

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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

Welcome to Week 7 Term 2.

From the Medical Room

We have quite a few children away from school with chickenpox. Initial symptoms of chickenpox include fatigue, a mild fever, lack of appetite, and a feeling of being generally unwell. This is quickly followed (usually within 24 hours) by the development of a red rash, which usually appears on the chest and/or back first, later spreading to the face, scalp, arms, and legs. Twelve to 48 hours later the rash develops into small red spots. These then turn into yellow fluid-filled blisters, which burst and dry up 3–4 days after they appear. There may be several crops of spots occurring over 4–5 days. The spots cause itching, which may be severe. They may occur all over the body, including the mouth and genital area. Some people may have only a few spots whereas others will have hundreds. Symptoms start appearing 10 to 21 days after exposure to the virus. Full recovery from chickenpox usually takes 7–10 days after the symptoms first appear.

Nits!

The junior area of the school is currently experiencing an outbreak of head lice. Head lice are very common, but they need to be treated to stop them spreading. We are asking all parents to check their children's hair. The signs of head lice (nits) include:

- persistent scratching (especially behind the ears)
- tiny white eggs at the base of the hair strand
- small pale brown lice

Head lice can be treated quickly and effectively by:

- using head lice treatment from a chemist. Apply according to the directions on the pack.
- Examining all family members' hair, and treat everyone found to have head lice at the same time.
- Using a fine tooth comb to remove the dead lice and eggs.

Thank you

Lost Property

It never ceases to amaze us the amount of lost property that builds up over a school term. It is displayed (weather permitting) each day outside the Dental Clinic. Please take time to look through it. All 'named' clothing makes its way back to the owner.

Celebrating Student Success

Science Fair

On Monday we held our Science Fair in the hall. The judges were very impressed with the standard this year and how the students were able to discuss their experiments and findings. Thank you so much to our three judges Christine Bruce, Wendy Joyes and Jocelyn Prvanov.

First Place went to Lily Everett-Brown and Josephine Bolger with 'Familiar Fingerprints'

Second Place was Brooke To and Neve Pailthorpe with 'Liquid to Light'

Third Place was James Cole and Seamys Hyde with 'Magical Magnets'

Congratulations to the 28 students who will take part in the Kapiti School's Science Fair which is being held this week at Kapiti Primary School Hall. There will be a Science Carnival on Thursday 14th June from 4 - 7pm where the boards will be displayed.

Otto Minnaar and Ethan Hindry 'Vinegar Lift Off'
Taysian Davey Tio Tio 'Bouncing Balls'

Katie Warner and Drina Begovich 'Bath Bombs'
Taylor Love and Jasmine Jury 'Stain Alive'

Samuel Gray 'Tame the Flame'
Amelia Fitton and Adya Tiwari 'Light and Fruity'
Caitlyn White and Drew Ludlam 'On Pointe'
Ryan Engelen and Darren Yang 'Sugar Finders'

Natalya Marshall and Lilly De Kort 'Grow the Candy'

Ruby Farrow and Ruby Shaw 'Salty Seas'

Harper Brown and Isabelle Curran 'Bubbleology'

Sam Norwood and Akeem Saidy 'Pressure Point'

Inter-school Cross Country results 5 June, Waikanae Park

Congratulations to those who made the Top 10 and have gained selection to represent Kapiti and compete at the Regional Cross Country in Upper Hutt on 3 July.

Year 4 Boys: Harry Westbury 2nd; Leo Morgan 7th. Year 5 Girls Eva Grace 4th. Year 6 Girls: Ebony Mason 5th; Sascha MacPherson 9th. Year 6 Boys: Paora Drake 7th; Jay Thorne 9th. Year 7 Girls: Sylvie Minnaar 8th; Anika Kelly 9th. Year 8 Girls: Ana Romalho 3rd; Drew Ludlam 9th. Year 8 Boys: Dylan Kennedy 1st; Josh MacPherson 2nd; Te Manawa Grace 10th.

These results are provisional.

Mahara Gallery Performance

The Year 5 - 8's from Te Roopu o te Kapakapanui will be performing on Friday 15th June 4pm, at Mahara Place for the gallery Matariki celebrations. A separate notice will be going home with these children tomorrow, this needs to be returned to the office by Friday 9th June. Please come along and support our tamariki.

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 4 has been handed out to students this week. Please place online orders only by 23 June as the office will not accept cheques or cash. This is a great way to provide more books and resources for the school library as 20% of each order comes back to Kapanui School. Thanks.

Year 8 Immunisation

The Public Health Nurse will be here on 15 June to immunise all year 8 students who have

returned their parental consent form. The vaccine is to prevent the HPV infection.

Year 7 Immunisation

Students with parental consent will receive their Boostrix on 27 June to protect them against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough.

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.

Paid Teachers 'Union Meeting

The teachers union NZEI will be calling NZEI members to a paid union meeting on 27 June. School will close at 12.30pm to enable teachers to travel to Porirua to attend the meeting. We ask that you make arrangements to collect your child from school at 12.30 pm. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Fun Zone After School Care will be start @ 12:30pm on 27th June 2018.

Community News

Fun Zone Winter School Holiday Programme

For information go to www.funzone.co.nz or contact us on 0800 543 9696.

Farm club and Pony Camp

School holidays are coming up! Book now for www.kapitiequestrian.com Ph. 902 6108

Coastlands Aquatic Centre

Sound Splash 30 June 5 – 8 pm. \$12 with dinner or \$8 entry.

Community Services for Migrants

Kapiti Citizens Advice Bureau 23 June 11 – 1.00pm. Call 298 4944 or email kapiti@cab.org.nz