

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.



New Students

A very warm welcome and big Kia Ora to the following new students

Filip, Noni, Hattie and Lennox and welcome back Evie, Rauri and Amelie.

Camps

Our camps have now all finished after another very successful and memorable week in the Marlborough Sounds at Curious Cove. The weather was amazing for the first 4 days which allowed us to swim, leap off the wharf, fish, kayak, walk to the summit of Mt Kahikatea, complete the commando course, explore the rocky shore and learn bush craft/skills-an action packed time! Friday brought some rain and wind which meant that the ferry ride back was a little bumpy for some of the children! All in all an amazing camp!

Another huge thank you to **ALL PARENTS** who attended our camps. Thank you for your support, enthusiasm, sense of humour and cooperation. We could not run these camps without your support-thank you!

A big thumbs up to John Brunton, this was his 15th camp!

Thank you also to the many parents who have helped out with our swimming programme and walks to Hemi Matenga!

A final thank you to the **TEACHERS** who have planned, coordinated and run our 4 camps to El Rancho and Curious Cove. It is a big responsibility and involves thorough planning and team work. The result is wonderful experiences and memories for our children!

Reporting Review

We have had 25 responses to date from parents who have shared their ideas as part of our reporting review. Thank you for taking the time to do this! We are after as many views as possible, so please complete the google form and let us know your thoughts.

As an incentive to complete the form we are offering a **FREE PIZZA LUNCH to the class** who has the most responses!

[Click here for the form](#)

Learning through play – What's it all about?

Miss Reeves-Smith shared the following informative MOE link which parents might find interesting about play based learning. In short children learn from play (it's in our genetic makeup!). Play allows children to explore, create, problem solve, communicate and experiment which has many benefits. This is supported by ever growing research.

The reading has school stories and links to other play based learning websites and discussion pages.

[Click here to read the page.](#) What do you think?

Paid Union Meeting -Thursday 21 March

Combined Paid Union Meetings for principals and teachers will be held nation-wide during the week of 18 March to 22 March 2019. These meetings will be held to discuss any new offers from the Ministry or Government. We apologise for any inconvenience to families and students, our teachers will be attending the ones held locally on the afternoon of **Thursday 21st March. Children will require collection from school at 12:30pm.**

Home and School Meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

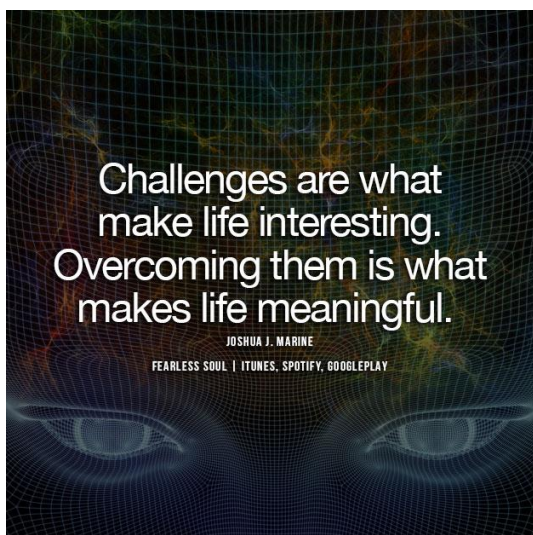
Our aim is to re-establish our Home and School committee. We are hoping for a big turnout. Come along and meet others, share ideas and look at ways to fundraise for Kapanui School.

We will be establishing a committee and will be calling for nominations for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. I will coordinate this part of meeting. The remainder of the meeting will likely focus on chatting with each other, bouncing around fundraising ideas and perhaps looking at some dates for meetings and events. See you there!

Keeping our kids safe

Please be vigilant when driving around school – slow down. Children are unpredictable and as adults we have a responsibility to keep them safe.

Growth Mindset Quote



Ngā mihi nui
Craig Vidulich
Principal

Thank you

A huge thank you to Brendan Bishop and Kim Framhein from Plumbing World in Levin for donating pipes and spouting to Nga Kakano syndicate for Discovery.

Celebrating Student Success

Well done to the Kapanui kids who took part in the Kapiti Schools Triathlon competition held at Waikanae Park on Tuesday 26 February:

Year 8 Girls Team - 2nd - Ellie Hall, Anika Kelly, Anna Woodman-Aldridge; 8th - Bridie Stroud, Ruby Farrow, Rachel Brownie.

Year 8 Boys Team - 2nd - Rafferty Ayson, James Cole, Noah Cundy; 4th - Isaiah Story, Lucas Lambert, Ollie Singh.

Year 7 Girls Team - 4th - Alexa Cowley, Katie Warner, April Sunderland.

Movin March

Poster competition. Design your own bike, scooter, skates. The mediators will come and collect these **Friday** afternoon. Prizes for the best designs.

