

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora

Nga whanau o te kura Kapanui tena koutou katoa.

### **Plenty of cloud?**

Even on a cloudy day, UV radiation is all around you. Light cloud in a blue sky can even make sunburn worse as the UV radiation reflects off the clouds. Remember to cover up, seek shade and wear sunscreen when outdoors.

### **Road Patrol**

Our new Wardens are up and running and doing a great job.

Sincere thanks to the Parents who have volunteered to help out with supervision.

At this stage we still have some slots to fill.

Please let Karen Burrows know if you can help with:

Monday afternoon (3pm until approximately 3.15pm)

Wednesday morning (8.30am-9am)

Friday afternoon (3pm until approximately 3.15pm).

### **Rangatahi Information Meeting**

Thursday 15th February - 5.30 - 7pm

(approximately). We will get together in an informal way to talk about the Rangatahi Syndicate and share information on various issues of interest. We will start with a game on the field. (Parents invited to join in).

The BBQ will be going with sausages available.

We will come inside to Room 10 at 6pm for the meeting.

### **Coffee and Cake Senior Management**

Call in on 19 February at 9am for a cuppa in the staffroom.

### **Swimming Sports 1 March**

As in previous years we would like to have a Sausage Sizzle at the Swimming Sports. Not only is it nice for students and their families, it is a great fundraiser for the school. If you can help on the day we would really appreciate you leaving your name at the school office. Thanks.

### **Paid Union Meetings - 15/3, or 26/3 or 27/3**

The teachers union NZEI will be calling NZEI members to paid union meetings in March. On this occasion, Kapanui staff have chosen to attend these meeting on different days in order to avoid having to close the school and inconvenience parents.

However, it will mean some staff having to supervise two classes in the afternoon while the other staff member attends the meeting.

As you may realise from the media NZ schools are facing a staffing shortage. At the paid union meeting, members will discuss claims to reduce their workload and claims that will help attract more people into the teaching profession.

We believe that due to workload and the increased number of children with high and complex needs in our classrooms that we need more staff in schools, whether that is specialist teachers, support staff or classroom teachers. These issues will be discussed at the paid union meetings.

### **Student Details**

If you have changed address or contact details over the holiday break, can you please update your child's records at the school office?

## Celebrating Student Success

### Week 2 Touch Player of Day

Games played on 7th and 8th Feb

Team	Player of the Day
Kapanui Hurricanes U10	Taliia U'a
Kapanui Hawks U14	Hunter Black

## Community News

### Air Scouts take Scouting

We are Scouts, with altitude! Active in Waikanae since October 2017 we are the only active Air Scout troop in the Wellington Region, teaching girls and boys school years 7 - 10 about traditional Scouting & bushcraft but with meteorology, navigation, engineering, technology and yes even flying. Every Thursday 18.30 - 20.30. For more information check out our website: [www.waikanaescouts.com](http://www.waikanaescouts.com) or contact Kitty Fitton on 0223074553 / [kitty@misfitt.co.nz](mailto:kitty@misfitt.co.nz)

### Help Us Build A Lego® Low Carbon Kāpiti

We are building an awesome display of what Kāpiti could be like in the future if we meet the challenge of climate change, and we need your help! Sign up now to take part <http://lowcarbonkapiti.org.nz/letsbuildit>

### Kiwi Hoops Junior Competition

7 week competition starting Friday 16 February 4.30 – 8.30 pm at Paraparaumu College. Cost \$40 pp, family discounts available. Email: [primary.kba@gmail.com](mailto:primary.kba@gmail.com) or call 022 473 21

### Kapiti Art Therapy

Contact Corinne 027 246 4488 email: [cojo\\_allan@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:cojo_allan@yahoo.co.nz)

### Introducing the Kapiti Kidz Choir

Ages 8-10 and 11-12 - Saturday mornings. This is the only kids choir in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will teach vocal technique and theory as we learn the songs. Contact Kapiti Vocal Studio on 021 2079333 or [gingasinger@gmail.com](mailto:gingasinger@gmail.com). For more info see our Facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/KapitiVocalStudio/>. Places are limited.

### Children's futsal leagues

Starts on Sunday 25th Feb 4-6pm and runs for 10 weeks \$40 per child contact me via email [kapitifutsalleagues@gmail.com](mailto:kapitifutsalleagues@gmail.com)

### Waikanae Brownies

Starting back Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Now meeting from 3-15pm (after school) till 5pm. Spaces available for more girls. Check details on the Girl Guiding NZ website or Phone Jan 293 6771 (evenings).

### Waikanae Football Club

2018 season registrations for children aged 4-14 now open. Premier Team trials 13th and 18th February for 10th grade and above. Contact [wfa.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/waikanaefc](http://www.facebook.com/waikanaefc) for more details.

### Kapiti Music Centre

Enrolling now from \$6.00 per lesson Enrolment Days, Saturday 10 February 10.30 am – 12 noon. Tuesday 13 February 5.50 pm – 7 pm at Kapiti College Music Department (A Block). Phone 021 297 1413 Email: [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz) [www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)

### Waikanae Rugby Club, Junior Registration Dates

Sat 24th Feb, Weds 28th Feb, Sat 3rd March & Weds 7th March. Times 10-12 both Saturdays and 6-7pm Wednesday's at the Waikanae Rugby Clubrooms 100 Ngarara Road, Waikanae. Registration now available online [www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaerugbyclub](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaerugbyclub) however you will still be required to attend a registration day. First 150 registrations receive a free Hurricanes rugby ball!

### House of Sound

[www.houseofsound.co.nz](http://www.houseofsound.co.nz) and click the "enroll now" button. For more information please email: [info@houseofsound.co.nz](mailto:info@houseofsound.co.nz)