## KAPANUI SCHOOL

# **NEWSLETTER No. 29-12 September 2018**

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#### Kia Ora

Nga whanau o te kura Kapanui tena koutou katoa. Welcome to Week 8, Term 3

School will close for Term 3 on Friday 28 September Term 4 begins Monday 15 October.

# Maori Language Week - Kia Kaha te Reo Māori

Let's celebrate by incorporating some Maori phrases into our day:

- Kia ora (kee oh-ruh): Hi
- Mörena (moh-reh-nuh): Good morning
- Tēnā koutou (teh-nah koh-toh): Formal greeting to many people
- Haere mai (hi-reh my): Welcome
- Haere rā (ha-eh-reh rah): Goodbye (from a person who's staying)
- E noho rā (eh noh-hoh rah): Goodbye (said by someone who's leaving)
- Kei te pēhea koe? (kay tee peh-he-uh koeh): How are you?
- Kei te pai (kay tee pie): I'm fine

#### **Inclusion Matters**

Tuesday 18th September in the staffroom at 9am.

#### **School Bake Sale**

Tuesday 18th of September to help fund Nga Kaitoro's trip to Palm Grove. Please bring gold coins to purchase some delicious morning tea. Thank you. Nga Kaitoro Student Council.

#### **Iuicies**

Welcome to Spring – juicies for sale each lunchtime on a Friday until the end of term \$1.00.

# Year 5/6 Camp 2019

All Year 5/6 students will be attending camp at El Rancho early in Term 1 2019. A letter regarding this was sent home with all Year 4/5 students last week. This included a form to fill out and return if you are keen to be a parent helper for this camp. Please return parent help forms to Mrs McKenzie in Room 7 by Friday 21st September. If your child missed out on receiving a letter please collect one from Room 7 thanks.

## **Dyslexia Parent Support Group**

If you know or suspect that your child has dyslexia please come along to our coffee morning support group at 9:00 am Tuesday 18th September in the Staffroom. This will be an opportunity to talk to others and share ideas. Diane Richards.

#### Scholastic Bookclub

Orders close this Friday 14 Sept. If you would like to place an online order, please do so by then. If your order is a gift and you don't want it delivered to your child's classroom then you can email <a href="mailto:libadmin@kapanui.school.nz">libadmin@kapanui.school.nz</a> with your child's name and room number. You will be able to collect from the library once orders have arrived. Many thanks!

# 'Haka Off' reports from Room 8 Poppy

Being a whanau leader of Nga Manu at the Haka Off was a really cool experience. I was the leader of one of the teams that won and it felt amazing. I was really proud of my whanau for singing loud and proud, I also really like that a lot of younger kids at Kapanui School were leading their whanau haka which was really good to see. I think all the whanau did a great job and I am really proud of all the whanau groups.

#### Ali

When we were practising our haka before the Haka Off, Poppy said 'Would you like to be part

of the Haka Off'? I nervously said ok. So we headed over to the court and every step I took I got more and more nervous. Mr Brunton said 'Nga Manu you are up next'. My Mum was sitting on the court, she was recording me and I tried to not look at her. During the haka I felt confident. After when we finished we sat down and we waited to see who the winner was. There was meant to be one winner, but there were two Te Moana and Nga Manu. When they announced the winner we were all celebrating. I felt proud of myself and whanau.

# Calling Parents/Caregivers and Grandparents

We are urgently seeking help from 9am – 11am at PMP Tuesday or Thursday until the end of term 3 and throughout term 4.

If you can spare a couple of hours per week please contact Carol McCaffrey (Teacher Aide) via the school office or your child's classroom Teacher. Thank you.

#### **School Policies for Review:**

- Complaints
- Behaviour Management

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.

## Artsplash 2018

Tickets are available from the school office \$5.00. Choir/Wearable Arts Wednesday 19 September at 5 pm Dance Thursday 20 September at 5 pm Michael Fowler Centre.

## **Lost Property**

Unbelievably another trolley is full of children's clothing, none of it named. All unclaimed clothing will be given to charity at the end of the term.

# **Community News**

# Fun Zone Spring School Holiday Programme

Newest Tramp Park, Pasifika, Fear Factor and so much more. For information go to <a href="https://www.funzone.co.nz">www.funzone.co.nz</a> or contact us on 0800 543 9696.

# Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to

14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

# The Waikanae Spring Market

Mahara Place, Saturday 20 October, 9am-3pm Fundraising for Kapiti Menzshed and Waikanae Community Patrol

## **An Evening with Emily Writes**

Local Wellington mum, blogger, author and editor of 'Rants in the Dark' and 'Is it Bedtime Yet' is appearing Southwards Car Museum on the 22nd of September. Doors open at 7:15. All proceeds go directly to support Waikanae Playcentre rebuild our roof. So grab a group of friends and come join us. Tickets cost \$25 and are available either directly from Waikanae Playcentre (2931962) or through www.dashtickets.co.nz

## Paraparaumu Country Music Club

Waikanae Chartered Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month at 1.00 pm. A light afternoon tea/coffee is provided. Call Tony Edlin for more information 027 299 0099.

## 2018 Palmerston North Brick Show

Barber Hall, Waldergrave Street, Palmerston North. Saturday 29 September 9 – 5pm Sunday 30 September 9 – 4pm \$2.00 entry.

# Introduction to the Cathedral Organ, featuring Peter and the Wolf

Where: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul When: 2-2.45pm, Saturday 13 October

Cost: Free