Thursday: Bike races. Scooter races. Walking races. Prizes. Remember to get your passports stamped every day.

Library

The new Scholastic Book club issue is being distributed by teachers this week. Every order results in 20% coming back to the school to purchase more books for our library. Please note that orders need to be made online by Monday 25th March.

Netball

An email was sent out to all parents from Year 4 asking for netball registrations today. If you did not receive this email please contact

jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz

Year 3 netball information will be sent out at a later date.

Hockey Registrations - 2019

Registrations are now open for Kapanui Hockey.

Please email Matt Wynne

(matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz) for an information pack and registration form.

Registrations close Friday 29 March.

Swimming Sports – Note change of date Tuesday 19 March 2019

10am-12:30 all heats for the freestyle events and all finals for backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. 1:30pm all finals for freestyle and relay races. Parents we need your help for placings on the day. Please contact the school if you are available. Parents will need to organise themselves one relay team of 5. Mixed gender

please. Parent Help needed for the Sausage Sizzle, please contact Lianne Templer on 021 547 263 if you can help on the day.

PMP

Our very popular Perceptual Motor Programme has started up at school again. So far we have been running floor sessions to teach the children the skills they will need for the equipment sessions which will start on Thursday April 11th. PMP is a vital part of our children's learning, helping them with body awareness, balance, hand/eye co-ordination, fitness, fine motor skills, rhythm and language concepts in a fun and active way. The more adult help we can get with the programme the more the children will get out of it. If you, or someone you know, can spare a couple of hours per week please consider helping at the equipment sessions. We are seeking help at PMP on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am – 10.40am.

Please contact Carol McCaffrey (teacher aide) via the office or your child's class teacher if you can help. As a helper you too will have fun and find it an interesting insight into a child's life at school. There will be an information/training session on Thursday April 4th at 9am in the staff room. The first equipment session requiring parent help will be on Thursday April 11th. The first Tuesday session will be next term on Tuesday April 30th.

Interested in being a School Trustee?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board. Hui at Waikanae School in the school hall/staffroom on 18 March 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

At the Hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees?
- What do trustees do?
- What skills do trustees need?
- Who can become a trustee?
- How do I become a trustee?
- Who is on a board of trustees?
- How is a board elected?
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work?

RSVP to f.charters@waikanae.school.nz
nzsta.org.

Community News

Pilates at Waikanae Kindy

Monday 6pm, Thursday 6.30pm. \$10. BYO mat if you have one. Everyone welcome, you don't need to be fit, strong or flexible!

Triathlon

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club are running one more kids triathlon (for primary school-aged kids) at Waikanae Park and swimming pool on **24 March 2019**. We have categories for 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11+.

For more information click [Triathlon](#)

Waikanae Easter Market

Saturday 20 April 2019 in Waikanae Town Centre between 9am and 2pm! There will be over 90 stalls, with Zeal Kapiti, Kapiti Kids Vocal Group, Dean Ward and Timeframe (Kirsty says, "a little bit country, a little bit pop a little bit 50s and 60s rock n roll) on two stages, buskers, a bouncy castle and roundabout. We've chosen Huha to be the charity we are fund-raising for this year so do come and support them and all our businesses and stall holders in Waikanae on Easter Saturday. Andrew our wonderful butcher will have his spit roast cranked up but sells out very quickly so make sure you don't miss out

Friday Futsal is back

It's FAST! It's FUN!

FRIDAY at Paraparaumu College turf throughout Term 2. Come down with your mates or meet new ones and learn the skills and habits of the top players like Messi, Ronaldo and Hazard.

It's on the turf at PC so won't get cancelled just wear your trainers, football kit and bring a drink bottle. Ages/Times: 9th & 10th Grades:

Fridays at 3.30-4.30pm 11th & 12th Grades:

Fridays at 4.30-5.30pm.

For registration details email Andy:

thrivecoachingnz@gmail.com

Places are limited so be quick!

Cost: \$120 for 8 weeks

Dates: 10th May - 28th June 2019.

Celebrate 10 years of NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA 22-31 March, 2019

www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday

Fun Run on our Beautiful Beach

Just walk if you like. Sunday 31 March MacLean Park, Paraparaumu Beach.

Register or sponsor someone at

www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz

Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sunday 3.15 – 5.15 pm.

Paraparaumu College Community Sports hall.

\$5 entry. Contact Lindsay 027 619 4636 or

www.hoopclubkapiti.nz

Youth Skills Development Course with Horses Registration:

Call Anna on (027) 734 5887 or Kelly on (027)

6353537 or email herdbyhorsesnz@gmail.com

After School Art Classes

Waikanae Art and Craft Society each Thursday

Give Nicki a call 027 688 2908 or email

nvmanthel@live.com

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 and click the "enroll for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

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.

Kapiti Music Centre 5 year olds - adults

CONTACT US: admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

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. Lessons may also be scheduled before or after school, if this is preferred.