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Principal's Korero (continued on page 2)

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Last week we had our first EOTC Wednesday. It was an amazing! It showed how important it is to do things outside of the classroom. We are really fortunate that over the last five years we have raised funding and made successful applications that means we now have lots of gear to explore our environment. It is important that students at Mangonui School can kayak and paddleboard before they leave our kura. This was really evident last week when the older students were surfing the waves as they rolled in on their kayaks and the younger students were learning how to paddle properly. This year we have brought in sailing for all our Year 5 and 6 students. We want



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Principal's Korero (continued from front page)

to give all our students this experience so they can decide if they want to do more sailing later on. Just seeing the students have these new experiences sometimes outside their comfort zones is such an amazing opportunity for them.

Over the last two terms I have been sharing our thinking around the Strategic direction of our school. During this time I and others have been gathering the thinking of all the different people that make up our school. We have thrown ideas about and visited other schools to see how the different approaches have been working for them. We then have reworked our Strategic plan and reworked it again. Gone back to the information we have received from our school community and made sure it fits with our plans. Recently we went down to the Manaiakalani Cluster of schools and looked at what they are doing. They have a very deep digital approach to their learning. Initially we thought this might be the path we take as we already have a blended (traditional and digital) learning environment. We went back to our information we have gathered over this year and decided to step back from joining at this point. We will watch how the other schools in the Far North who have joined the Manaiakalani Outreach programme go and take another look at the end of 2018. We have been offered another opportunity that we feel works better for our school for next year. If successful in our application we will be working with several local schools investigating and strengthening our ability in culturally responsive teaching practice. Russell Bishop is the designer of this initiative, he is highly respected worldwide for this thinking around how culture can be used positively for all students to succeed at school. It is about relationships and also developing higher level teaching skills. This will run perfectly alongside all the other work we want to do in our Strategic Plan particularly around Identity. We hope to have this completed by the end of this term so we are able to share it with you. It is a mixture of 'business as usual' and some really fun, exciting and challenging directions that we will take to support our students to be confident leaders of tomorrow.

How many parents have been checking their child's digital device? Was not long ago that we mentioned this in the newsletter. It is really important that you know what your child gets up to online. Never assume or get complacent...children are children and they need to be parented in all aspects of their life. They love telling us that they know everything but in general what they know is quite limited and regularly the message they get is a little confused particularly if it comes from the online world. We have several strategies at school in place to monitor and control what our students connect with online as you should at home. As mentioned in earlier panui the online world is a new whole new world concept that we need to get our heads around. It is both good and bad and we need to help our children navigate this world. I worry about all the messages our children get from the online world. What is cool and what is not, what we should look like etc. Please keep an eye on your child and let them know you will check their online life.

The Kotuku class have been raising money for their end of year camp. On Saturday we raised over a \$1000 making the food for the Fireworks. Thank you to the whanau who gave up their time to help out and make this event a success. We all love our weekends! We also have Christmas in the Park coming up and again will need some help to run a successful day. Please do not be shy! It is a big day and any hands are appreciated to share the load around. Have a great weekend.

Nga Mihi
Dave Sedcole



Term 4 2017

Weeks 3&4



Principal Award

Cooper Hibbard: Did not matter about the size of the wave or the amount of times he was tossed out. He got up again and again. Great work Cooper.

Nevaeh Tomars-Heta: On the night of the Fireworks Nevaeh helped all night selling goodies to the community. Thanks so much for your help!!

Kotuku

Kaylee Franklin: Your enthusiasm towards school life is infectious - fantastic growth mindset. **Dylan Mdouari:** Making good decisions in his learning - keep it up! **Te Wai Tait:** Thoroughly enjoying your sense of humour - you put a smile on my face - thanks

Taniwha

Brylee Ti'i and James Marshall: for the care and patience they put into their wonderful photography; **Che Frear:** for being Kaitiaki of others, working to resolve disputes so that everyone feels heard; **Riley Marsh:** for the awesome mahi he put into his writing, check out our budding writer and his huge boar via his blog!; **Caitlin Russell** - for being a critical "out of the box" 21st century learner. You have-a-go at everything, and you are always open to feedback. Kei te miharo koe! You are amazing; **Susan Timmermans** - for always demonstrating a high level of integrity. Your teacher has a high level of trust in you. Te tino pai hoki koe! You are the best!; **Ethan Ti'i** - for making sensible decisions in his learning, and it is showing in his mahi. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are the best!

