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31 August 2017

Principal's Korero (continued on page 2)

Kia Ora Koutou,

This week has been very busy with our students celebrating reading week and doing lots of activities around enjoying reading. Poetry has been a big part of our reading as classrooms are getting ready for the Poetry Slam competition which will be held at school on the 7th of September. This will be an event to look forward to. I had the privilege of working with Kotuku classroom last week. The mahi that Mrs Pedersen and the students in Kotuku had put in writing and presenting their poetry was amazing. When we talk National Standards these guys were 'Above' the National Standards! The way they were working their words to tell a story in a short and powerful way was really impressive.

In the meantime our runners are getting ready for the annual cross country event to be held at Peria School next Tuesday. It has been great seeing our students all give it a go. Cross Country



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Principal's Korero (continued from front page)

is not always a favourite with everyone, it is hard work. We need to really support our children to 'give it a go' even if it is 'hard work'. As parents we need to be careful that we do not cotton wool our children or attempt to make their world perfect, we do not want to set them up to fail.

Last week the Community of Learning Cluster for the Far North 'Kanui Ako' (which Mangonui is a part of with twenty other Far North schools) had a presentation by the Manaiakalani Cluster Outreach programme. The Manaiakalani Cluster was founded in South Auckland in 2007. The group of schools have worked together to lift student achievement in some of the poorest areas in New Zealand and have had huge success. Their achievement has been followed closely by the Auckland University Woolf Fisher Research Institute which has, over time, documented this success with a focus on data. They want to expand their model and offer this to other similar schools in New Zealand. They have over 50 schools already sign up with a cluster in the Kaikohe area that is doing extremely well and benefiting hugely from this relationship. This model fits very closely with our Mangonui model, in particular the digital focus that we have been taking over the last five years. Many schools from the Kanui Ako Cluster have indicated that they are also interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity for Far North schools. As a fellow Principal stated "It is like free Professional Development". As far as keeping our identity this should not be an issue as we have our package and point of difference - connection to the sea, authentic learning, water safe, water fun initiative, Cultural identity and a deep focus on having great teachers. It weaves easily into the Strategic Plan that we are now working on for 2018-2020. It is a really exciting opportunity. The Board of Trustees have decided to travel to Auckland to take a look and explore for themselves next week. The Outreach programme have offered an opportunity to us to learn more about what they offer and how this will work at our school. The Board will no doubt report back on what they found out and how they believe this will fit for our school and whanau. If you are interested in finding out more about the Manaiakalani Cluster go to <http://www.manaiakalani.org/>.

We have just got back from the Coopers Beach Fun Race Day with the entire school having a trial run at Cross Country before the big event next week. What a solid effort from all of our students. It has been really impressive watching the amount of mahi classrooms have out in this year. Our students are feeling fit and feeling great. This was evidenced by a number of the senior students who commented that this had been their best run yet. Well done Team!! Nga Rangatira mo Apopo! Leaders of Tomorrow!





Term 3

Weeks 5 & 6



The Principal's Award went to

Tohe Tatai Kape Wright - Kind and Caring to Others

Kotuku

The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards...**Reagan Haora-Tibble** for staying focused on his mahi and trying really hard. **Lexi Bradbury** for always displaying integrity as a learner and a leader. **Leah-Maree Simons & Eloise Russell** - Thank you for organising and leading celebration assembly. **Skyla Hoult** for always displaying integrity as a learner and a leader. **Te Wai** for being an awesome leader at Kapa Haka, waiata, ukulele. **Calb Strawbridge** for being an awesome actor during group poetry slam. **Dylan Mdouari, Soli Fox, Shayla-Jade Ansely & Isaac Harley** For persevering in learning something new in maths. **Maia Cvitanovich** for having a great day at KIT Day and representing Mangonui school with pride. **Kaylee Franklin** for being kind and caring towards others.

Tuakana Teina: **Ccricarson** - Kaitiaki of our environment and having integrity.

