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Principal's Korero (continued on page 2)

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

It has been great watching our students play on the new playground. It has had a real workout over the last two weeks with no letting up. Thanks once again to all those wonderful people who made this possible.

The Matariki star cluster will appear on the 25th June which will signal the start of the Maori New Year. All our classrooms have been learning about Matariki. In the last week of term each classroom will be teaching other classrooms what they learnt and then on Thursday 4th July we have a school celebration finishing with a hangi. We welcome all our school whanau to this event.





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Over the next two terms we will be working on developing a new 3 year Strategic Plan for Mangonui School. This document needs to have the voice of all our community members. It is a good opportunity for you to have your say in what you think is important for Mangonui School students to learn about. We want our students to be confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners. To have strong values, to be competent in reading, writing, math. How we approach learning is where we want our school whanau to share their thinking. A survey will be sent out followed by a face to face hui to discuss and gather thinking.

As you are aware our school along with many other Far North schools are part of the Manaiakalani initiative which is based on a 'Learn Create Share' kaupapa. Learning about our world and using traditional and digital ways to share this. It is a massive project with so many opportunities for both students and teachers to learn. All our teachers will do a nine week course called Digital Fluency Intensive where each week they have a day learning about the thinking and tools that are used in Manaiakalani Classrooms. It is extremely challenging and 100% full on learning. Experts from other Manaiakalani schools with facilitators led these days with a 3 hour examination at the end of the nine weeks. This term Mrs Lloyd and myself are signed up and attending these learning days. In so manys ways it is good to be back in the learners seat at school, not just the learning but the experience of feeling overwhelmed and challenged! We also this tern have completed online courses and two shared staff meetings with other local Manaiakalani Schools (Kaingaroa, Taipa, Oruaiti). On Monday 22nd of July (first day back of Term 3) we are having a Teacher Only Day at Taipa Area School with other Manaiakalani Schools. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

One of the tools that students use to share their learning in the Year 3-6 age group are Blogs. These are online platforms that whanau can access to see what their child is learning at school. Links to their sites can be found on the school web page. In order for these to be effective parents and caregivers need to interact with their child's site. It is so motivating for students to know that their work is been appreciated by/ read by their peers and whanau. Please make an effort to have a look and have a chat with your child about their learning. There is lots of amazing work happening in our classrooms with lots more to come.

Last week Connor Steed got the Principal's award for being Kaitiaki to himself and others. Connor is a good friend to others and always has a positive manner around the school. He works hard at his learning and is a great role model to his peers. Well done Connor you deserve this award.

Nga Mihi

Dave Sedcole



Awards Term 2 2019 Weeks 7-8



Kotuku

The Kaitiaki awards went to Harmony Broadhurst, Niko Huriwaka, Niki Duval and Mia Millichamp for helping by being waitress / waiters at our Sunday fundraiser. The Awesome awards went to Harmony Broadhurst for showing resilience in art and Alyssa Duval for having the best attitude and making us all laugh. The Duffy awards went to Niki Duval for being kind and caring and Kendra Thompson-Harris for showing resilience during break times.

Tuatara

The Kaitiaki awards went to **Unique-J'Adore Smith** for showing commitment to her netball team and to **Vincent Tomars-Monsall** for being committed to his learning. The Caught Being Good awards went to **Kathleen Henare-Leech** for challenging herself and being a risk-taker during the Rippa Rugby tournament and to **Kuirau Edwards** for showing enthusiasm when completing his enlargement activity. The Super Student award went to **Paige Swift** for always showing respect to her peers and **Tane MacDonald** for your awesome enlargement mahi!

Kowhai

The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Tohe Tatai-Wright** & **Luka Owen-Natoealofa** for demonstrating school values and excellent sportsmanship during the rippa rugby tournament and **Thomas Russell** for working hard to help other people on their chromebooks by showing them how and not doing it for them.

The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Peyton Shaw** for being creative in the way she presents her learning and **Josie Millichamp** for creating a great family story animation and supporting others to use Screencastify.

The Start Student Award went to **Hoani Pike-Venner** for demonstrating perseverance when creating his family story animation.

