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Kia Ora Whanau,

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Last weeks weather upset Kotuku and Taonga/Active camp plans. These have been rescheduled for later in the term. The Kotuku Class will go to Whatuwhiwhi on the 8th -10th of April while the Taonga/ Active Ferns will go to Coopers Beach Christian Camp on the 6th and 7th of April. Fingers crossed that sun shines!

Last year Kim Subritzky worked with a group of senior students to design a mural for the school that would advertise our Mangonui School Kaupapa of Kaitiakitanga. Kaitiakitanga is the exercise of guardianship of a certain area. The saying we have at school is that everyone has to be kaitiaki of kind and caring. Everyone must be Kaitiaki of themselves, others and Papatuanuku. It is a very simple but serious message that we want all our students to first see when they enter our kura and see last when they leave. Kaitiaki works.

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Principal Korero (continued from front page)

When there is any conflict at school it generally works out that someone has not been kaitiaki. We now have students who roam our school during breaks 'Kaitiaki Kids' spreading the word of 'Kind and Caring'. We live in a world where there is a lot of unkindness and many times the simplicity of Kind and Caring is forgotten but not at Mangonui. A big thank you to Kim Subritzky and her team of students who researched, designed and developed this magnificent visual statement for our school. We really hope that all our whanau use the 'Kind and Caring' korero at home when an opportunity arises that may require some 'reflective thinking'.

Next week we have the Education Review Office coming to visit and review our school. The ERO team are looking at how we are supporting our learners to be successful. They are particularly interested in how we are supporting 'Priority Students'. Priority learners are groups of students who have been identified as historically not experiencing success in the New Zealand schooling system. These include Māori and Pacific learners, those from low socio-economic backgrounds, and students with special education needs. They will also be looking at how we have made changes to our learning environments since the last visit which was five years ago. We have made some big changes particularly in the way we manage our students and set up our classrooms for learning. There is an emphasis on students to take ownership of their learning. Students cannot take teachers with them when they leave school. We now have classrooms that are run in a digital way where all their work is on 'online'. In the Taniwha and Kotuku classrooms all our students use Hapara. This is where work can be accessed with support material to help explain concepts. Their work is marked online, commented on and shared back and forth until it is completed. This is the world of our students. We are working and learning in the digital world with our students.

One of the biggest gifts parents/ caregivers can give their children is education. Education gives us options for when we grow older it gives us opportunities. There are over 20,000 students per day absent from school. This is a crazy but true statistic. In general at Mangonui we have excellent attendance. Please make sure you make the effort to get your child to school on time and prepared for school. Prepared means plenty of sleep. This is another important ingredient of success at school

Age	Recommended	May be appropriate
Toddlers 1-2 years	11 to 14 hours	9 to 10 hours 15 to 16 hours
Preschoolers 3-5 years	10 to 13 hours	8 to 9 hours 14 hours
School-aged Children 6-13 years	9 to 11 hours	7 to 8 hours 12 hours
Teenagers 14-17 years	8 to 10 hours	7 hours 11 hours

We all want our children to be successful at school. Sleep and getting them to school on time are two key ingredients to make this happen!!

Nga Mihi
Dave Sedcole



Term 1

Weeks 3 & 4



The Principal's Awards went to

Billy-Phoenix Rapihana-Duval - Great leadership in Wero

The **'Kaitiaki Kid' Award** is chosen by a Kotuku Kid. **Legion-Dre Tomars** - For being Kaitiaki to other tamariki in our kura. **Ava Phillipps** - For being Kaitiaki to herself, others and our environment during wet day lunchtimes. She was quietly doing activities in class - a great role model.

Kotuku - Awards went to **Reagan Haora-Tibble** for being focused and engaged in his mahi. **Tashania Heremaia** being Kaitiaki to others in the playground. **Lexi Bradbury** for being a quiet, steady focused, engaged learner who always tries her hardest. **Leo Duncan** - Excellent work habits and attitude. **Eloise Russell** for the awesome conversation and problem solving on why she should carry out her particular investigation. **Leah-Maree Simons** for her perseverance in learning to create her own statistical investigation. The Caught Being Good Duffy Award went to **Sharky Broughton** for his awesome manners, kindness and for always trying his hardest.

Taniwha - Year 5 - Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Isabelle Coulson** - Always being prepared for class and ready to learn. **Leah Smith** - you are a great friend who is always positive and inclusive. Kaitiaki Awards went to **Carlos Lloyd & Jason Errey** - Taking action to look after our class environment without being asked. **Isabelle Coulson** - for helping to make our classroom a healthy and happy community. Academic Awards went to - **Carter Bird** - You did a great job of provoking discussion by asking interesting questions during News & Views. **Carter Nash** - You were committed to working on your writing and produced an awesome 'all about me'!