Active Ferns

The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Te Ahere Henderson** for all of her participation and amazing thinking in her reading group and to **Brock Muller** for always participating whole-heartedly in everything Active Ferns does. The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Brendon Dowman** for going out of his way to be Kaitiaki to others, he is always helping around the class and being kind, and **Lucas Baker** for being kaitiaki of himself and others and improving his spelling so much! Star Student awards went to **Ava Phillipps** for working so hard on both her art and her story! To **Fern Tracey** for her can-do attitude on our EOTC day! Reading Nights Awards: 250 Nights: **Brock Muller**

Taonga

The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Angel Keogh** for making a great start to the term and demonstrating a growth mindset. **Te Ohu Broughton** received a certificate for creating wonderfully descriptive and informative sentences about a dragon in story writing. The Kaitiaki award went to **Cody MacDonald** for sharing the ukulele without being asked. **Sam Morgan** received an award for thinking carefully about what he is reading and discussing this well.

Reading Night's Awards: 100 Nights **Sam Morgan**. 125 nights **Cody MacDonald**. 175 nights **Marley Matia**. 200 nights **Anthony Tepania & Cooper Hibbard**.

Nga Ringa Awhina

Titan Broughton got an award for trying really hard at everything. What a great attitude. **Ashton Chuck** got an award for settling into his new class well. Ka Pai. **Katiana Meti** got an award for Kaitiaki to others. Always being kind and helpful. Ka pai Nga Ringa students.

Pukeko

The Duffy Caught Being Good certificate goes to **Tiare Harris** for always doing the right thing at the right time. Ka Pai. Kaitiaki of Self goes to **Cole Tracey** for working hard with his reading and learning his word lists. **Gracie Hare** received a certificate for loving reading at school and at home and now reading at level 5. Ka Pai. **Reading Awards: 75 Nights** Brody Masters. **50 Nights:** Attalia Rarere, Cole Tracey, Tiare Harris, Gracie Hare, Cordez Baker. **25 nights:** Estella Thompson-Harris, Gracie Hare, Cleveland Turnbull, Tyler Ashby.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Week 5

Mon 13 Nov

Fri 17 Nov

Eastern Zone Athletics

Far North Athletics

Week 6

Sat 25 Nov

Christmas in the Park Whanau Day

Week 8

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th Dec

Year 6 Camp to Whangarei
Taniwha Action Week

REMINDER

Sunhats are compulsory at School in Term 4
These are available from the School Office for \$5

ABSENCES

It's super important that if your child is absent that you let us know as soon as possible please. When an explanation is not received the absence shows up as a '?' which then turns into a 'T' for 'Truant' after two days.

Of course we do not want our wonderful tamariki having truancy in their attendance, so just let us know reasons for any absence as quick as you can by one of the following methods:

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406 0182 (leave voice message if unanswered)

Text or call the office mobile:

021 544 702

Email the office:

office@mangonui.school.nz

Fill in form on our website:

www.mangonui.school.nz

If you have any questions about your child's attendance record, please contact Angela in the office on the above phone numbers or email address.

New Website!

We are very excited to have a new website, where you can easily find your student's class information, blogs and more! You can also check out our newsletter online, report absences, and link straight to our facebook page to keep up-to-date with all the latest news. Make sure you check it out!

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Taonga and Active Ferns Camp

What a wild and wonderful camp! A HUGE thank you to everyone who made this camp possible; especially the amazing parents and grandparents who held every hand, encouraged every child and made it a fun (and funny) time for all. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community!





Doubtless Bay Swimming Club

Doubtless Bay Swimming Club will have swimming lesson on Wed (big kids in Taipa pool) & on Fri (little kids in Mangonui pool) and they'll start soon. Please do your registration by visiting our Online Enrolment Form.

Enrolment Form Address:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewhzwsqk1C9r2G0wiejsLiAxG_iygPRQYk3DxLm0BPswp_6A/viewform

Alternatively, please go to our Facebook (Doubtless Bay Swimming Club)

or contact Maki (020 440 6000, dbswimmingclub@gmail.com) and we will put you to the enrolment process.

We try to reach as many as parents- please spread this information to anybody who might be interested in. We are also doing Adult Fitness/ Learn to swim lesson by Ashleigh in Taipa Pool. Please contact us if you are interested.

**Makiko Millichamp, Doubtless Bay Swimming Club, Secretary
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Professionals and practitioners working with children, families and whānau.

Date/Location 12 December 2017 - Kaikohe

Time 9am – 3pm

Venue Kaikohe RSA
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Kaikohe

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can help that one child.”**

- Community worker

What you will learn

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- your role in supporting vulnerable children and keeping them safe
- what to look out for
- things you can do if you’re worried about a child
- how and where you can raise your concerns
- how to respond to vulnerable children
- the Vulnerable Children Act 2014
- what happens when the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki receives a referral.

The seminar also helps build a network with others in your community.

How to sign up

You need to register online to attend this free seminar. Follow this link:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/401541?tf=7628&tf=7632>

If you’d like to know more, please contact: Child Matters on 07 838 3370.

This seminar is run jointly by the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and Child Matters.

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