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Kia Ora Whanau,

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Welcome back to Term 2! We have lots of activities planned for this term starting with the Year 5 Taniwha Team heading down to the Auckland Zoo. What an awesome experience these students will have spending an overnight at the zoo. We also have a special planting day organised as KiwiCan Orchards have awarded our school 20 fruit trees. We want to keep planting the area below the bottom court so eventually we can supply ourselves with fruit over the winter months. Matariki (The Maori New Year) is celebrated towards the end of the term. Our focus will be games. If you have any knowledge of traditional Maori games or know someone who has please let us know. Most of our students will be learning to play Ki-o-rahi this term and two teams will be entering the Taipa Area School competition.

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## Principal Korero (continued from front page)

At the beginning of the term Veronica Masters (Mrs Masters) was welcomed to Mangonui School by the students, whanau and staff. It has been great having Veronica on our team and we welcome you warmly to our kura. Besides this being a lovely start to the term, it is worth noting that the senior students totally organised and ran the powhiri. This was once again a fantastic example of the leadership our students display. Thank you also to our students who attended the ANZAC parade and laid the wreath for our school.

This week I attended the second meeting of the Strategic Leadership Principals Programme. It is an amazing opportunity working alongside some of Northland's experienced business leaders and getting their perspective and advice on how to run our schools. Linking the business and school thinkers together is an interesting mix. Last time we discussed Vision and the importance of having a clear, easily understood statement that captures the essence of your purpose. This has brought about lots of discussion with our whanau and a survey been sent out to gather opinions. What came back showed that our Vision Statement needs to include the word 'Leader'. This was a definite choice made by the majority. It is really important that we get this right as it will lead what other choices we make as a school. The great thing is that 'Leadership' fits in very strongly with our graduate student profile we conducted last year. We want our students to be leaders of themselves and their learning. To be leaders of their school and eventually their community and other communities. We need to make sure that learning opportunities are about students taking the lead and moving away (as I have mentioned before) from teacher led classrooms. Our new strategic plan will lay the plans for this to strengthen in our school.

The person who is leading our SLPP is Greg Gent who is the Mayor of Kaipara District. He also chairs the Southern Cross Health Group and FMG. He is a really wise guy with lots of sound advice. He was saying one of the biggest challenges for education is to realise that we are teaching for the future. It is something that we need to discuss and spend time thinking about what our students will need to have in a future world. The vision of our students learning to be leaders is exciting and something I would want for my children. Thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and BOT members that contributed to giving direction on where we need to head. Aim High - Future Leaders

This week Marley Kai Sedcole turns 1. I cannot say that it seems like yesterday he was born as it does seem like a year! BUT.... it has been a major learning curve and definitely changed me as a person. I 'get it' that parents are anxious about their children and want the very best for them. It is really interesting thinking about Marley and what skills he will need when he 'pops' out of the education system. What type of jobs there will be? What skills will he need? Will 123 and ABC still led the pack of importance in what we learn?

The Ministry of Education have a very robust attendance system that we fill out twice a day. It is really important that if your child is away that the school office also knows why they are away. Please ring/text the school office and let Catherine know. Ph 406 0182 / 021 544 702

Have a great weekend.

Dave Sedcole



## Term 2 Weeks 3 & 4



The Principal's Awards went to

**\*\*Jarn Foster - Kaitiaki of Others**

**\*\*Kotuku;** The Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Lexi Bradbury** for writer of the week. Kaitiaki Award went to **Skyla Hout** for her positive attitude to all of her school life.

**\*\*Taniwha - Year 5** Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Parati Lloyd** for proudly leading our class karakia; Kaitiaki award went to **Keelan Owen** for helping a friend to revise his writing; Achievement award went to **Lola Mae Hare** for her outstanding blog entry full of rich vocabulary and plot twists.

**Year 4** Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Jonta Leger** for generating his own ideas for his stories, Kaitiaki Award to **Keiron Doleman-Fyfe** for helping others to construct cubes when they got stuck ; Achievement award to **Jorja Pederson** for summarising her partner's ideas and sharing them back to the group.

**\*\*Active Ferns;** The Kaitiaki Award went to **Jordan Thoresen** for attempting all his mahi with a growth mindset. Star Student certificates went to **Amber Clark** for confidently participating in class korero. **Katie George** for showing a positive attitude to her learning early in Term 2. **Ava Phillipps** for going the extra mile with her learning in Active Ferns. **Chelsea Hout** for being an amazing role-model in everything she does at Mangonui school. **Joevarn Tomars-Monsall** for showing such a positive attitude to his learning early in Term 2.

**\*\*Taonga;** The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Tohe Tahī Wright** for working hard in all areas at school. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Cody McDonald** for looking after our school environment and keeping it clean and tidy. **Kiarnah Scott-Erihe** received a class award for being a kind and caring friend to others. Reading Awards - 25 Nights - **Alyssa Duval, Tohe Tahī Wright**. 50 Nights - **Summer-Rayne Duval-McKay, Sunday Peterson**. 75 Nights - **Mia Millichamp, Hemi Kouvarevai**.

**\*\*Nga Ringa;** Student of the Week went to **Liam Thomas** for being kind and caring and moving up a level in reading.

**\*\*Pukeko;** **Ccri Carson** - settling into our class well. **Heidi Kelly** - Kaitiaki of self for being keen to learn and loving reading. **Titan Broughton** - for loving maths.



*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':

**\*\*Dylan Mdouari, Jordayne Spaander,  
Fern Tracey and Chelsea Hoult**

Ngā Mihi Nui! Congratulations!

## **COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

Pink Shirt Day	Fri. 26th May
Kiwi Netball Yr 1 - 4 @ Kaitaia	Wed. 31st May
Kiwi Netball Yr 5 & 6 @ Kaitaia	Thu. 1st June
Celebration Assembly	Fri. 2nd June
NO SCHOOL - Queens Birthday	Mon. 5th June
World Environment Day	Tue. 6th June
'Orchards in Schools' visit	
NO SCHOOL - TEACHER ONLY DAY	Thu. 8th June
Child Brain Development with Nathan Mikaere Wallis	Thu. 8th June 5 - 8pm @ REAP, Kaitaia
Matariki Ki o rahi @ Taipa	Tue. 20th June
Noho Kenana Marae, Yr 4, 5 & 6	Wed. 21st June
Matariki Week	24th - 30th June
Celebration Assembly	Thu. 29th June
Whanau Day	
Mini Football Tournament	Fri. 30th June
Term 2 ends	Fri. 7th July
Term 3 begins	Mon. 24th July
Term 3 ends	Fri. 29th September
Term 4 begins	Mon. 16th October

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**End Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June**

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