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Kia Ora Whanau,

Issue 3 - 9th March 2017

Last week we had the Education Review Office spend four days at our school. They reviewed the effectiveness of our school to deliver a quality education programme. They spoke to teachers, students, Board of Trustees, parents and locals about their views and experiences. They look at our documentation since the last review - annual reports, board reports, data, teacher planning, strategic plans, annual plans, policies and procedures....basically everything we have. Then they line up the information they have been given and put up against their own conversations and observations to ascertain its accuracy. They leave no stone unturned! You could shudder and tremble at the thought of an ERO review (many schools do) or look at it as offering a unique perspective and putting your work to the test. I am very happy to say that after this intense scrutiny we have had awesome feedback that identifies the quality and potential of what we have 'going on' at

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## Principal Korero (continued from front page)

Mangonui School. They saw the effectiveness of the blended digital environment. A mix of traditional teaching methods and the latest technology. They saw and evidenced our students using books and chromebooks and liked the balance we have. They were really impressed with how our kaupapa of 'Kaitiaki' runs through everything we do. They observed the high expectations we have of learners and the work teachers put into all their learners. They commented on the calm, respectful, resilient and engaged manner of our students. They were really impressed with the way our students respect, talk and understand the world of Maori from powhiri, korero to poroporoaki. They suggested we need to continue to develop parent understanding of their child's learning and continue to develop our unique, outdoors, community focused curriculum. ERO liked the approach of using our local environment, the way we teach kayaking, paddle boarding, build penguin boxes and set stoat traps. It is exciting stuff and supports everything we do at Mangonui School. It really dawned on us that our school is a pioneering school. We are the first to successfully run an Innovative Learning Environment, we are the first to use Google For Education Apps and tools such as Hapara, we are the first to have digital devices so that all our Year 3 - Year 6 students have their own school funded chromebook. We are a cutting edge school. It was great to have this acknowledged and have ERO see the many benefits that come from our approaches.

Last week Whaea Kohu and Matua Ryan had a really successful night show casing Hapara. Hapara is an online tool that holds all the students work. They access their work, assessment and resources to support their learning. It was great seeing so many parents working with their children. Tools like Hapara support the students learning in ways we could have never imagined ten years ago. It is important that we keep at the forefront of education with new weapons to make learning fun and challenging. I always think of how hard it must have been for some people to move from the horse and cart to the motor car. Some people are still hooking up the cart every day! Thanks Kohu and Ryan for providing this opportunity. We are planning more opportunities this year around how we are teaching our students.

Last week the Taniwha had a massively successful camp at Matai Bay. So many of our whanau came and enjoyed the beautiful weather, activities and fun of the Taniwha Camp. Thanks to all the great parents that came and helped make this awesome experience. I was most impressed to hear that fish was caught off the rocks and fed to the masses by some of our lads. Tu meke!

We have other camps planned for this term but due to the wet weather have changed some dates so please check these in this newsletter. Kotuku, Pukeko and Nga Ringa have changes to dates this week. School camps are wonderful opportunities to develop relationships and get to know more about your child's classroom. We are really sorry that dates have been changed.

We are so lucky to have been signed up as an iMoko school. This is an innovative online approach to providing more access to health services to our students. There is lots of information on the internet that explains how this works. Forms have been sent out. Please make sure you take advantage and get a form back as soon as possible. Have a great weekend.

Nga Mihi  
Dave Sedcole



# Term 1

## Weeks 5 & 6



The Principal's Awards went to

**Te Wai Tait - Excellence in Karanga**  
**Jordan Thoresen - Kaitiaki of Others - Kind and Caring**

**The 'Kaitiaki Kid' Award** is chosen by a Kotuku Kid. **Jorja Pedersen and Brianna Osborne** - For being Kaitiaki to others - looking after a child who had been hurt in the playground - very kind and caring young ladies. **Ella Knight** - For being Kaitiaki to others - playing nicely with the little children, having fun and encouraging kindness in the playground.

**Kotuku** - The Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Kaylee Franklin** for being on task maths learner who is improving her mental strategies in maths. **Harmony Cameron** for having the most awesome mindset when learning her maths. She practised and practised until she got it. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Soli Fox** for being able to discuss his learning - Knowing where he's at and where he needs to go next. Awards went to **Jade Gore-Easton** for working hard on her mental strategies in maths buddy. **Jordan Maria** for being engaged and ready to learn during his guided lessons. **Skyla Hoult** for being the most amazing, thoughtful, kind and caring young lady. Also great at showing her mahi. Reading Awards went to **Leo Duncan, Leah-Maree Simons and Skyla Hoult** for 25 nights reading.

**Taniwha - Year 5** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Caitlin Russell & Lola Mae Hare** - being super responsible members of Team Taniwha by mucking in when jobs needed to get done. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Keelan Owen** - getting along with others by knowing how to compromise when he needs to and volunteering when someone needed help. **Emma Maginness** for helping to make our school a beautiful and clean place. Academic Award went to **Denham Davey** - for demonstrating hunting & gathering skills by slaying three kahawai & one tamure during camp. We enjoyed eating your ika for our breakfast! **Indica-Yve Tomars** - You produced an amazing poem about yourself that moved many close to tears!

