

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

School will close for Term 4 on
FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 12.30PM
Term 1, 2019 starts on 7 FEB.

Welcome to our new students this week:
A very warm welcome to **Avanah** who started on Monday and welcome back to **Lily and Brooke** who started yesterday!



We held a powhiri this morning to formally welcome all the new children and their families and whanau who have started at Kapanui School this term. I love this Kapanui tradition and thoroughly enjoyed my experience last term. I felt welcomed and that I was entering a caring, warm and inclusive school. Well done to all our speakers and leaders who ran today's powhiri-ka mau te wehi-fantastic!

Whanau Leaders 2019

Congratulations to following children who were elected by their fellow whanau on Monday. These children completed speeches and had to put their case to their whanau as to why they should be elected. They did a great job and based on some of the ones which I heard I can tell that 2019 is going to be a great year! Well

done kids, I look forward to working with you all next year!

Christmas at Kapanui

Wow what an awesome evening it was last Friday. People streamed through the gates and the cash flowed which went towards our Senior classes camp to Curious Cove (Marlborough Sounds) next year. It was a great opportunity to catch up with friends, eat yummy food and grab a few deals. Well done to the children and your family members who helped out. Many children raised their entire camp funds-great effort!

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners: Gill Thornton Ticket 48, Barb Beaumont Ticket 24, Gill Thornton Ticket 26, Ethan H Ticket 63, Jane Ticket 35, Jane Anderson Ticket 22, Lisa Kelly Ticket 99, Des Laughton Ticket 31, Marsden Ticket 4, Lee Kelly Ticket 81, Sophie Saunders Ticket 13, Jane Ticket 26, Ruth Ticket 53, Jess E Ticket 9, Jess E Ticket 6. The prizes can be collected from Room 12, (Lynnie Gilmore will be ringing the lucky winners).

Kapiti Motu/Island

The Senior classes (Rangatahi) have been heading across to Kapiti Motu/Island which is a traditional Kapanui School event every 2 years. Unfortunately 2 of the trips have been called off due to weather, however for those who have been it was a great day experience. Check out the pics below at the summit- Tuteremoana 521 metres high!



CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig

Thank you to everyone who popped along last Wednesday. I enjoyed meeting you all and

thanks for the taking part in the discussion which was really positive. It was wonderful to hear you so readily share so many positive experiences about Kapanui School. In the short time I have been at Kapanui School I have been really impressed by the amount of support we receive- trips, camps, class activities, sports, transport and now CCC. I will make CCC a regular event next year and will be aiming for every fortnight. More details next year...

As a token to say **thanks from the staff** for all of the support over the year we held our parent helper morning tea this morning. **Thank you to everyone who made it along and again thank you for the awesome support all year!**

Classes for 2019

Next Tuesday the children will be meeting their teacher for 2019 and spending some time in the classroom getting to know the teacher and their classmates. Your children will bring a note with the class information which will go home along with their school report.

As many of you will know **Mrs Swanson** is pregnant and will be having her baby in term 1- towards the end of March (place your bets on the day)! Emma will be going on maternity leave and **Janine Moody and Lauren Jordan** will take over the class and relieve in a job share role.

Library books returned to school please.

Last thoughts....

- Woo hoo the Under 17 White Ferns-3rd place at the World Cup-legends!

Celebrating Student Success

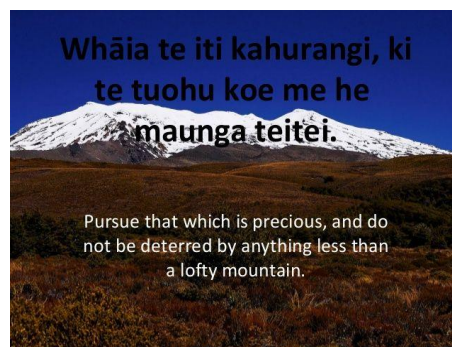
Basketball Results

Girls A won. Player of the day: Poppy Hartmann
 Girls B lost. Player of the day: Lucy Tesoriero
 Boys A lost. Player of the day: Zane Yeo
 Boys B won. Player of the day: Michael Tauro
 Games this week.

