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Kia Ora Whanau,

Issue 1 9 February 2017

Nau Mai, Haere mai ki te kura o Mangonui 2017. Welcome whanau to Mangonui School 2017! It has been so good seeing all our wonderful students back into their learning and starting the year so positively. I am sure I say this every year, but it is very true, everyone has had a great start.

A very warm welcome to all our new whanau that have started at Mangonui School. We work really hard to make sure that you feel welcome and feel a special part of our school. We encourage you to get involved by coming into school, joining in on school trips and getting to know our school community. When I was at school parents came on Pets Day and that was about it. We want you you to be part of your child's journey at Mangonui.

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Principal Korero (continued from front page)

This year we have three new teachers joining our team. Ariana Williams who returns to the Far North to enrich the learning of our Nga Ringa Awhina students. Madeline Clark who will be teaching in the Active Ferns with our Year 2 and 3 students and Ryan Kiely who will be team teaching with Kohu Inch in the Taniwha Innovative Learning Environment. Welcome to our new teachers! I need to say just how impressed we have been with all our team at Mangonui School. The classrooms are beautifully set up, the learning prepared, digital formats up and going and plans in place to have a great term of learning and fun. Our mission is to ensure that every child gets the best out of their year at Mangonui School and this is certainly looking good at this early stage in the year.

Google sites are a big way that we communicate what is happening for learning in our classrooms. It is very easy to access. If you go to the Mangonui School site www.mangonui.school.nz and hit the **google sites tab** you will see all our classrooms. Have a look to see what is happening in your child's classroom. Most students have already started their blogs so keep an eye out.

At the beginning of every year we use National Standard achievement data from the previous year to set school goals. An area that stands out is Boys and their literacy. The data shows that we need to continue our focus on lifting their achievement in this area. The data shows that we are starting to get some shift and that our teaching is definitely having a positive impact but too many are falling short of the National Standard. All of these students will be Targeted over 2017. Teachers manage their programmes so that more teacher time is spent with these students. They may be 'front loaded' at the beginning of the day with what they will be learning in writing for that day meaning they get a double dose of the learning. We use a whole range of strategies and track their effectiveness through data. Your child may be a 'Target Student'. Teachers will be sending out information to let you know if this is the case and what we can do together to lift their achievement. All the evidence shows that when we work together we can make the biggest impact. It does not just happen at school. This does not mean you have to set up another classroom at home! It could be as simple as having more reading at home or getting your child to do some fun writing. Our teachers have some good ideas that they will share with you.

There are lots of things happening this term but one of the biggest is school camps. All our students in Term 1 have an overnight camp. The Pukeko and Nga Ringa Awhina camp at school while the rest of the classes camp away from school. It is really important that if you wish to come and stay a night on camp that you are police vetted. Forms are available at school or online <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/forms>. Please do not leave this to the last minute as they can take awhile to process. We really want as many parents and caregivers as possible to come on camp. It is an awesome way to get to know your child's teacher and other students and parents. We also have Beach Day on the 22nd of February. This is another great opportunity to meet members of the school whanau. There will be more information sent out about these events in the near future.

We are looking at how we can communicate the 'Newsletter' better to our school whanau. A survey will be sent out asking how you would best like your Newsletter delivered, paper or electronic. We live in a world where most have access to the internet and have email accounts so it makes sense to conduct this survey. We will also be asking for you to update your email address in case there have been some changes. Every child that returns a survey will receive 5 beans for their house group!

We are really looking forward to this year. The team are really motivated and excited about their new students. If at any stage you have questions or concerns please make sure you see your child's teacher. Teachers are available most days after 3.15pm. Give Catherine a ring at the office and she can make an appointment. Have a great week.

Nga Mihi
Dave Sedcole



Term 1

Week 1



The Principal's Awards went to

Dylan Mdouari, Isaac Harley and Nick Tutini - Great leadership in Wero

The 'Kaitiaki Kid' Award is chosen by a Kotuku Kid. **Hans Haufe** - Listening to his kaimahi and for being kaitiaki to his class environment.

Kotuku - Awards went to **Oscar Ferguson** for a fantastic start to 2017. Being engaged and trying hard. You rock! **Tashania Heremaia and Tamzin Foster** - Settling into Mangonui School with ease.

Taniwha - Year 5 - The Caught being Good Duffy Award went to **Hans Haufe** for continuously being a thoughtful and caring member of our classroom. Kaitiaki Award went to **Indica-Yve Tomars** for her amazing thinking and growth mindset. The Academic Award went to **Orion Broughton** for sharing his beautifully summarised comments with the class.