**Year 4** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Legion-Dre Tomars-Howard** - Supporting his friends at difficult times and relating to their struggles. **Jorja Pederson** - You take great care of our class by setting up Taniwha class every morning. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Jaziah Van Iperen** - Overcoming your fears and making the most of camp. **Niki Duval** - You made sure you were in a great spot to learn during our workshop writing sentences. Academic Award went to **Maxwell Harley** - You showed dedication to your goal of attempting the tryathlon this year! **Keiron Doleman-Fyfe** - You did a great job of writing your "I am: poem. It was sensitively and beautifully written.

**Active Ferns:** The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Frances Edmonds** for all of her hard work including memorising her pepeha, going up 6 levels to complete her reading rockets and for being a kind member of Active Ferns. **Sol Douwes** for doing an incredible job on his reading rockets! Kaitiaki Awards went to **Jasper Broughton** for being kaitiaki of himself and others. Jasper is an active participant in the classroom who loves sharing his work and his learning, and we love hearing all about it! **Amber Clark** for being kaitiaki of herself. She has become so independent and is soaring and achieving in her reading! Star Student certificates went to **Josie Millichamp** for embracing new levels in reading. She can discuss where she is at in her reading and asked for more of a challenge! Amazing job having

the right attitude to learning! **Jordan Thoresen** for being a risk taker! Way to go challenging yourself and showing yourself just how far you can go! Welcome back to Mangonui School **Bella Scales-lafeta**. Reading Awards went to **Cooper Hare, Josie Millichamp, Taniora Pike-Venner, Brock Muller, and Frances Edmonds** for 25 nights reading.

**Taonga** - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Drayvorn Wiki-Waitai** for always being on task and being a role model to others. **Starlie-Vantaysia Rapihana-Duval** for taking on a leadership (rangatira) role with Taonga class students learning how to say their pepeha. The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Cooper Hibbard** for recycling found items. **Whetu Leefe** for having such a positive attitude to his learning and working really well independently on his must-dos. Certificates were given to **Leah Lloyd** for fast maths. **Arkiel Lloyd** for completing XtraMaths Addition - tino pai! Reading Awards went to **Ace Skinner, Anthony Tepania, Husayn Nohotahi, Mia Millichamp and Sunday Peterson** for 25 nights reading.

**Nga Ringa** - The Caught Being Good Award went to **PJ Reid** - Learning his letters and sounds. Kaitaki Award went to **Rata Smith** - Helping to take care of our school - kaitiaki to papatuanuku. The Class Award went to **Luka Owen-Natoealofa** - Giving it his best in his reading everyday.

**Pukeko** - The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Liam Thomas** for trying hard with his reading. **Levi Gruebner** for having an awesome attitude at reading time. Kaitiaki Awards went to **Ayla Tiatoa** - Kaitiaki of the environment by keeping our class tidy. **Bahlee Ellis** - Kaitiaki of others by making sure she includes others. 'Way to go' Awards went to **Bentlee Tuhou-Marron** - Practising his writing at free choosing time!. **Molly Matia** for learning her rocket words..

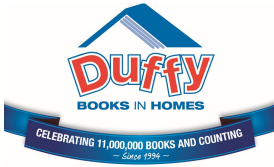
## **COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

Active Ferns Parent Night  
 School Swimming Sports @ TAS  
 Rippa Rugby @ Arnold Rae Park  
 Eastern Zone Swimming Sports  
 KiwiCan Raft Race  
 BOT meeting  
 Far North Swimming Sports  
 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  
 Taonga/Active Ferns camp  
     Celebration Assembly @ 9am  
     Whanāu Day @ 10:30am  
     House Sports, 1.15 - 2.30pm  
 Last day of Term  
 Term 2 begins

TONIGHT! - Thu. 9th March @ 5pm  
 Wed. 15th March - Yr 3 - Yr 6  
 Thu. 16th March  
 Fri. 17th March at Taipa Area School  
 Sat. 18th March  
 Mon. 20th March @ 4.30pm  
 Wed. 22nd March - Kaitaia  
 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  
 Wed 5th April  
 Thu 6th & Fri 7th April  
 NEW DATE - Wed. 12th April  
 Thu. 13th April  
 Mon. 1st May

# 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.



## **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.



## **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.

**This MUST** be done to prevent the spread to other children in their class.

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Our Public Health Nurse Lorreen Broughton advises that the **BEST** way to beat nits is to apply conditioner and comb through every two to three days. This **NEEDS** to be done for the entire 21 day life cycle to combat both newly hatched eggs and adult lice.

## **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



# Beach Day 22 February @ Coopers Beach



Lost property from beach day: Grey hoodie. Please see the office.







