

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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

The students from the Inquirers syndicate have been lucky this week with the weather allowing their classes to travel to Wellington for their Museum trip. Likewise today the sun is shining and the Inquirers have gone to participate in the Winter Tournament in various venues around the Kapiti Coast.

### **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**.

### **Teachers' Strike Day 15 August**

FunZone will be operating an awesome day. Fun sporting skills, arts and crafts for everyone and fantastic games. You will need to enroll online. To enroll please visit our website or follow the link <https://enrolmy.com/fun-zone>

Any questions please feel free to contact our team anytime.

[info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz)

Thanks Fun Zone

### **Tough Guys and Gals**

One hundred courageous Kapanui students went to the Tough Guy and Gal competition held at Linton Army Camp. When we got to Linton we painted our faces and put on some Army Tape to make us look like Soldiers.

The Y3/Y4 course was 1.5 km - Y5 - Y8 ran the 3 km race.

We lined up feeling excited, we had butterflies in our stomachs. First we ran through a muddy Forest. When we got to the Lake we felt a little bit better. When we jumped into the water it felt like we were in the middle of Antarctica, it was freezing! The lake smelt like rotten Eels.

There were a ton of different obstacles we had to go through like Ramps, Tunnels, Mazes and Fences that we had to climb over. We had to jump over wood and run through sloshy mud. We also had to crawl under string that looked like electrical wires. There was a tunnel that was dark, dusty and smelly with mud on the ground. At the end we had a very cold shower to wash off all the mud, followed by a warm one. Not warm enough though! We all can't wait for next year. We highly recommend it and hope that those kids who have never done it before:

### **Be courageous and give it a try!**

Katelyn De Kort, Sean Burkhalter and Isaac Davey-Tiotio



## Touch Rugby

After many years of service Des Black will not be available to coordinate Touch Rugby. We are looking for someone who has a passion for Rugby to take over this task at the end of the year.

## Child Safety

Unfortunately we have parents who insist on driving into the school driveway to drop off and pick up their children. Children are capable of walking a few meters to the school gate. A Traffic Warden will be noting offending registrations which can lead to a fine. Please keep our children safe drop off and park safely away from the school entrances.

## Artsplash 2018

Tickets are available from the school office \$5.00.

Choir Wednesday 19 September at 5 pm

Dance Thursday 20 September at 5 pm

Michael Fowler Centre.

## School Photos

These were sent home with the students on Monday and Tuesday. If your child was absent and ordered a photo pack, they can be collected from the school office.

## Key Events

9 August	BoT meeting 7pm
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 Choir
20 September	Frank V K Tournament Artsplash Dance
21 September	Whanau
23 September	Football in Schools Inquirers
25 September	Softball Tournament Wearable Stories Inquirers
28 September	Assembly – Last Day Term 3

## Road Patrol

HELP – we are in need of parent support with the Road Patrol. If you have any free time mornings or afternoons can you contact the school office?

**Thank you.**

## Community News

### Afterschool Pebble Art Workshop @ Me2Infinity Studio

With some paint & imagination, we could build ourselves a Pebble City!

Workshop 1: Wed 15 Aug & Thursday 16 Aug

Workshop 2: Wed 22 Aug & Thursday 23 Aug

Time: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Location Me2Infinity Studio, 10 Karu Crescent Waikanae. Cost: \$80 (Instalment of 2x payments option available). **Book NOW!**

[www.me2infinity.com](http://www.me2infinity.com)

[order@me2infinity.com](mailto:order@me2infinity.com),

[www.facebook.com/MeToInfinity](https://www.facebook.com/MeToInfinity)

### For Sale Paraparaumu College Boys Uniform

2 size 10 Shirts, 2 Shorts one size 10

One size 16, 2 PE Uniforms Green House

One size 10 Shirt and size 10 shorts the other size

10-12 shirt and shorts 1 green woolen Jersey

size 10-12, 5 pairs of socks size 6-12

Call or text Helena on 0212647545 or

email [kraftytaylor64@gmail.com](mailto:kraftytaylor64@gmail.com)

### Kapiti Women's Centre

Mothers, Grandmothers or Carers

'A helping hand with home learning'

4 sessions on a Tuesday starting 28 August – 18 September 12.30 – 2 pm at Paraparaumu \$15.00.

Community Centre. Phone 902 6222. Low cost childcare available for those on the course.

### 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. 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](mailto:Waikanae@wmkindergartens.org.nz)