Taniwha

The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Sahara Ruissen-Hohaia** for her commitment to expanding her vocabulary & **Jason Errey** for taking a greater responsibility for his learning. The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Brylee Ti'i** for exhibiting a growth mindset when stepping into a character's role for our hot seat reading & **Ethan Ti'i** for his rangimarie way that he deals with his friends. The Star Student Awards went to **Kendra Thompson-Harris** for driving her own learning when investigating Kate Sheppard & **Lola Mae Hare** for her creativity and drive to improve her learning.

Active Ferns

The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Frances Edmonds** for her focus and dedication to a task. She does everything to its utmost! The second award went to **Jasper Broughton** for his focus during writing - all that hard work created a wonderful text!

The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Mackenzie Brame** and **Taniora Pike-Venner** for their amazing participation in reading and for being brave and participating in Celebration Assembly. The second Kaitiaki Award went to **Bella Scales-lafeta** for helping her classmates during ukulele lessons and for embodying a growth mindset! The Star Student awards went to **Fern Tracey** and **Cooper Hare** for stepping up to the plate, filling in for their friends at assembly, and for doing a fabulous job at that! Week 5 Star Student award went to **Peyton Shaw** for her awesome work in reading - she is a word detective!

Taonga

The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Millan Bradbury** for taking on a leadership role in organising our assembly performance props and **Leah Lloyd** for thinking carefully and trying to improve her writing and understanding of what she is reading.

Class awards went to **Hemi Kauvarevai** and **Angel Keogh** for practising reading aloud clearly and with phrasing for our celebration assembly. **Mia Millichamp** received a class award for consistently demonstrating leadership qualities. **Cooper Hibbard** received a kaitiaki award for being a focussed learner and taking on challenges.

50 nights reading - **Drayvorn Wiki-Waitai, Kiarnah Scott-Erihe**

75 nights reading - **Kowhai Tomars**

100 nights reading - **Leah Lloyd, Sunday Peterson**

125 nights reading - **Sunday Peterson**

150 nights reading - **Anthony Tepania**

Nga Ringa Awhina

Bahlee Ellis got the caught being good award for helping other students in her class to become fluent in their reading. **Nate MacDonald** received the WOW award for coming to school early and reading with the Taniwha students. The Kaitiaki award went to **Ayla Tiatoa** for being kind and caring to students who are upset in class.

We also gave away many awards for nights readings and will write this up in the next newsletter. Tino pai tamariki ma!

Pukeko

The caught being good award goes to **Cleveland Turnbull** for learning lots of new words. **Brody Masters** got an award for having lots of good ideas in his writing. **Cole Tracey** got an award for settling into school and trying new things. Ka pai Pukeko students.

25 nights reading - **Brody Masters**

75 nights reading - **Tawera Busby-Tapu**

Readers are Leaders

In **Nga Ringa Awhina** class we know that '**Readers are leaders**' and we have decided to start a buddy reading (tuakana-teina) programme. Some amazing volunteers from Taniwha have offered to come across every morning to read with us. All our students are benefitting from the extra reading especially as they are learning to read fluently (read like how we talk) and not like robots! **Book Week** has encouraged us to get out and about with our reading. We are enjoying reading our books in different places across the school as we know that reading can take place anywhere! Thank you to **Max, Brylee, Jordayne, Jason, Ruby** and **Jorja** for volunteering to take up this very important role as reading leaders. Also to our amazing parents like Liam's mum **Tara** who is helping out too! Ka Rawe!



Liam reading with his mum in the morning.



Pj reading with his buddy Max.



Ayla reading with her buddy Jordayne.



Bahlee is enjoying the sun as she reads on the playground.



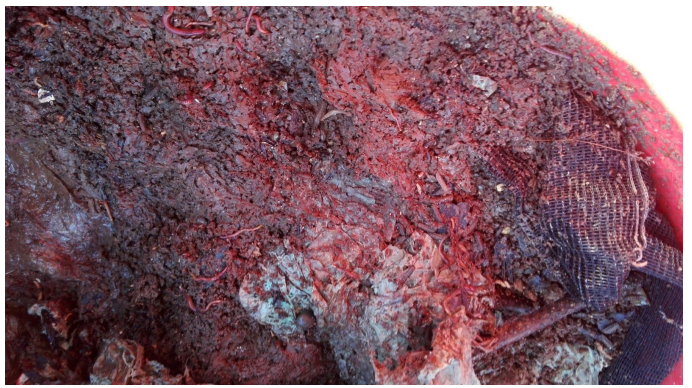
Pj reading on our whale.