# **TANIWHA CAMP**

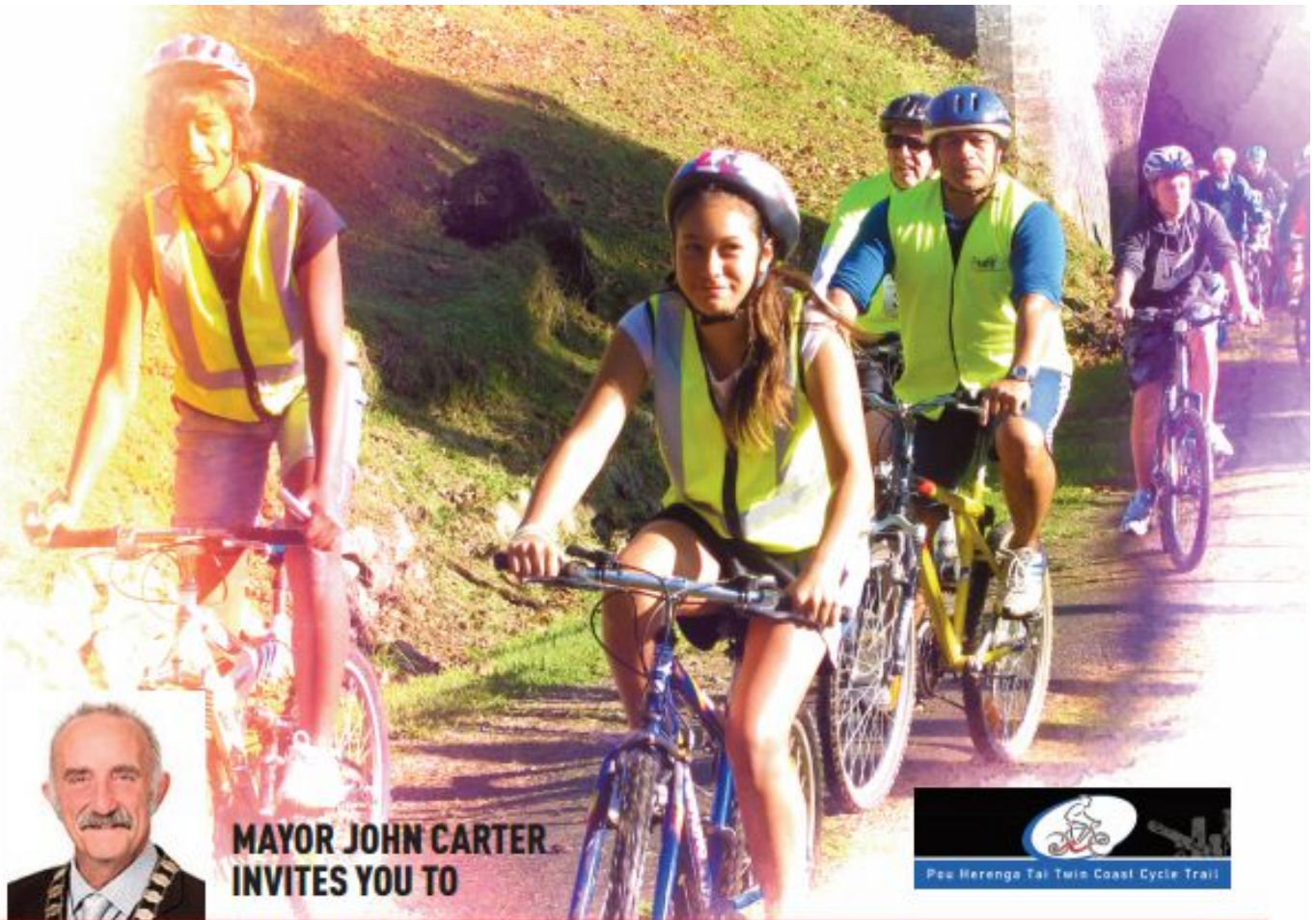
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Registration opens at 8:30 am

Event starts 9:30 am



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# Variety Trillian Bash



The end of an era! As of 1 December 2016, the Variety Trillian Bash will no longer be a Variety-run event. Since the Variety Bash launched in New Zealand in 1991 it has brought joy and delight to countless Kiwi kids around the country. Over the past 26 years, thousands of kilometres have been travelled with hundreds of communities visited, positively impacting the lives of many sick, disabled and disadvantaged children right across New Zealand.

“The Variety Bash would not have been possible without the hundreds of people over the course of many years who have fundraised to participate in the Bash.” Lorraine Taylor, CEO, Variety – the Children’s Charity says.

“We are indebted to them, and in particular, those Bashers who have devoted multiple years to the event.”

We acknowledge the support of our Principal Partner, Ford Motor Company of New Zealand, who has sponsored the event since its inception.

We thank Trillian Trust for assisting to fund the event in recent years, and the New Zealand Air Force and the AA for providing mechanical support to Bashers helping to keep their vehicles on the road during the week-long event.

We’re delighted to announce that the Bashers will still be bringing joy to countless young Kiwis under the name Trillian Trek. The Variety Trillian Bash has been proudly supported by:



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