Year 4 - The Caught Being Good Duffy Award - **Jordayne Spaander** for working very well with her new class mates. Kaitiaki Award - **Riley Marsh** making responsible learning choices when working independently. Academic Award - **Tai Smith** trying creative ways to solve a problem and not giving up!

Active Fern - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Taniora Pike-Venner** for reminding his friends to be thoughtful during break time and rescuing a small tree. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Fern Tracey** for her infectious kindness and being the first hand up whenever someone needs help! A Star Student certificate went to **Cooper Hare** for showing curiosity and connecting learning between our poem of the week and a non-fiction text.

Taonga - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Sunday Peterson** for stepping up as a Rangatira (leader) in all areas. Tino pai - an outstanding start to the year! The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Tohe Tatai Wright** for his positive, can-do attitude and for being so focused on his mahi. Certificates were given to new students **Arkiel Lloyd and Angel Keogh**. Welcome to Mangonui School!

Nga Ringa - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Hoani Pike-Venner** - Having a positive attitude towards his learning. Kaitiaki Award went to **PJ Reid** - Being a kaitiaki to our environment and keeping our class clean. The Class Award went to **Rata Smith** for trying his best to form his letters correctly.

Pukeko - The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Bentlee Tuhou-Marron** for having a good attitude and being a good role model. Kaitiaki Award went to **Liam Thomas** - being ready for learning by listening when sitting on the mat.



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

Bahlee Ellis - Kaitiaki of others by helping the new students. **Kiwi Can Certificates** were awarded to 'Outstanding Kiwi Can Students':

Nico Bain-Couper & Nicklaus Tutini

Ngā Mihi Nui! Congratulations!

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Kotuku camp @ Whatuwhiwhi	Tues. 14th - Fri. 17th Feb.
Taonga/Active Ferns camp @ Coopers	Thu. 16th & Fri. 17th Feb.
Beach Day - Whole school	Wed 22nd Feb - 9am @ Coopers Beach
Kaitaia AMP Show	Sat. 25th Feb.
ERO visit	Mon. 27th Feb.
Taniwha camp @ Matai Bay	Wed. 1st - Fri. 3rd March
School Swimming Sports	Wed. 8th March at Taipa Area School
Pukeko/Nga Ringa camp @ school	Thu. 9th & Fri. 10th March
Celebration Assembly	Fri. 10th March @ 9am
Rippa Rugby @ Arnold Rae Park	Thu. 16th March
Eastern Zone Swimming Sports	Fri. 17th March at Taipa Area School
KiwiCan Raft Race	Sat. 18th March
Far North Swimming Sports	Wed. 22nd March - Kaitaia
Variety Trillian Bash visit	Fri. 24th March
Mangonui Waterfront Festival	Sat. 1st April
Whanau Day - What we have been learning this term - 7 April	
Last day of Term	Thu. 13th April
Term 2 begins	Mon. 1st May

Pool keys

Please enquire with Mrs S in the office
or the Principal



Digital Connections



Most of us have access to the internet but if you do not please **use the computer in the school foyer**. This has been placed for our whanau to be able to access their child's learning. All our classrooms have blogs and most of our Year 2 upwards students have their own blog. This is how they share their learning at Mangonui School with the world. Go to www.mangonui.school.nz hit the Google Site Tab - find your child's classroom and explore! One of the **KEYS** to your child's success at school is **YOUR** participation.

SCHOOL WHANAU BEACH DAY 2017 22 February 2017



Depart School 9.30 (Bus provided for Junior School)

Taniwha and Kotuku will be walking down to beach. Transport at the end of the day would be great to get tired seniors back to school!

Please make sure that your child brings:

Sunhat

Plenty of Food and Drink

Change of clothes

Towel and Togs

Sunhat and sun cream (The school will have some sun cream)

The school is not asking for individual permission slips. If you are unhappy with your child attending Beach Day you need to speak to your child's teacher or the Principal.

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- Jennian Homes Paihia Mothers Day Fun Run/Walk 14 May 2017 *kids can enter*
- Dargaville Vet. Clinic Baylys 2 Dargaville Run/Walk 11 June 2017 *kids can enter*
- Kaitaia Run/Walk Proudly Sponsored by Toll 13 August 2017 *kids can enter*
- ACC Whangarei Half Marathon & 9km 17 September 2017
- ASB Kerikeri Half Marathon 18 November 2017

After School Football Program Term 1

Start Date: 13th February
End Date: 7th April

Monday's – Taipa School
Wednesday's – Kaitaia Intermediate
Friday's – Ahipara School

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