Reading Night Awards: 25 nights - **Shem Bruce**, 50 Nights - **Luka Owen-Natoealofa** 75 Nights - **Anthony Tepania**, **Nico Bain-Couper**.

Taonga

The Kaitiaki Award went to **Ella Greaves** for making a great start back at school this term. Caught Being Good Awards went to **Ariya Downman** for making sure that Ella felt welcome back at school and looking after her. The Awesome Award went to **Ayla Tiatoa** for managing herself in class and getting her work done.

Nga Ringa Awhina

The Kaitiaki Awards went to **Gene Wright- Peterson** for her dedication and progress in spelling and reading and to **Natasha McQuiod** for being an outstanding class rangatira- engaged, listening and making fantastic contributions.

Caught Being Good Awards went to **Liam Brame** and **Moss Bridson** for fabulous contributions to class discussion and asking thoughtful questions.

The Super Student Award went to Elise Baker for careful attention to detail with Matariki art.

Pukeko

Kaitiaki awards go to **Ryder Roxburgh** for helping to keep our class tidy and to **Wiki Waddington** for being kind and sharing his beanbag with someone in the library. Caught being good award goes to **Rose Bradbury** for zooming through your word lists and **Tyson Duval** for getting a chair for our visitor without anyone asking him to. **Hone Oppert** got a super certificate for learning to write his name by himself and **Blake Ivey** got an award for working together with his friends to make a train track then playing with it nicely.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Term 2 (Mon 29th Apr - Fri 5th July) Week 9

Tue 25 Jun 10:30am - Kite making in Pukeko and Nga Ringa

Whanau welcome!

Thu 27 Jun Parent Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL CLOSED for normal instruction

Week 10

Thu 4 Jul 9am - Celebration Assembly, followed by time in the

Classrooms then a Lunch time Hangi

Term 3 (Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th Sep)

Week 1

Mon 22 Jul Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term 4 (Mon 14th Oct - Wed 18th Dec)

No School Lunch Orders on Mondays from Term 2



From Term 2 there will be no school lunch orders on Monday's. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Mangonui School Staff

Parking Outside School



Please do not park in the bus bay before 9.30am and after 2.30pm. The drivers are finding it difficult to manoeuvre between vehicles and we all need to be vigilant in preventing potential damage.

Mangonui School Staff

Absent Students

It's 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:

Phone the office: 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.

Changes to Bus Arrangements

Please ensure to let the office know by 2pm if your students arrangements are different each day. Each day's classroom messages are sent out at this time and it is the best way to guarantee your child is directed to the correct bus line or pickup area.

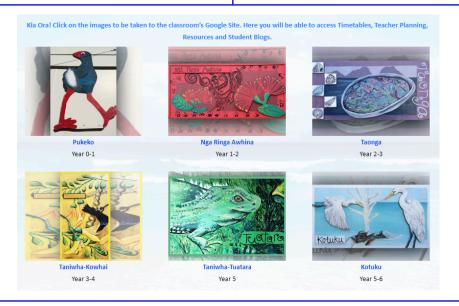
Please also let the office know if you are picking up a student who is usually on the bus. This saves a lot of running around at the end of the day trying to find students who are on the bus lists but have already gone.

Lost Property

Every fortnight we are taking the lost property to the Mangonui OP shop. If your children are missing any clothing please pop in and have a look.

Check out our class websites and individual student blogs!

- Search our school website www.mangonui.school.nzl
 - Select Class Sites
 - Select your child's class
- Each site has a 'blogs' button select this
- Click on the image of your child
- Enjoy reading your child's mahi
- Leave a comment that is... thoughtful, helpful and kind.









Hangi Donations & Helpers

If each student could bring a \$2 donation towards kai for the Hangi please, it would be appreciated. This can be handed in to the School Office.

We also need parent helpers for cooking and packing the Hangi on the day - please text Josh on 021 153 7297 if you are available to help.



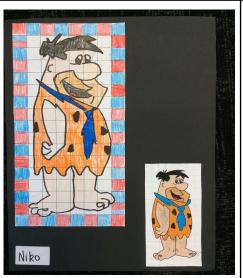
WEEKLY HOUSE GROUP WINNERS! TERM 2 - WEEK 8



Kotuku

We have been very busy in maths using a scale to enlarge our cartoon characters. 3 teams attended the rippa rugby tournament in Taipa and we all had a lot of fun. We are looking forward to our Matariki Celebrations, we are preparing and cooking food, going fishing and making a korowai for Mangonui School - watch this space.