Bentlee enjoying reading on the slide.

Nga Rangatira mō Āpōpō

Taonga Class are working towards taking leadership of the school worm farm. We invited Jo Shanks in to help us learn about our worms and what we need to do to look after them. In groups, we took a sample from our worm farm and analysed what we saw. We identified what is good and what needs improving for our worms to thrive. We have identified what we need to do next and made a plan which we are in the process of carrying out.....watch this space!





Scientists & mathematicians



Waste Warriors



In Active Ferns we've been exploring different states of matter, physical and chemical changes, and thinking about concrete ways we can help make Mangonui School a more sustainable and eco-conscious school. Look out for our WASTE WARRIORS around the school. They're checking to see if we are sorting our rubbish correctly, as well as figuring out further ways we can be better kaitiaki to Papatūānuku.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Week 6

28 Aug - 1 Sep

Week 7

Tue 5 Sep

Thu 7 Sep

Fri 8 Sep

Week 8

11 Sep - 15 Sep

Week 9

Fri 22 Sep

Sat 23 Sep

Week 10

Fri 29 Sep

Book week

Eastern Zone Cross Country

Poetry Slam Day

Far North Zone Cross Country

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Celebration Assembly/ Whanau Day

Quiz Night

Term 3 ends

Week 1

Mon 16 Oct

Week 6

Sat 25 Nov

Term 4 begins

Christmas in the Park Whanau Day

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Poetry Slam

Mangonui School

Thursday 7th September 2017

1.30pm



Eastern Zone Cross Country

Please make sure all students are aware that they should bring:

- Towel
- Change of clothes

And parents/caregivers should bring:

- Tarpaulin
- Gumboots

A reminder that there are several safety issues with our course, primarily we have a pond and small river, **all children** are to be supervised at all times.

Time	Race	NOTE: Age as at 1st Jan 2017 Description of races Age 5 & under & 6 run one short lap Age 11, 12+ run three long laps Age 7 run one long lap Age 8 run one short & one long lap Age 9 & 10 run 1 short & two long laps PLEASE NOTE the 11& 12+ year old race times
9.45am	Schools Assemble	
10.00am	5 Yr old & under boys then girls	
10.15am	6 Yr old boys then girls	
10.30am	11 Yr old boys then girls	
11.00am	12+ Yr old boys then girls	
11.30am	7 Yr old boys then girls	
11.45pm	8 Yr old boys then girls	
12.00pm	9 Yr old boys then girls	
12.30pm	10 Yr old boys then girls	
1.00pm	Finish	

We encourage the students to either look/walk/run the course before the events start, so please make sure you allow time for that before the schools assemble.

Remember drinks, food, raffles all available on the day please support our School fundraising.

FOOD AVAILABLE

As this is a major fundraiser for Peria School can you please advise parents/caregivers coming from your school that we have a good selection of food available:

Pie - Mince	\$3.00
Pie - Mince and Cheese	\$3.00
Filled Rolls	\$3.50
BBQ Sausages	\$2.50
Hot Chips	\$3.00
Bacon/Egg Roll	\$4.00
Sushi	50c
Cakes/slices/muffins etc	various
Ice blocks	\$1.50-\$3.00
Water	\$2.50
Cans of drinks	\$2.50
Coffee/Tea	\$2.50

