

**KAPANUI SCHOOL**  
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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whanau,

Welcome to Term 4, I hope that your children had an enjoyable break. Term 4 is always a fun term at school and the weeks will fly by!

### **New Students-Welcome**

A very warm welcome to the following new children who started at Kapanui School this week: Felix Cundy, Jay Stewart, Samuel Cocks, Meadow and Elliott McIntosh.

It is great to have you join our school!



I have really enjoyed my first few days at Kapanui School as the 'new' Principal. The powhiri last term was a wonderful experience for me and showed me what a warm and welcoming school Kapanui School is. Over the past couple of days I have been in and out of the classrooms and doing my best to meet as many of the children, parents, grandparents and whanau as possible. If you see me in the playground please say "hello".

Thank you to Mr Brunton and Mrs Burrows for 'acting up' as Principal and Assistant Principal over the last 2 terms. They along with the entire staff and children have been very welcoming, it is great to be working at Kapanui School. Many children have come up to me and introduced themselves as I have wandered around the playground and I have observed a happy and supportive school, which is a great first impression. I have also met a number of children whose parents went to school with me!

A little about me.....

I am a born and bred Kapiti kid having attended Waikanae School and Paraparaumu College as a child. I have taught at 7 New Zealand Schools, across all year levels and decile. I have been the Principal of 2 schools, Te Horo School, just up the road for almost 9 years and Waikite Valley School, a rural school outside of Rotorua. I also taught in a number of schools in London in the 90s.

I am married to Sandra and we have 3 children- Frankie, Siena and Eddy who go to Te Horo School and Otaki College. We live in Manakau. My mother in law is Maureen Creasy who was the Principal before Mr Hedley, also a friend of mine, and someone I will be touching base with every now and again for advice.

I love all sports, coach my kids' teams and enjoy playing (banging away) guitar. I am passionate about education, in particular ensuring that the conditions at school are right for children to enjoy their learning, enjoy coming to school, feel safe, happy and supported. I have an open door policy, so please feel free to call in for a chat or email or phone if you would like to make an appointment. I look forward to meeting you!

Have a great week and an enjoyable Labour Weekend! Nga mihi nui, Craig Vidulich

### Meeting for Parents going to Curious Cove

A reminder that we will be meeting on Wednesday 24th October - 7pm in the Staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet the other Parents who will also be attending your Camp. Please try to attend if at all possible, we will discuss your responsibilities as adult leaders and the activities that you will be taking care of. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

### Upcoming events this term

17 Oct	Whanau Kapa Haka 3.15 Rm 8
19 Oct	Whanau 2pm
22 Oct	LABOUR DAY – NO SCHOOL
23 Oct	Year 5/6 Athletics
24 Oct	Y 7/8 Camp meeting 7 pm
25 Oct	Golf Tournament
26 Oct	Assembly Rms 14 and 18
29 Oct	Inquirers Gymfun
30 Oct	Palm Grove Camp Yr 3/4
31 Oct	Whanau Kapa Haka 3.15 Rm 8
2 Nov	Whanau
12 Nov	Road Patrol training 2019
14 Nov	Whanau Kapa Haka 3.15 Rm 8
15 Nov	Whanau EPRO8 Yr 7/8 – Prm Beach School
22 Nov	Assembly
27 Nov	Rm 11 Kapiti Island Amazing Race Yr 8 – Prm College
28 Nov	Homework Prizegiving 10 am

	Whanau Kapa Haka Rm 8 3.15
29 Nov	Rm 8 Kapiti Island Whanau
30 Nov	Final day for Tech Xmas at Kapanui 4.30 – 7pm
3 Dec	Y8 Girls' immunisation
4 Dec	Prm College Sports Day Rm 10 Kapiti Island
5 Dec	Rm 11 Kapiti Island Parent Helpers' morning tea 11am
6 Dec	Rm 12 Kapiti Island
7 Dec	Kapa Haka at Kapiti College
10 Dec	Choir perform at Coastlands
11 Dec	Reports home New class visits
12 Dec	Powhiri for new whanau Yr 8 dinner 6pm
13 Dec	Yr 8 prizegiving 11am
14 Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4, 2018

### Celebrating Student Success Community News

#### Join the Adventure!

Waikanae Scouts. Check out [www.waikanaescouts.com](http://www.waikanaescouts.com) for more, or call Kitty on 0223074553.

#### Reikorangi Spring Fling

11am TO 3pm. SUNDAY OCT 21ST AT REIKORANGI HALL AND DOMAIN

To book a stall or enter the Pet Parade or Fancy Hat Competition email [mandvballinger@gmail.com](mailto:mandvballinger@gmail.com)

#### The GO Club is now in Paraparaumu

Places are limited, book now at [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club)

#### Waitohu Fireworks Extravaganza

Friday 2 November HARUATAI PARK, MILL RD, OTAKI Gates open 6.30pm.

#### Soundsplash Coastlands Aquatic Centre

Saturday 27 October 5 – 8 pm  
Entry and dinner \$12 – entry only \$6.

#### The Great Te Horo Trash and Treasure Sale

Labour Weekend Sunday 10 – 1, Te Horo Hall in School Road. Lots of bargains!