

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora

Nga whanau o te kura Kapanui tena koutou katoa. Welcome to Week 2 Term 2.

Punctuality

There is a large group of children who regularly arrive at school much later than 9 am. This creates disruption to classes and causes confusion for teachers when marking the attendance registers. We appreciate your support in this area, and ask that you arrange for your children to arrive at school by 8.50 am ready to start the school day.

Thank you.

Kapa haka for whanau

We are thinking of starting a whanau Kapa Haka group with Matua Rangi and are wanting to see if there is enough interest for us to start this group. We are thinking of holding one hour 'get togethers' on a fortnightly basis (for the whole family), around 6pm. Let us know if you are interested and feel free to suggest a time that suits best. Please email sue.lemmon@kapanui.school.nz if you are keen to give it a go.

Cuppa Tea and a Chat

Come in and share a cuppa with Mr Brunton, Ms Whitaker and Mrs Burrows on Tuesday 15 May at 9am in the staffroom.

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.**

Policy Review – Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

This policy is available to read and comment on. Follow the instructions below:

Visit the website

<http://kapanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>.

Enter the user (kapanui) and password (kapanui).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type 'Parent/Caregiver'.

Enter your name. Submit your ratings and comments.

Important Dates

Inter school swimming sports this

Friday 11th May.

School Interviews

Weds 16th & Thurs 17th May

Please note early finish Wednesday 16th **May**

Volleyball competition begins

Tuesday 22nd May.

Young Leaders conference.

Tuesday 22nd May.

Cross Country.

Thursday 24th May 11am. Waikanae Park.

Inter School Cross Country.

Tuesday 5th June School Cross Country – 24th May. Helpers required to assist with the sausage sizzle. Please email lisannektempler@gmail.com or 021547263.

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.

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to Emily de Munnik and Leo Morgan of the Waikanae Beach novice interclub tennis team (with Archer Tanner and Lily Williams from Waikanae School), who were runners-up (second) in the Kapi-Mana 2017/18 pre-Christmas tennis tournament. The team got to participate in an afternoon coaching session at the Renouf Tennis Centre on Sunday 6 May before their prize giving.

Netball

Kapanui Magic Player of the day – Grace Rolton

Scooters needed

We are looking for 3 or 4 scooters (two and three wheels) for our playgroup. If you can help can you please see Heather Randall or leave your name at the office.

Community News

Hookway Tutoring

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.

House of Sound in School Music Lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enroll now" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Hoop Club Paraparaumu Sessions:

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Otaki Sessions:

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
Contact – Corey Woodroffe 0274439141 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Pony Tales Indoor Riding School

\$25.00, all sizes and abilities catered for.
Jackie Gilmore 04 2938161 or 021 420071 Julie Caister 021 0587422 jacksgilmore@gmail.com

Calling all Mums

If you are looking for part time work we would love you to come and join our kitchen team at Parkwood Retirement Village? We are looking for a kitchen assistant to work Wednesday's and Sunday's and on call relief work. You must have a current drivers and use of your own car. If you are keen please call Sally on 293 5070 ex: 850 between 10am and 1.00pm. If you would like to complete a job application these can be picked up from the Village Care Office which is situation off Sylvan Avenue – Parklands.

2018/19 Entertainment Memberships

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9440k88> or contact Lisanne Templer on 021547263.

Ocean 8 Movie Fundraiser

Friday 8th June – 7.30PM
\$20 per ticket: includes movie and a glass of bubbly or ice cream. Spot Prizes to be won. Please contact Lisanne Templer 021547263 for tickets.