This is finals week and we are still waiting on the draw

Week 7 2018 Touch Player of Day	
Kapanui Force U10	Taitoa Richards
Kapanui Kestrels U12	Ella Chamberlain
Kapanui Hawks U14	Week 6: Brooke To and Keegan Green
Kapanui Jaguars U14	Sam Norwood and Aniela Smith

Whakatauki/Proverb



Some of our students who played for Kapiti-Horowhenua touch reps at a recent tournament.



Community News

Brianna RM 16 has lost a black hoodie, U7 cubs touch team, David Reid homes and Princess B on the back. Please return.

Junior Basketball Camps

The Kapiti Basketball Association is holding junior camps in Paraparaumu College Gym on Tues 18th and Wed 19th Dec. Camp One: 5-10 yr olds, from 9am-11:30am, \$15 per day. Camp Two: 11-16 yr olds from 12 noon-3.30pm, \$20 per day. Register through this

link <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=80325>,
email contactus.kba@gmail.com
Ph 0224732104

Father Christmas at Mahara Place

Music and carols from the wonderful Brasso and the Ukes of Wellington. Saturday 15 December 11-1 pm.

Te Horo Christmas Market

Saturday 8 December 10 – 1pm Te Horo School Hall, School Road. 70 stalls, pony rides, Father Christmas, raffles, Buskers, Café and Food Trucks. See you there!

Advance Notice: End of January Holiday Clay Workshop, 'Monster Mania'.

Design and make your very own clay monster out of soft clay on day 1, then come back a few days later to add glaze. For children 5yrs+ DATES: Monday 28th and Thursday 31st Jan 2019 (you need to come both days). TIMES: 9.30-11.30am OR 1.30-3.30pm COST: \$65 includes all materials, clay, glazes, 2 firings plus morning or afternoon tea on both days. Bookings essential: 02102720716
kayebustin@rocketmail.com
www.kayebustinstudios.com

Zero waste art classes

Email: Stephanie.jacobs29@gmail.com
<https://www.etsy.com/nz/shop/NZd3signByStephanie>

Sam's Art House

Enrolments for Term 1 Art and Drawing classes are now open. Art and/or Drawing classes run every week day after school, and Saturday mornings. We are taking bookings for Arty Parties now for weekend starting 9 Feb 2019. For more information and to enroll check out our website, samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz.

Join the Amazing Read

The Kāpiti Coast District Libraries Summer Reading Programme is for primary school-aged children (Years 1-8) and helps to keep kids enjoying books and engaged with reading over the long summer school break. Most of all it's fun! Children need to register for the programme and can do so at their local library

from 17-31 December. For more information go to www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club

Two kid's triathlons at Waikanae Park and swimming pool over the summer. The first event is on Sunday 9 December 2018 (with the other event planned for 24 March 2018). We have categories for 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11+. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/kapitirunningandtriclub/Our-Events/Fun-Kids-Triathlons-201819>

Are you a Community Services Card holder?

New Community Services Card funding now available at Mahara Health, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. Under 14-free, 14-17 (with CSC card) \$12.50, 18 & over (with CSC card) \$18.50. For full fee structure visit www.maharahealth.co.nz

Funzone Holiday Fun

Live and ready for bookings now.
<https://funzone.co.nz/fun-zone-summer-2018-2019/>

Kiwiana Christmas at your local Library

Paraparaumu Friday 7 December 5.00-6.30pm
Waikanae Saturday 8 December 1.00-2.30pm
Ōtaki Monday 10 December 5.00-6.30pm.

Come to Christmas Carols in Mahara Place

Saturday 15 December with Brasso and Ukes of Wellington playing from 11am, and Father Christmas and his sleigh at 12.30pm. There'll be a prize for "best dressed teddy bear" for the young and the young at heart.

Carols at Cedarwood

Sunday 16 December 2018 - 6.30pm
followed by coffee carts & ice cream
17 Parata Street, Waikanae. A can of food to support the Kapiti Christmas Foodbank appeal would be appreciated.

Summer Holiday Programme

Sewing and Craft Classes
Session from 9-3 \$49 per day.
Register www.islandcustom.co.nz
Contact penina@islandcustom.co.nz