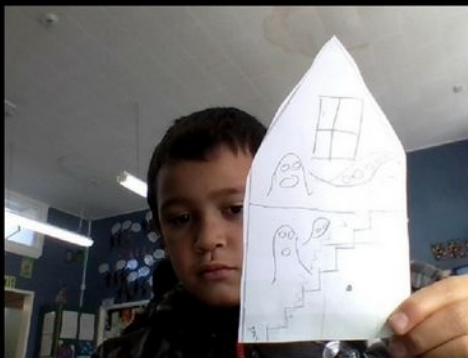
KUAKA

by Susan Timmermans Year 5

The kuaka birds fly thousands of kilometres to get to Parengarenga from Alaska every August. When a storm hits Alaska the Kuaka birds turn their heads south and fly to New Zealand. Old birds get left behind because they can't survive the journey because they will fall and die or drown. The journey takes them 30,000 kilometres to get to Parengarenga. That is longer than running to Wellington and back without stopping. Wow! The kuaka birds fly in a v-formation, this is what cuts the air so they can fly faster to get where they are going. Their favourite food is marine worms, tiny shellfish and yummy crabs. When they fly, they all fly together like a whanau. There is only one leader and they all follow him. Wow! Must be bossy for one leader. The kuaka birds never breed in New Zealand only in Alaska. They leave New Zealand in September to head back to Alaska as that's when they know that the storm has gone.

THE HAUNTED WHARE

by Billy Rapihana-Dural



The haunted whare had a dead cat. In the haunted whare many people believe, that the cat is the kehua and is living there. Apart from the kehua of the cat there are also many others dwelling in the whare. Suddenly, the whare door slammed! I jumped as I was frightened of the noises surrounding me.

From the Health Nurse

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Te Poari Hauora Ā Rohe O Te Tai Tokerau



To: School Newsletter

Having a sore throat is very common. The discomfort can range from a scratchy feeling to severe pain. Sore throats are usually caused by virus infections like colds or the flu.

If your child has a sore throat, please get it checked straight away. They are at risk of a serious but preventable illness called rheumatic fever.

Call your **public health nurse on 08005374342** when you are unable to get to the doctor.

Sometimes a sore throat is caused by Streptococcus bacteria (strep throat) which throat can lead to rheumatic fever if not treated quickly with antibiotics. Rheumatic fever is a serious illness because it can cause heart damage.

Scarlet fever can also lead to rheumatic fever – and to other illnesses, like pneumonia or infections. The main symptom of scarlet fever is a red rash that feels rough. It usually begins on your chest, spreading to your neck, abdomen and arms. People with scarlet fever may have flushed cheeks and a red or white 'strawberry tongue'.

If you or this type of rash and a sore throat, **get to the doctor quickly** so they can check it out.

Having a sore throat is also one of the symptoms of glandular fever – along with fever and swollen glands in the neck. Other symptoms of glandular fever include headache, feeling generally unwell, joint pains, tiredness, and loss of appetite.

Glandular fever generally isn't serious but it can cause tiredness and loss of energy for a longer period – even up to a few months.

If you think you or a family member may have glandular fever, **you should see your doctor**.

From: Lorreen Broughton,

Public Health Nurse

Date: 30/08/2017

New Luch Order Menu!

Little Kitchen, Mangonui

Name:

Class:

School Lunch Order

Quantity	Order <i>(please circle your choice)</i>	Cost <i>(please circle)</i>
	Monday Special Southern style chicken pattie, cheese, tomato relish in a bun with hot chips	\$3.00
	Tuesday Special Mac 'n' Cheese	\$3.00
	Wednesday Special Nacho's, mince, beans and sour cream	\$4.00
	Thursday Special Stir fry chicken and rice	\$3.00
	Friday Special Fish 'n' Chips	\$5.00
	Extras	
	Health Pack Cheese & crackers, fruit and bottled water	\$2.50
	Mouse Trap Half bun toasted with spaghetti & cheese	\$1.50
	Bacon & Egg Quiche	\$3.00
	Vege Quiche	\$3.00
	Junior Pie Mince	\$2.50
	Mince & Cheese	\$2.50
	Butter Chicken	\$2.50
	Mini Mince Pie	\$1.50
	Sausage in Bread & Tomato Sauce	\$2.00
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	Chocolate Brownie	\$2.50
	Bottled Water	\$2.00
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