

**KAPANUI SCHOOL**  
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Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

Welcome back to Kapanui School and welcome to the 2019 school year. It is awesome to be back at school!

Last Thursday the school came alive as the children and parents wandered through the gates chatting and reconnecting with their mates, meeting teachers and meeting new people. People bring energy to schools and their has been a lovely buzzy feeling which is a great way to kick of the year!

**He aha te mea nui o te ao, He tangata, he tangata, he tangata**

**What is the most important thing in the world?**

**It is people, it is people, it is people.**

We hope that your children enjoyed reading their letter from the teacher which hopefully arrived in your letter box before school began!

We have welcomed several new staff and lots of new children to Kapanui School. Joining the teaching team is **Miss Shelley-Reeves** Room 16 and **Mrs Rebecca Shelford** Room 24. Welcome back from teaching overseas **Mrs Annie Christie** (Room 19, from maternity leave **Mrs Karina Probert** Room 24 and **Mrs Sam College** Room 19 and Te Reo study leave **Whaea Sophie Cudby** Room 4. We also welcomed to our Teacher Aide team **Kath Parrish** for term 1.

**Welcome to our new pupils**

**Syria, Zachary, Lyla, Maxene, Caspar, Quinn, Declan, Lydia, George, Astrid, Abigail, Aidan,**

**William, Max, Amelia, Maggie, Felix, William, Logan, Jacob, Oliver, Chloe, Chyleaux, Owen**



**Missing from photo Lydia, William and Felix**

#### **Further staff news**

Congratulations to **Danielle McMurchie and her partner Hamish** whose baby **Jack** was born last week. Danielle is on maternity leave this year. Both mum and baby are well!

Sadly after 30 amazing years of working in the Kapanui School Office **Janice Kinealy** has decided to retire at the end of the term. Janice will be a big loss to our school and has been a wonderful staff member tending to the many varied office jobs. We will keep you in the loop re a farewell. In the meantime we will be advertising Janice's job in the local paper on Thursday. If you are interested in this please contact the office for further information. A job description is on our school website: Click '[Office Staff 2019](#)' for Job Description and application form.

#### **Camps Coming Up**

Over the next 4 weeks we will have the **Inquirers Syndicate (Years 5 & 6)** and **Rangatahi Syndicate (Years 7 & 8)** attending camps at El Rancho in Waikanae and Curious Cove in the Marlborough Sounds. We really appreciate the support families are giving us to help get these camps off the ground. Thank you also in advance to all of the parent helpers who will be going along. Let's hope that this great weather lasts!

## School Reviews

This year we have decided to review some of the things we do at school. Leading the way will be a school strategic vision which is being led by the Board of Trustees. We will be employing an external consultant to coordinate this process. The aim is to tap into the views, aspirations and dreams of everyone who is involved at Kapanui School-children, parents/whanau and staff. There will be meetings and surveys and hopefully lots of discussion. We want this document to guide our direction for the coming years-exciting stuff!

As well as the strategic review we are going to review our **assessment and reporting** processes. To get the ball rolling please give some thought to the following questions...

- Do you like the current reporting to parents eg learning journeys and end of year reports? Is there anything you don't particularly like or think we could do better or differently?
- Would you like to see technology or digital reporting introduced?
- Parent interviews and 3 way conferences-do you like this format?
- What ideas do you have?

## Communication with Families-Google Forms

In an effort to reduce paperwork and to look at new ways to ensure communication from school reaches home (not left in the bottom of the school bag)! we will be using **google forms** to inform you of trips and excursions. **Google forms** will be accessible on all of your devices and will include all the usual information that has been previously sent via paper copy. The big advantage is that parents and whanau will not have to return bits of paper to school as this is all taken care of by your digital response with a tap of a button. If you do not have digital access we will continue to send paper copies home. A further advantage is that everyone will receive the same information which is especially useful if parents are separated.

A reminder that with your child's enrolment you gave permission for your child to attend local excursions eg sports trips, gymnastics, swimming etc. This also removes the need to constantly ask

for parent permission for everyday school activities. Stay tuned.

## CCC and Re-establishing our Home and School (H&S) Committee

**CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig** is on **next Wednesday at 9am in the staffroom**. Please come along for a catch up. This is an informal get together for parents to come into school ask question, and meet others-all welcome!

We are keen to re-establish a Home and School (H&S) Committee at Kapanui School. I have talked to a number of interested parents which is great. Would you like to join this committee? There are 2 main key functions to the H&S

- Meeting other parents and whanau-social and fun!
- Helping to fundraise for the school-this allows the school to do or get the 'extras' eg the astro turf.

Due to the camps, parent evenings, swimming programme and class trips I will coordinate this meeting after the final camp is complete for **Tuesday 12 March @ 6:30pm**. Pop the date in your diary, chat and encourage others to come along. Thank you!

### Interesting

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So sail away from the safe harbour, explore, dream, discover.**

**Mark Twain**

### Last thoughts.....

- In the middle of our summer amazing results from our 17 year old snowboarding world champ Zoi Sadowski-Synnott-legend!
- Super rugby kicks off this week-Go the Canes!

