

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

Welcome to Kāpanui School Maisy!

There is a lot going on at Kapanui School this term, it makes you want to be a kid again! Check out some of these fun, challenging and varied experiences which sit perfectly within a balanced curriculum where we aim to provide rich and varied experiences to develop the 'whole' child.

Here are some



highlights:

- Technology and problem solving competitions **Epro8 and the Einstein Shield** pipped by 1 point into 2nd place by Manakau School.
- Over the last 7 days we have had children represent the school in **athletics, basketball and touch**. Swimming and gymnastics are also underway.
- Our **enviro group** meet each Tuesday with Miss Higgins and beaver away in the gardens and think of ways to reduce waste at school. The senior syndicate are planning to tidy up Waikanae River this Thursday morning-a student initiative.
- Classes from Ngā Kaitoro visited **whakarongotai marae** last Thursday afternoon so sketch the whāre.
- Weekly kapa haka.
- Our **bands, choir and ukulele** groups are meeting each week.
- This week Mrs Tesoriero and some students have been organising and running **Kāpanui's Got Talent** this week. heats started yesterday and we have already seen children singing, dancing and playing instruments.-awesome!
- Our **senior mediators** are out and about each breaktime and working on keeping a happy and supportive playground. Their aim is to help children solve issues themselves which is a very powerful way to address problems. Overseeing this is Mr Brunton who helps out as required. I have been really impressed

with how this system has operated successfully at Kāpanui School for many years.

- Last week we held an **Asian Languages Day** where children were involved in making food & tea, learning martial arts, children's games etc. It was a fun day for the kids!
- **Thank you to the many parents** who have been helping out with transport, supervision, coaching and supporting our tāmāriki in these and many other school based activities. Your support is awesome!

In case you wondered about the 'other stuff'.... I have been super impressed by the quality of teaching of the 'core' subjects of reading, writing and maths - **Thank you**

Thank you to **Stuart Fields** who donated \$200 which has been put towards the cost of our kapa haka uniforms. Last term Stuart also donated a sack of balls which was much appreciated!

**Last thoughts....**

- Steve Hansen is super smart...he let the Irish win (we don't mind losing to them), narrowly beat the English and has lulled the world into thinking that the ABs maybe aren't unbeatable. Like a spider trapping it's prey before striking...
- Woo hoo the Black Caps beating Pakistan overseas. How good is that?

Nga mihi nui

**Juicies for sale Friday \$1.**

**Christmas at Kāpanui**

**Friday 30 November from 4.30 pm**

**Christmas @ Kapanui**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018  
From 4:30 pm

- Bring the family for dinner lots of tasty options to choose from!
- Something for everyone!
- School Kapa Haka, Ukulele, Christmas Carols Choir and a School band to enjoy!
- Plenty of fun activities the whole family will enjoy!
- lots of Prizes to be won!

Stalls Galore  
Dine Out @ Kapanui School  
Games and Raffles  
Entertainment  
and so much more!

**Kapanui SCHOOL**  
Food Bank Donation on Entry  
(Please bring cash as we have no Eftpos)  
Bookmark 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
and come join the fun!  
From 4:30 PM Onwards!

## Celebrating Student Success

### EPRO 8

Well done to the following students who represented Kāpanui School at EPRO 8 Interschool Science and Technology Challenges held at Paraparaumu Beach School last Thursday. Samuel Morgan, Amber Walding, Caspar Clement, Jack Wilton, Kit Latimer, Daniel Imrie, Theo Jennings, Patrick Middleton, Josh Woudberg, Egor Akhmediarov, Abigail Savage, Ella Wingate, Dayna Engelen, Michael Tauro, Zane Yeo, Liz Anderson.

Congratulations to the team of Dayna Engelen, Michael Tauro, Zane Yeo, Liz Anderson who have qualified for the Wellington Regional competition to be held at Titāhi Bay Intermediate next Thursday.

It was really overwhelming when we arrived at Paraparaumu Beach School hall as there was so many other schools and amazing equipment. The organiser then gave us a demonstration of some of the things that you could do with the equipment. There were nuts, bolts, rope, wires, metal rods, electric circuits and wheels.

We had to make as many challenges as we could in 3 hours. My team made a rat wheel. We used a board, nuts, bolts and metal rods to make a wheel that spins for a rat. Every time a school had finished a challenge they would press the buzzer, music would come on and the judge would come over. It was really exciting, making and looking at the other challenges that were made. By Amber Walding

### Regional Athletics

Congratulations to the following who qualified to represent the Kapiti Coast at the Wellington Regional Athletic Championships to be held in Otaki on Tuesday 4 December:

Akeem Saidy - 100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump

Lucas Lambert - 100m, Long Jump

Keegan Green - Vortex

Noah Cundy - Vortex

Ruby Farrow - 100m

Aniela Smith - 200m, High Jump

Dylan Kennedy - 200m

Drew Ludlam - 100m

James Savage - 150m, 80m, Long Jump, Vortex

Luke Jarvis - Long Jump

Taysian Davey-Tio Tio - Quoit, Vortex

Izzy Stone - Vortex

William Martin - 80m

Louis Daquioag - High Jump

Cooper Cotterill – Quoit

## Week 5 2018 Touch Player of Day

Kāpanui Champions U8	Felix Cundy
Kāpanui Crushers U8	Sammy Monaghan
Kāpanui Force U10	Jack Chamberlain
Kāpanui Cheetahs U10	Aydan Lunt
Kāpanui Coyotes U10	Sammy McKenzie
Kāpanui Kestrels U12	Dylan Jones
Kāpanui Jaguars U14	Zahira Masters

### Basketball Results

A team loss

B team loss - Player of the day: Eddha Heatley

Games this week

Girls Thursday Kāpanui B. 3:45pm

Kāpanui A. 4:50pm

Boys Friday. Kāpanui B. 3:45pm

Kāpanui A. 4:45pm.

### Year 3-8 Homework Challenge Prize giving

Next Wednesday 28th November we will be holding our Homework Challenge prize giving to celebrate all those children who have completed their homework challenges this year.

This takes place in the school hall at the following times:

Inquirers - 10am

Nga Kaitoro - 10.30am

Rangatahi - 11.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Bookclub

The last Scholastic Bookclub pamphlet for the year is being handed out this week. Some great Christmas ideas! If you would like to purchase as a gift, please mark as such on the online order form and then please email the library on [libadmin@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:libadmin@kapanui.school.nz). It will then be set aside for collection from the library rather than being distributed to your child's classroom. Online orders only please which close 2 December. Thank you also for your ongoing support of the Bookclub; this year it has resulted in over \$1,000 worth of free books for our school library.

### 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.