

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, children, caregivers and whanau. The first few weeks of the term have flown by and we are in the seasonal springtime weather pattern.



Warm but a bit cold, a cracker day then heavy rain-all good for my vege garden however!

New Students

A very warm welcome and big kia ora to **Terina Mahi in Room 19, Manaia Derbidge Room 16 and Leiland Curran Room 6** who have started at our school. It's great to have you all join us!



Parihaka

As noted last week our school is going to visit Whakarongotai Marae on Monday to commemorate Parihaka. This will be an exciting occasion and we're thrilled to be able to do this at the marae. Teachers will be emailing further details in a few days, however in summary we are walking as a school and will be leaving around 9:30am and returning around 11am. Parents are welcome to come along, the more the merrier!

After lunch Year 5 and above will be viewing a screening of **Tātarakihi – 'The Children of Parihaka'** in the school hall, again parents are welcome. A gold coin donation (koha) towards the cost of upgrading our boys' kapa haka uniforms would be appreciated. [Click here to view the trailer.](#)

Years 3 & 4 Nga Kaitoro -Palm Grove Trip
Rooms 20, 24 & 24 had a wonderful day at Palm Grove Camp in Paraparaumu on Monday. The highlight for many was the waterslide-speeding down the hill into water! There were also other great experiences such as team building activities, orienteering and archery. The kids had a blast. A huge **thank you to the many parents** who came along and helped out. The day could not have gone ahead without your support! Unfortunately the heavy rain overnight on Monday made the conditions too difficult for Rooms 21, 22 & 1 so their fun day has been postponed to November 12. Keep your fingers crossed for a sunny day.

Growth Mindset Reading-Parents and Maths

Following on from the growth mindset messages from last week, Mrs McMurchie (Room 3) forwarded me an interesting reading from Jo Boaler (Stanford University-USA) about how parents' attitude to mathematics can greatly impact on a child's attitude to mathematics. "We have so many children who say they 'hate' maths" and Jo Boaler says "that this belief/attitude can start at home" It's a good read, click below-enjoy.

[Parents' Beliefs about Math Change Their Children's Achievement](#)

Hope you enjoyed the ABs whipping the Wallabies in Japan!

Week 2 of the Kapiti Arts Trail-get along, it's awesome!

Nga Mihi Nui
Craig

Start Date for Term 1, 2109

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY (day after Waitangi Day).

El Rancho Camp Meeting

Is being held in Room 7 on 31 October 6.30-7.30pm.

Christmas
@ Kapanui



Friday the 30th November
From 4:30 Pm and Onwards

Food Bank donation on entry..
Stalls Galore, Games, Raffles
School Kapa Haka, ukulele,
Christmas Carols Choir and
School band..
Entertainment and so much
more!

**Cash needed - eftpos not available



Raffle Hampers for Christmas at Kapanui

We will be making some hampers to raffle at our Christmas at Kapanui gala. Next week we will be asking the classes from Year 6-8 to bring in different items each day for a week (i.e.: cans, biscuits, packets etc). We hope to make up a few hampers from what we are given and the money received from the raffles will go towards Curious Cove Camp 2019. We would appreciate your help by donating some food items for the hampers.

School Policies for Review:

- Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students

This policy is available to read and comment on. Follow the instructions below:

Visit the website

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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.

Celebrating Student Success

Touch Rugby

Week 2 2018 Touch Player of Day	
Cubs U7	Breanna Davey-Tiotio
Kestrels U10	Jay Thorne
Coyotes U10	Harrison Adams
Wildcats U12	Noah Cundy

Hawks U14	Iraia Papara
Jaguars U14	Zac Bustin

Basketball Results

Our basketball competition started last week. Our girls play on a Thursday and our boys on a Friday.

Girls A won. Player of the day: Annabelle Weise.

Girls B lost. Player of the day: Alyssia Prickett.

Boys A won. Player of the day: Ben Paterson.

Boys B lost. Player of the day: Zane Yeo.

Look out for this week's draw

Games this week:

Girls B 3.45, Girls A 4.50, Boys B 3.45, Boys A, Bye

Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent the Kapiti Coast at the Wellington Regional athletic competition.

James Savage (80m, 150m, Long jump, Vortex),

Luke Jarvis (Long Jump), Taysian Davey- Tio Tio

(Vortex), William Martin (80m), Louis Daquioag

(High Jump), Cooper Cotterill (Quoits).

Community News

Neurodiversity Parent/Family

Workshop (dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia). Presenter: Sarah Sharpe. Neurodiversity Education Consultant and Teacher in Charge Neurodiversity Education at Kāpiti College, When: 13 November
Where: 21 Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$20/head \$30/family.

Otaki's Spooky party

3 November 4 – 7.30pm

Supervised fun for 8-13 year olds \$3 entry.

Prizes for the spookiest costume.

Otaki Pool www.kapiticoastaquatics.co.nz

Armistice Day Concert 11 November

2pm at Southwards. Adults \$5 Child \$2.

Tickets from i-SITE Paraparaumu

www.kapiticoast.govt.nz