



KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora
Nga whanau o te kura
Kapanui tena koutou katoa.
Welcome to Week 2, Term 3.

Good luck to the 100+ students who are heading to Linton on Friday to compete in the Tough Guy and Gal competition! We look forward to hearing about

your successes.

It is time, time to lead, teach and learn

This means freeing teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly.

Our students come to school to learn all the skills and abilities that they'll need to grow up healthy, happy and productive in the 21st century. Our nation can afford to ensure every child receives the education they need to succeed in life, and for every educator to be trusted and resourced to make that a reality. It's simply a matter of priorities. Our students are worth it and so are we.

Principals and Teachers have voted to strike on WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST.

Food Bank Donations

Thank you to the Kapanui School Community for your generous donations. The Food Bank volunteers were overwhelmed with the amount of food collected. They also said thank you to whoever knitted the little hats. These were given to Plunket who were very grateful. Your giving has been superb. What a wonderful way to start Matariki.

Thank you, Felicity Bothamley and the Senior Leadership Team

Road Patrol SOS

We are desperate for two new people to supervise our morning Road Patrol - one for a Tuesday morning and one for Wednesday.

Please see Karen Burrows or email karen.burrows@kapanui.school.nz if you would like to hear more about what the role involves.

The Road Patrol Wardens tell us that some adults are crossing the road with their children and not using the Pedestrian Crossing. Please help us to reinforce safe practice to our children by being a positive role model.

Kapa Haka for Whanau

Wednesday 1 August at 3.30 pm Kapa Haka for our whanau begins. These sessions will be with Matua Rangi on a fortnightly basis. Bring your whole family and come and learn some waiata together. We will meet in Room 8.

Key events

1 August	Petone Museum Rm 3
2 August	Petone Museum Rm 5
3 August	Tough Guy and Girl Challenge Assembly
7 August	Winter Tournament Years 5/6
10 August	Whanau
15 August	Principals and Teachers strike
31 August	Assembly
2 September	Tournament of Minds
4 September	Mountain Biking
5 September	Powhiri to welcome new Principal and new families
7 September	Whanau
12 September	Senior Winter Tournament
19 September	Artsplash Inquirers
20 September	Frank V K Tournament
21 September	Whanau
23 September	Football in Schools Inquirers
25 September	Softball Tournament Wearable Stories Inquirers
28 September	Assembly – Last Day Term 3

Celebrating Student Success

In the holidays Lulu Stephenson, one of our Year 8 students won five trophies for dance.

The trophies were for:

1. Demi character (acting/dancing a character)
2. Classical on pointe
3. 11 and under 13 championship

4. Aggregate cup (highest marks in ballet)
5. John Trimmer (most promising local competitor)

Lulu also received a bouquet of flowers for winning the championship as well as \$50. As part of her success she received 6 medals and 7 certificates. Well done Lulu we are all extremely proud of what you have achieved - an up and coming star.

Community News

Stronger Families Tour – Parent’s Evening (No children please). Thursday 30th August Kapiti and Paraparaumu College. Free Entry

For more information go to www.StrongerFamilies.co.nz

‘Develop responsibility and independence, gain co-operation and stop nagging, outsmart weird and agro behavior, parenting traps, secrets to a happy marriage’.

Waikanae Junior Rugby Disco

Due to the huge success of our last disco we are holding another one on :

Friday 3 August - 7-9pm

Entry will be \$2 per child. This is for Yrs 5, 6, 7 & 8 only. (Girls & Boys). There will be food and drink available to buy as well as glow sticks etc. Please note that children will not be allowed to leave unless collected by a parent. Thank you for supporting the Waikanae Junior Rugby U13 Chiefs, helping us get to the Taupo Junior Rugby Festival in September 😊

English lessons in Kapiti and Horowhenua

for adult migrants and refugees 2 hour classes. Individual tuition by trained volunteers for 1-2 hours per week. These services are open to permanent residents and holders of work visas. They are FREE. Contact David at English Language Partners Horowhenua Kapiti Inc. Ph (06) 368 6062 from Horowhenua and Otaki Ph 0800 639 5494 from Kapiti Upstairs NZ Post Building, corner Queen and Oxford Sts, Levin www.englishlanguage.org.nz

Introducing the Kapiti Kidz Vocal Group

Do you have a child interested in singing but maybe scared of singing solo, or maybe one-on-one lessons aren’t in your budget? This is the only kids vocal group in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will

teach vocal technique and theory as we learn the songs. Age appropriate lyrics and messaging is a must for us too. For ages 7+ \$10 per session. Contact Kapiti Vocal Studio on [021 2079333](tel:0212079333) or gingasinger@gmail.com. For more info see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KapitiVocalStudio/>. Places are limited.

Waikanae Kindergarten

Is hosting a Curry and Quiz night at the Waikanae Rugby Clubrooms on Thursday 9th August 2018 – 7pm. Teams of 6, tickets are \$20 each (meal included) and there will be a bar operating on the night. Great spot prizes up for grabs and don’t forget your change for the raffle. Our Quiz Master is the wonderful Paul Templer from Harcourt’s. All proceeds going directly to Waikanae Kindy for new lino and building improvements. Call Waikanae Kindy for tickets on 04 904 3302 or e-mail

Waikanae@wmkindergartens.org.nz

Mid Winter Market

On Saturday, the 4th of August Paraparaumu College will be hosting a Mid-Winter Market. A fun-filled afternoon from 4 pm till 7 pm with lots of food, amusing stalls, amazing entertainment. Dress up warm and bring your family and friends to Paraparaumu College and prepare for an entertaining night out.

‘Welcome to the hub for the Education Conversation Kōrero Mātauranga’.

We want all of you – children, young people, parents, teachers, employers, iwi, families and whānau – to have a conversation about building not just a better education system, but the world’s best’. Read more using this link.

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

Hookway Tutoring

I offer regular lessons at Kapanui School in Language skills and Maths for 30 minutes per week. 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.