

KAPANUI SCHOOL
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BACK TO SCHOOL

Kia Ora
Nga whanau o te kura Kapanui tena koutou
katoa.

Welcome to Week 1 Term 2.

Staffing Term 2

Congratulation Michelle Whitaker who has been appointed Associate Principal.

Mid-Year Three Way Teacher Conferences

These conferences are being held for Year 3-8 students only on **Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May. School will finish for ALL students at 2 pm on Wednesday 16 May.**

A separate notice is attached to this newsletter with details on how to access the online booking system. A permission slip at the bottom of the notice is to be signed and returned to school so children can be released at 2 pm on 18 May. Please note the early finish form is for all students year 1-8

DATES

Interviews 16th/17th May
Inter school Swimming Sports 11th May
School Cross Country 24th May
Inter-school Cross Country 5th June
Young Leaders Conference 22nd May

School Donation

Bank account details: - Kapanui School BoT
12-3157-0098708-00

Movin March Winner

Congratulations to Patrick Middleton who from nearly 6,000 entries has been drawn as the winner for the Movin March passport competition for the Kapiti area and will receive a \$300 Avanti voucher.

Well done Patrick all that walking and biking has paid off!

Kapiti Netball Reps

Congratulations to Caitlin White and Drew Ludlam who have been selected in the Kapiti Year 8 Representative team.

Netball BBQ & Tournament

Thank you very much to all parents and students who helped at the BBQ on Saturday or provided baking. We really appreciated your assistance especially as it was the holidays.

Well done to Kapanui Magic who competed in the tournament, a great learning experience for you all.

Umpiring Netball

There is an umpiring course this Thursday night from 7pm – 8pm at Te Atiawa netball courts. We do require umpiring for a couple of our teams in the B2 grade, so this is a good chance to get involved at a less competitive level.

Touch Uniforms

Please return all touch tops to the office as soon as possible.

Educational Research

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa atu and greetings from the New Zealand Council for Educational Research,

Early in term 2 our school will be participating in a research project lead by NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust. The project aims to establish up-to-date statistics about the reading and writing of 5 to 7 year olds in New Zealand. Many teachers use this information to help guide their teaching.

This research will involve 10 of our students (selected randomly) completing some reading and writing tasks with a visiting research assistant.

The research assistants are all registered senior teachers or reading recovery teachers. The research assistant will be working one-on-one with each child and are all experienced at working sensitively with students on the tasks that will be part of this study. The tasks will take about 50 minutes to complete but students can ask to stop any time if they need to.

The research results are anonymous
Your child's name and our school will not be identifiable in the research information or any reports created from this project.

You can choose to opt your child out of this study

If you have a child at school, between 5 and 7 years old, and you do not want him or her to be part of the research project, please contact the school office.

NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust appreciate the valuable contribution you are making to this project.

Ngā mihi, and many thanks.

Tough Guy and Gal
Friday 3 August 2018

Linton Army Camp

Our theme for 2018 is GI Joe & GI Jane.

Entries are open for the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge - Year 3-8. Please enter at the website:

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/palmerston-north/>

Earlybird entry fee - \$25 - to be paid directly to the organisers when you enter.

Remember to put Kapanui School on the entry form - this will help when we collect the bib numbers on the day of the event.

Transport to be organised later in the term once entries have been confirmed.

Any questions please email

kerri.davey@kapanui.school.nz

Regional Public Health

Year 7 Vision screening is on 28.5.18 at 9 a.m.

Pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.

Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non consent – please notify the school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

Hookway Tutoring

I offer regular lessons at Kapanui School in Language skills and Maths for 30 minutes per week. In the afternoons and weekends I also offer regular weekly tuition or one off lessons for exams in College Maths and Science Years 9 to 11 and Maths and Biology through to Year 13. I have 35 years of teaching and tutoring experience and regular police check updates. Further details can be viewed at www.hookwaytutoring.co.nz or contact Brian Hookway directly via hookwaytutoring@gmail.com or Phone 9022453 / 0211790223.

Waikanae Cubs

A great opportunity to build and develop on your young ones social and practical skills. A fantastic support network to set them up with practical life skills years 4-6

Mondays 6:30-8:00 at the Scout Hall in Russell Reserve

Check out the website

<https://www.waikanaescouts.com>

Or contact Keith Gully-Davies 0212802163

In the Footsteps of the Marines

The seventh annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 27th May 2018. Entry fee \$25. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads. There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.

- Runners (able to run 11 kms @ 7 minutes per km rate or faster) 11.5kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to

<http://enteronline.co.nz>

Solway College Open Day

Open day Saturday May 12th 10 am – 2.00 p.m.

www.solwaycollege.school.nz