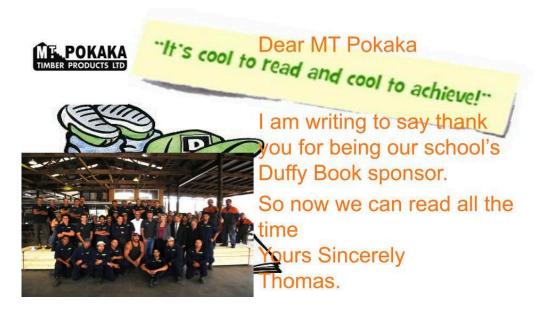


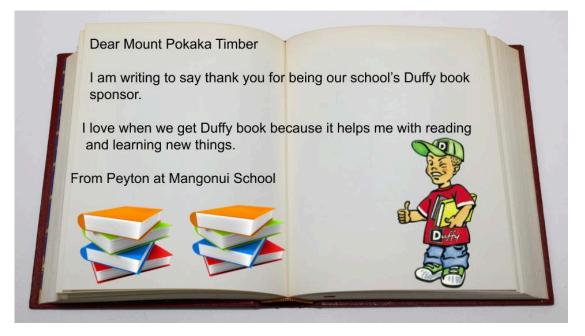


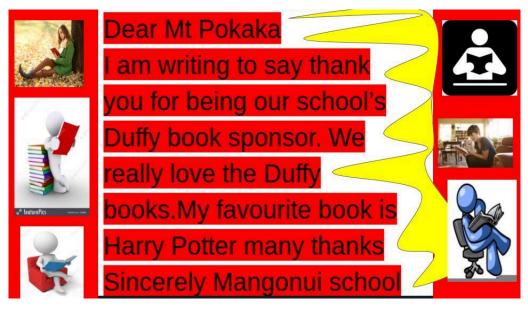




Last week Kowhai Class Wrote letters to Thank our wonderful Duffy Book Sponsor, Mount Pokaka Timber Products. Without them we would not get the Duffy Books we love so much. Here are some of the letters the students created.







Nga Ringa Awhina News









We have been busy getting ready for our Matariki celebrations. We have been making stars, learning string games and learning waiata. We have also been working on some amazing pieces of writing about Tane Mahuta. We would love you to take a look at these by visiting our Nga Ringa Awhina class blog.









Tuatara











Tuatara had an eventful two weeks. We attended a Rippa Rugby tournament, created Maths enlargements and also read Māori Legends. We have also been working on a Matariki Art project by weaving flax to create the Matariki cluster... stay tuned!



Our fabulous staff have anonymously submitted their artwork for our Staff Art





Competition! Come along next week and vote for your favourite in the office!







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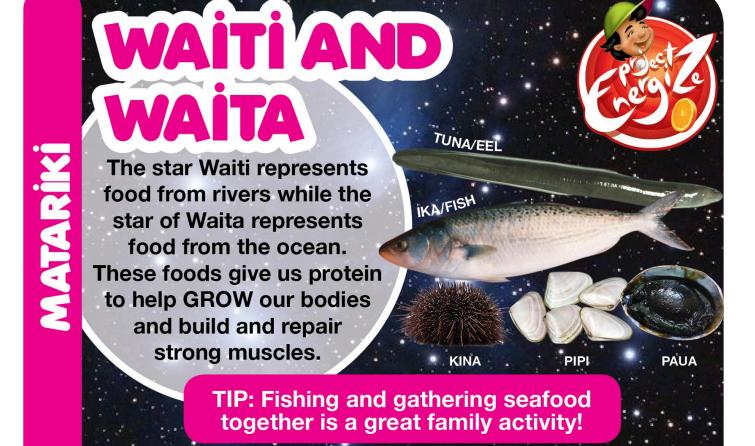
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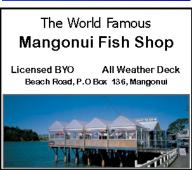




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