

**MANGAMAHU SCHOOL**

Respect Honesty Empathy Responsibility Perseverance

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Dear parents, whanau and community members,

The end of term 2 is fast approaching, and as always, the children have been working very hard in class, and should enjoy a well-deserved rest.

A couple of weeks ago we went to the Matariki Glo Show at the Opera House. Visually it was fantastic, with fluorescent puppets bouncing across the stage. It was particularly enjoyed by the younger children.

Recently the students have been expressing their opinions in their writing, and topics have ranged from their views on smoking, alcohol, phones in schools and the Glo Show we saw. Below are some of these.

**Phones in Schools**

Ring! Ring!

“What’s that?” growled the teacher.

“Oh no! I have to go to the principal to talk about it.”

“Why didn’t you put your phone in your locker? Now give me your phone, then you can stay in the Resource Room for 6 hours! Then I will give you your lunch, then I will put your phone in your locker.”

I think phones should not be in schools because you might get distracted and told off.

**By L’Che**

Matariki Glo Show

I think that it was fun at the Glo Show. The star got stuck in the sea. The star got lost. The taniwha helped her.

By Jaylyn

Matariki Glo Show

On Wednesday we went to Wanganui Opera House to see the Matariki Glo Show. It was very, very strange because there was a satellite and the small star fell in the sea. There even was a funny big taniwha and it said, “I wish for a thousand dollars and a Lamborghini.” Then the taniwha and the star were friends. At the funny ending they spoke unbelievably fast and it was hard to understand. I think 3 to 8 year olds would enjoy the Glo Show. I liked it because the puppets glowed in the dark and the stage was pitch black.

**By Ry’Qah**

Phones in Schools

I think you should be allowed phones at school because you might get lost. Mum might be running late to pick you up.

By Hozai

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| **Student of the Week** | | |
| Term 2 Week 6  **Ry’Qah Mea**  Excellent effort when writing. | Term 2 Week 7  **Hozai Te Puni-Olsen**  For learning all about numbers up to 100. | Term 2 Week 8  **Braxton Budge**  Learning and recalling new maths vocabulary |

**Upcoming Events**

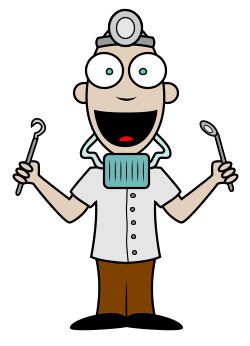
**Board of Trustees News**

Next Meeting – Monday 5th August at 4:30pm. All welcome to attend.

Welcome to Sapphire Nepia who recently joined our board after the last elections, and joins Craig Lilburn and Blair Budge. Shona Bishop retired, and we thank her for her work over the last 3 years.

**Kakatahi School –** were due to come last week, but they postponed to this Wednesday. The seniors are going to teach an activity they planned last time, and then the schools will buddy up for Claymation – using i-Pads and play dough to make a short video.

**Whanau Day** – the last day of term. You will get a separate invitation soon, but basically we will have a shared lunch which the children will prepare in the morning, and then they can show you what they have been learning over the term.

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**Dental visit** –The dental nurses will come in the first week to check the children’s teeth, but they will confirm the date closer to the time.

**Term 3** – begins Monday 22nd July. We plan to continue with swimming and tikanga each Thursday. The last day for swimming in term 2 is on 27th June, so we will not go to town in the last week of the term.

**Community News**

The police have asked us to remind you that the new non-emergency contact number is 105

**125th  School Anniverary –** This is fast approaching on Saturday 26th October. If anyone has any old photos that they could share please contact us at school on 3422807.

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| **Term 3**  We will continue to go to town each Thursday for swimming and tikanga. | | |
| Week 1 | Monday 22nd July | First day term 3 |
|  | Day to be confirmed | Dental visit |
| Week 3 | Monday 5th August | Board Meeting at 4.30pm |
|  | Wednesday 7th August | Visit to Kakatahi School |

**Dates to remember – 2019**



Rosalie Matthews

Principal