Year 4 - Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Brie Osborne** - You are consistently a helpful and cheerful member of our classroom. **James Marshall** - Working very well with his classmates to solve tricky maths problems. Kaitiaki Awards went to **Azayliaz Wiki-Henare** - For bringing a passion for learning to Taniwha class. **Kendra Thompson-Harris** - Taking ownership of your learning by responding to feedback on your writing. Academic Awards went to **Niko Huriwaka** - Taking ownership of his learning in writing. **Billy Rapihana Duval** - making big improvements reading and maths. All of your kaiako are whakahihi (proud) of you! **Tyrell Duval-McKay** fantastic work in writing. Awesome effort.

Active Ferns: The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Brendon Dowman** for showing leadership and modelling that a job worth doing is worth doing well. **Kuirau Edwards** for always participating in class discussions and for working so hard on spelling and blends in Reading Eggs. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Thomas Russell** for always taking care of our classroom and for picking up rubbish every morning tea! **Lucas Baker** for showing initiative by taking charge of his own learning and bringing his maths learning home with him.

A Star Student certificate went to **Te Ahere Henderson** for taking on new challenges and sticking with it when things get tough! **Chelsea Hoult** for always being there for other class members and being a great role model of a helpful tuakana.

Taonga - The Duffy Caught Being Good Award went to **Kowhai Tomars** for helping others to log on and giving them guidance when they need help. The Kaitiaki Award went to **Mia Millichamp** for consistently leading the way by demonstrating our kaitiaki school values in action. Certificates were given to new students **Drayvorn Wiki-Waitai, Lucas Swift and Starlie-Vantaysia Rapihana-Duval**. Welcome to Mangonui School!

Nga Ringa - The Caught Being Good Award went to **Nico Bain-Couper** - Sounding out words when he is reading. Kaitiaki Award went to **Luka Owen-Natoealofa** - Being Kaitiaki to others when they are sad. The Class Award went to **Nate Macdonald** We trying his best even when work is hard.

Pukeko - The Duffy Cught Being Good Awards went to **Katiana Meti** for being really focused on her learning and trying really hard. **Molly Matai** for settling into our class well and giving everything a go! Kaitiaki Awards went to **Shiloh Chapman** - Kaitiaki of self for being positive towards her learning. **Jahn Foster** - Kaitiaki of self for working really hard on holding his pencil the right way. Awards went to **Levi Gruebner** for being a super counter at maths time. Ka pai. **Ayla Tiatoa** - You did it - working hard to learn her words.



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

Kiwi Can Certificates were awarded to 'Outstanding Kiwi Can Students':

Skyla Hoult, Susan Timmermans, Te Ohu Broughton & Liam Thomas

Ngā Mihi Nui! Congratulations!

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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 @ 8am - 9.30am
Mangonui Waterfront Festival	Sat. 1st April
Last day of Term	Thu. 13th April
Term 2 begins	Mon. 1st May



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Tuesday 28th Feb @ 3pm

Taniwha classroom

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OR contact Glen 027 452.0834

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SPARX App

The much awaited App will be released in the near future . watch this space

We are giving SPARX a makeover. We will be adding in a character to nurture and grow throughout the 7 levels, adding in collectables, improving the graphics and more!

We are also giving our website a makeover go to the SPARX Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/soarwithsparx/>) and vote for which look you think your youth will like the most.

We have a new lessons learned reference guide to support you working with your youth by outlining skills and exercises learnt on each level so you can reinforce them during your sessions.

The Incredible Years

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We would like to invite you to attend this awesome programme, which will be run at Te Rito Te Kainga Reo in Coopers Beach. It will run every week for 14 weeks from 10:00am to 12:30pm starting on Wednesday 1 March, 2017. We are offering a place on the programme to parents of children, **aged between 3 and 8 years old**. Mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers are welcome.

If you are interested in attending the programme, please contact:

CONTACT: Te Rarawa Anga Mua
Carolyn Taueki-Stott and Jane Wagener
Ph: 09 408 0141 or txt IYP to 022 458 4077
Email: carolyn@terarawa.co.nz

START DATE	Wednesday 1st March, 2017
TIME	10:00am – 12:30pm
VENUE	Te Rito Te Kainga Reo, 23 Walters Way, Coopers Beach.





Last year the Bay of Islands had their Weet-Bix TRYathlon debut, a SOLD-OUT event!

The TRYathlon will be returning to Waitangi on Sunday 2 April 2017 and we are again expecting to reach our maximum capacity weeks before the event day. So get your entries in quickly to avoid disappointment.

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is an event all about giving it a go! It is a triathlon which includes a swim, bike and run for kids aged 7-15 years of age.

For details on the event go to <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/bay-of-islands/>



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www.northlandtri.co.nz Avoca Kumara Kai Iwi Lakes Triathlon 25 February 2017 ***kids can enter***

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- Chilltech Beach 2 Basin Whangarei Run/Walk 12 March 2017 ***kids can enter***
- Hot Printz Mangawhai Run/Walk 9 April 2017 ***kids can enter***
- 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
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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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**Start Date: 13th February
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