### Little Heart Day

This Thursday is Little Heart Day for kids born with heart defects. We want everyone to wear red and bring a gold coin to donate to Heart Kids. So wear red this Thursday and bring a gold coin.

### Juice for sale this Thursday lunch

\$2.00 per bottle funds going towards camp.

## Community News

### **Toolbox Parenting Course - Primary Years**

Wednesdays 20th February to 3rd April 2019, 11 - 1:00am. Kāpiti Impact Church, 6 Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu  
Facilitators: Jo Picot 027 343 9374  
josilepicot@gmail.com  
Genaya Naisbitt 021 826 342

### **House of Sound in School Music Lessons**

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrollment form from reception or go to [www.houseofsound.co.nz](http://www.houseofsound.co.nz) and click the "enroll for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: [info@houseofsound.co.nz](mailto:info@houseofsound.co.nz)

### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Basketball Coaching**

Sunday 10 February to Sunday 7 April  
ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME  
Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or  
[contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### **Kapiti Kiwi Hoops**

Term 1 15 Feb – 30 March at Paraparaumu College Register at  
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=80325>

### **Waikanae Gymnastic Club**

Enrolment Day  
Wednesday 13th February  
3.30pm-5.00pm. new members welcome.  
All inquiries to [waikanaegym@gmail.com](mailto:waikanaegym@gmail.com).

### **Free Workshops for children**

Clay pinch pot workshop for children at Mahara Gallery with artist Harriet Bright, Saturday 23 March, 10.30am – 12.30, Make your own fun, educational board game Saturday 13 April & Monday 15 April, 10.30- 12 noon. Workshops

are free but bookings essential (limit 12 people). Bookings phone 902 6242.

### **The GO Club is back for Term 1!**

Over 2 hours of science and technology based activities and crafts, we also provide a light afternoon tea. See all the info at:  
[www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club)

### **Waikanae Football Club**

2019 season registrations for children aged 4-13 open now. Premier Team trials 10th and 19th of February for 10th grade and above.  
Contact [wfa.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc](https://www.facebook.com/waikanaeafc) for more details.

### **Waikanae Junior Rugby Club Registrations**

Register online at [www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaerugbyclub](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaerugbyclub) and join us at a clubroom registration day - Sat 23 Feb & Sat 2 March from 10am-12pm or Wed 27 Feb 6-7pm. All welcome but U8 grade up must attend to weigh in. \$50 per child and \$80 for 2 or more children. A new grade of Ripa rugby available for U8 & U9 players who do not wish to play tackle. Please contact Jane 021 836056 or Jaime 027 2559910 with any queries.

### **Kapiti Music Centre**

5 year olds - adults  
CONTACT US: [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)  
[www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)  
Phone 021 297 14143

### **Music Lessons at Kapanui School**

Piano, beginner guitar, recorder, flute, singing, music theory lessons available during school hours, by an experienced NZ registered and trained teacher. Contact Malu Jonas on 027 845 3094, 04 905 8686, or [jonasmalu9@gmail.com](mailto:jonasmalu9@gmail.com). Lessons may also be scheduled before or after school, if this is preferred.

### **Chriss Sallis Art Studio and Gallery**

Artist and teacher Chrissie Sallis offers fun-filled term visual art workshops for children aged 7 – 12 years old. To join the email list contact: [cjsallis@gmail.com](mailto:cjsallis@gmail.com) Phone: 021 1485 716. FB: Chrissie Sallis Art Studio & Gallery. Studio in Waikanae Beach

### **YOGA with Elise,**

9 wk introductory course starts 13th Feb  
Waikanae Beach Community Hall. 9.30-10.45  
a.m. Learn how to STRETCH, BREATHE and RELAX  
within your own capacity. Free try out class; then  
if it's for you invest in the course - \$100 Contact  
Elise; 0211653898 [eliseyoganz@gmail.com](mailto:eliseyoganz@gmail.com)  
Concessions may be possible.

### **Dirt School**

Has been running a couple of years now and we  
regularly get over 100 kids riding on the day.  
All the details are on our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/dirtschoolkapiti/>  
The first race is on 17 Feb at Waikanae Park.

### **Cranshaw Music**

Free introductory lesson. Mention this ad valid  
until 12 April 2109. Contact 021 772 561/905  
9317. \$32.50 half hour. \$15 an hour band class.  
Email: [info@cranshawmusicsschool.co.nz](mailto:info@cranshawmusicsschool.co.nz)  
[www.cranshawmusicsschool.co.nz](http://www.cranshawmusicsschool.co.nz)

### **Kapiti Fruit and Veg Co-op**

To register contact Christine 027 354 0125/904  
7300. Email: [kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com](mailto:kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com)

### **Celebrate Neighbours Day Aotearoa**

with an OVER THE FENCE CUPPA!  
This year marks the 10th anniversary of  
Neighbours Day Aotearoa, and in Kāpiti we are  
celebrating! Getting to know your neighbours  
better is a great way to help build stronger,  
happier and more resilient communities.  
Invite your neighbours for an 'Over the Fence  
Cuppa' and KCDC will support you with ideas,  
resources and a [Office Assistant](#) pack to help you  
create a fun get-together in your neighbourhood.  
Find out more at:  
[www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday)