KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, children, caregivers and whanau.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER. TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whanau Yay, the last few days of warm sunny weather has let us know that Summer is not far away. It was awesome to hear that children have been swimming at the beach after school this week. Riding bikes to the park, hanging at the pools, river or beach with your mates reminds me of growing up in Waikanae as a kid. Enjoy kids, you live in an amazing place!

Ahākoa he iti he pounamu-Although it (Waikanae) may be small it is precious!

New Student

A very warm welcome to **Rowan** who started this week. It is great to have you join our school!



Palm Grove -Ngā Kotiro

Rooms 1, 21 & 22 had a wonderful time at Palm Grove on Monday. Great call to postpone from the other week as the sun shone and the children made the most of the water slide, tyre mountain, orienteering, archery and team building activities. Thank you once again to the many parents who went along to help-you guys rock!

Kapanui School Facebook

A big thank you to **Kate Morgan-Riggir** who is the administrator for our school Facebook page. Kate is keeping the content up to date and relevant as well as popping in snippets from our newsletter. A quick glance through the page shows kids playing sports, Xmas at Kapanui promotions, school policy reviews and items from the newsletter.

<u>Click here for the link</u>- like it, share it and tell your friends and family!

Internet Privacy

When a child enrols at Kapanui School parents are asked to sign a form to give or decline permission for their child to have their work, photos etc. published online. This also includes the school Facebook account. Last week I had some very useful chats with a few parents regarding photos of children on Facebook. A suggestion from one parent was to use the child's first name only, she felt this was a 'safe' way to share online. We want to work WITH parents so please let us know if you have any concerns or queries.

Voluntary School Donations

Thank to very much to everyone who has been paying these donations. Every little bit helps and goes directly towards covering the cost of the 'extras' such as swimming and gymnastics. A reminder that the donations can be 'drip fed' into the school bank account over the year. Many thanks!

Everything is Hard Before it is Easy

Whaea Sue passed the following article onto me last week. Simply titled "Everything is hard before it is easy", kiwi educator Karen Boyes argues that life is pretty good for our children and unlike previous generations where life was a bit harder, they are missing out. Karen challenges us (parents and educators) to ensure we prepare children for the REAL world which is often tough, not always fair so that we can set them up for success in life.

This would be a great chat over a coffee with friends and family. Enjoy! <u>Click here</u>

Last thoughts...

Ok I was out by 19 points vs England as I wasn't expecting rain. Can't wait for the Irish this weekend-ABs by..... more points than Ireland!

Ngā mihi nui



Curious Cove Camp

Tickets cost \$5.00 each. The raffle is drawn live on TV every Saturday night

by using Lotto's "Bonus Ball" as the winning number. Tickets are limited to 40 per book and the winning bonus number pays \$100 to the lucky winner. Tickets can be purchased from the office Monday to Friday (please bring cash only). The lucky winners will be contacted by phone. If you would like to help fundraise and could sell a Lotto Raffle book outside of the school, please email Shelley at woostersnz@gmail.com

Christmas at Kapanui Friday 30 November from 4.30 pm

Fire Wood Raffle Curious Cove Fund Raising

Stacked Trailer of Dry Pine 2450 x 1250 x 1200mm \$5 per Ticket. Limit of 100 Tickets Call Peter Warwick for tickets 0212621600 or buy a ticket at The Office

Celebrating Student Success

Touch Rugby Player of the Day

Kapanui Tigers U7	Kasen Bradbury Noah Coppin
Kapanui Champions U8	W1. Terina Maihi W2. Olive Papara W3. Casper Fifield W4.Briarly Myatt Warner
Kapanui Crushers U8	W3.Dustin Edmondson W4. Navada Cootes
Kapanui Cheetahs U10	W4.Jesse Cosgrove
Kapanui Force U10	W4.Amy Jarvis

Kapanui Coyotes U10	W4.Piper Arand
Kapanui Kestrels U12	W3.Izzy Stone W4. Isaiah Story
Kapanui Hawks U14	W3.Dylan Kennedy
Kapanui Jaguars U14	W3.Ben Paterson W4. Sam Norwood

Basketball Results

Girls A. won. Player of the day: Pebbels Heatley Girls B lost. Player of the day: Maia Richards. Boys A won. Player of the day: Dylan Kennedy Boys B bye. Games this week.

Thursday Girls A 4:50pm
Thursday Girls B 3:45pm
No games this week for the boys.

Library

The library will close for the school year on Friday 23 November for stocktake. If you know your child has a book at home, could you please make sure it is returned by then. Many thanks.

Community News

House to Rent

Rental available from 2/12/18 2 bedrooms in Parata Street. Ph: Jenny 0273906414

Chrissie Sallis Art Studio and Gallery

Contact: cisallis@gmail.com Phone: 021 1485 716 Chrissie Sallis Art Studio & Gallery. Studio in Waikanae Beach.

Parenting Boys for Success at School

MONDAY November 26th 7pm Paekākāriki School. RSVP: administration@paekakariki.school.nz There is no charge for this event but a koha is appreciated.