of which goes to the kids they support.

## Mangonui School Swimming Sports



## EASTERN ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS

Thursday 10th March

Well done to all our Super Swimmers who took part and the following  
Swimming Stars who placed in the top 3

Freestyle      Yr 4 Girls:    1st Kendra Thompson-Harris  
                    Yr 5 Girls:    1st Caitlin Russell, 2nd Ella Knight, 3rd Emma Maginness  
                    Yr 6 Girls:    1st Leah-Maree Simons, 2nd Eloise Russell 3rd Nevaeh  
Tomars-Heta  
                    Yr 6 Boys:    3rd Hendrix Tomars

Backstroke    Yr 4 Girls: 1st Kendra Thompson-Harris  
                    Yr 4 Boys:    2nd Max Harley  
                    Yr 5 Girls:    1st Caitlin Russell, 3rd Emma Maginness  
                    Yr 5 Boys:    3rd Hans Haufe  
                    Yr 6 Girls:    1st Leah-Maree Simons, 3rd Eloise Russell  
                    Yr 6 Boys:    2nd Hendrix Tomars, 3rd Jordan Maria

Breaststroke   Yr 5 Girls: 1st Caitlin Russell  
                    Yr 6 Girls:    1st Eloise Russell  
                    Yr 6 Boys:    2nd Ryon Walsh, 3rd Isaac Harley





**Year 6 Team - Soli, Dylan, Shayla-Jade, Oscar, Kaylee, Reagan, Zac, Mya, Caleb, Hendrix**

**Year 5 Team - Orion, Freddy, Hans, Carter N, Keelan, Caitlin, Zion, Lola-Mae, Carlos**

**Well done. Not only on the fact you cleaned up but were great ambassadors for our school.**





**Awesome ART from the Taniwha with Kim**





## Headlice - Nits

These are RIFE at the moment!!

PLEASE be vigilant about checking your child's/children's hair and TREATING if necessary as well as ALL bedding.

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