

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents,  
Children and Whanau,  
Welcome to week 2,  
Term 4.

**Start Date for Term  
1, 2109**

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

(day after Waitangi Day).

### Whooping Cough

We have had one case of Whooping Cough reported, if you are worried about your child please see your Doctor.

### Sunhats

A reminder to bring your sunhats to school this term.



### New Student

A very warm welcome to Sonny McCartney who started in Room 6 yesterday. It is great to have you and your family join our school!

### Parihaka Commemoration-visit to Whakarongotai Marae Monday 5 November

We are excited to be taking our entire school to our local marae-Whakarongotai on Monday 5 November. New students and staff will be welcomed onto the marae as manuhiri (visitors), by the tangata whenua (hosts-including children and staff). There will be whaikorero (speeches) which include a short speech on parihaka from some of our children.

We are crossing fingers that the weather is kind to us as we will be walking to the marae leaving school around 9:30am. We should be completed by 11:00am and will walk back to school. Parents and whanau are welcome to join us for the walk or at the marae. Further details will come out

next week. Thank you to the staff who are coordinating the day for our school-we can't wait!

Click this [link for information about the parihaka invasion.](#)

### Growth Mindset (Fixed vs Growth)

Many of you will be aware of this term which is often talked about in schools, sports and businesses. American Stanford University Professor Carol Dweck is one of the world's leading advocates and has written several books and presented numerous talks about growth mindset thinking.

The following quote from Carol Dweck is useful for all educators and parents.

*Dweck advises, "If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence."*

*Dweck warns of the dangers of praising intelligence as it puts children in a fixed mindset, and they will not want to be challenged because they will not want to look stupid or make a mistake. She notes, "Praising children's intelligence harms motivation and it harms performance."*

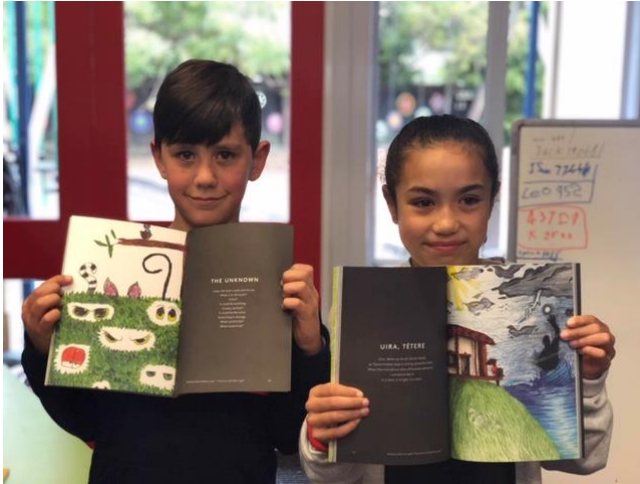
**What do you think?** Over the next few weeks I will include more information about how to help develop growth mindset thinking. For anyone who is really interested click this link to view a short 6 minute YouTube video about Growth and Fixed Mindset thinking-enjoy!

[Growth Mindset by Carol Dweck \(animated book summary\) - Growth Mindset and Fixed Mindset](#)

## Celebrating Student Success Community News

### Congratulations to our budding Authors

Taliia U'a and Kasen Bradbury Room 21  
Their poems were selected to be published in Toitoti, a journal for young writers and artists. A copy is available in the school library to read their wonderful poems.



### Sports Uniforms

PLEASE RETURN ASAP.

### Touch Rugby

Week 1 2018 Touch Player of Day	
Cubs U7	Scarlet Wright
Small Blacks U10	Torrin Story
Force U10	Taliia U'a
Cheetahs U10	Eva Thorne
Coyotes U10	Sean Burkhalter
Wildcats U12	Bridie Stroud
Hawks U14	Ana Ramalho
Jaguars U14	Ruby Farrow

### EL Rancho Year 5/6 Camp 2019

Reminder there will be a meeting for all parent helpers (staying overnight) who received a letter indicating the camp they will be on next Wednesday 31st October in the staffroom 6.30-7.30pm-see you then.

### Kiwi Hoops Basketball 5-12 yr Olds

In response to many requests we will run a 7 week program beginning Saturday 27th October. Where: Paraparaumu Community Gym. When: 10-11am for 5-9 yrs \$30ppfor the term 11-12:30pm for 9-12 yrs \$40ppfor the term. Begins Saturday 27 October until 1 December 2018. Registration link is on our Facebook page or call 0224732104 or email [contactus.kba@gmail.com](mailto:contactus.kba@gmail.com)

### Waikanae Scout Group

Is holding a Halloween Party as a jamboree fundraiser for school years 1 to 6 on 31st October in the Scout hall in Russell Reserve, Waikanae from 4 till 6pm. \$2 entry, plus food, drinks and glow gear for sale from \$1. spooky fun and games, come and party like little Monsters! Check out [www.waikanaescouts.com](http://www.waikanaescouts.com) for info.

### Waikanae Kindergarten \$10 Portrait fundraiser Sunday 28 October

Sunday 28 October. Phone Scott 904 3302 or book online <http://jiportal.com/book/10650>

### Hoop Club Kapiti – Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2018

#### Paraparaumu Sessions:

Sunday 28 October to Sunday 9 December 2018  
Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

#### Otaki Sessions:

No Hoop Club sessions for Term 4, we will be back in Term 1 2019. Contact – Corey Woodroffe 0274439141 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### Chorister for a Day

WHEN: Thursday October 25, 3.30-6.15pm  
WHERE: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets COST: \$5

### YOGA with Elise

8 week introductory course. Waikanae Beach Community Hall 31/10/18 to 19/12/18. 9.30-10.45 a.m. 1st class is free! For more info and to BOOK A SPACE contact Elise; 9023105/0211653898 or [elise88@gmail.com](mailto:elise88@gmail.com) or [yogawithelise.weebly.com](http://yogawithelise.weebly.com)