

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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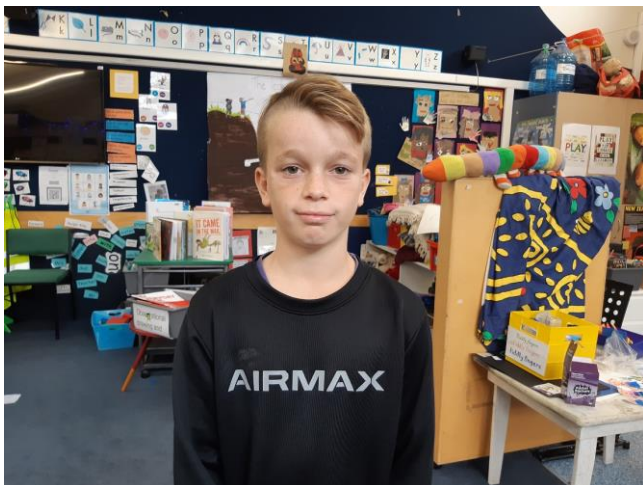


Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

Thank you to everyone who made it along to join in with us, and the rest to New Zealand on Friday to pay our respects to the victims of the Christchurch massacre. It was a poignant time for our children who rose to the occasion with a powerful haka and beautiful/ataahua waiata. Thank you to our wonderful mums who brought along spare hijabs which many of our girls wore as a mark of respect. Despite the tragic nature of the events it was comforting to share in this ceremony with the Kapanui School wider community.

New Student

A big welcome to **Oskar and Dylan** who started school today. It is great to have you and your family join our school!



Staff News

Haere ra to **Mrs Emma Swanson** who finished on Friday to take maternity leave for the remainder of the year. Emma's baby (boy or girl-place your

bets!) is due in a couple of weeks, and we thank Emma for her contribution to Room 5 and the school to begin the year. We look forward to the impending news!

Welcome back to the dynamic duo of **Mrs Lauren Jordan and Whaea Janine Moody** who will be job sharing in Room 5 for the rest of the year.

Kapanui School Strategic Vision Review

You may recall from previous newsletters that the Board of Trustees is undertaking a whole school strategic review of everything about Kapanui School. We have employed the services of Educational Consultant Chris Rowan who will facilitate this process. Week 1 term 2 is when we really get underway with a staff meeting on Monday followed by a **community meeting on Thursday 2 May @ 7pm**-place this date in your diary. We will also be sending out a google form next term and involving students in this process. All groups will be answering and discussing the same questions, so we will hopefully see some clear trends and messages evolve. Watch this space for update.

In the meantime to get you thinking click the following link which **Whaea Janine** passed on to me titled [Why dance is just as important as math in school](#). It is a cool reading and may get you thinking about your vision, dreams, hopes and ideas for Kapanui School!

Assessment and Reporting Update

Once again thanks for the great feedback we received via the google form. Over the last week the teachers have been meeting and discussing your feedback and adding in their own thoughts. There was some clear messages which came from the community review such as the use of digital reporting in some format-the largest support for this was the Year 1 group! Parents still want to have contact with teachers, appreciate the regular updates (letter, emails, catch up at the door, pickups etc.), and Teachers' end of year report. There were 'mixed' opinions on Learning Journeys and it is unlikely

these will continue in the current format. We are committed to, and required to report clearly to parents about children's progress and achievement. Stay tuned.

School Donations-Eftpos is coming!

As reported earlier in the year, we have held off asking for school donations. This is to help families get over the Xmas holidays, stationery and school camps etc. Early next term we will be sending out information on donations. We have also signed up to a school eftpos machine which will arrive soon. This will hopefully make all school payments a lot easier for parents-who has cash these days?

Touch Team Success

Congratulations to Kapanui School for winning the overall trophy in the school vs school tournament. A huge thanks especially to Des Black who has been our school co-ordinator and organiser for a several years now. You have done an amazing job! I popped along for a few games and was very impressed by the quality of our teams, the way they supported and encouraged each other and the awesome side-line support!

As well as being the **top school** our **Under 10s team won their division.**



Thank you to the following **coaches** who supported and mentored our teams:
Des Black and Ellie To Under 14 = 2nd place
Maligi Tiotio Under 12= 2nd place
Kory Wright and Aldon Pearson Under 10=1st place. Simon Fifield Under 8 =3rd place.
Awesome results!



Last thoughts.....

Good luck to our **Interschool swimming team** who are competing on Thursday.

Ka pai to the **parents** who were in the swimming relay last week! Great work to the staff for '*storming to victory*' in the parents and kids relay. At our age any kind of win is worth bragging about!

The Warriors-what happened guys? This is going to be the best year ever...maybe next week!

Movin March

Last week to get in those passports!
Celebration free breakfast for all students who took part in Movin March this Friday from 8am in the Hall (cereals, milo, toast and fruit available). YUM! A big thank you to Kapiti Council for donating \$200 to our breakfast fund.

Activities this week:

Wednesday Obstacle Course

Thursday scooter tricks day and walk your pet to school.

Double whanau points and an extra stamp in your passport!

Parent Photo Competition

Greater Wellington Regional Council is giving away daily family passes to [Space Place](#) in the final week and on Friday there will be an adult [Micro scooter](#) up for grabs as part of Jack's Favourite Friday Photo competition. Just snap a photo of your family's journey to school during

Movin'March, post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with #movinmarch.

Interschool Swimming Sports Thursday 28th March, Aquatic Centre, Paraparaumu

Good luck to the following swimmers!

Boys

Keegan Lloyd Y8
Keegan Green Y8
Ollie Singh Y8
Zac Bustin Y8
Hunter Lloyd Y7
Jay Thorne Y7
James Cole Y7
Tyson Richards Y7
Oliver Westbury Y7
James Savage Y6
Otto Minnaar Y6
Taysian Tiotio-Davey Y6
Luke Jarvis Y6
Leo Morgan Y5
Isaac Tiotio-Davey Y5
Jack Chamberlain Y5
Harry Westbury Y5
Austin Pearson Y4
Mario Begovich Y4
Liam Coppin Y4
Elliott Kuhm Y4
Kage Moffatt Y4

Girls

Holly Gibson Y8
Anna Woodman-Aldridge Y8
Sylvie Minnaar Y8
Ana Sexton Y8
Ebony Mason Y7
April Sunderland Y7
Ella Chamberlain Y7
Katie Warner Y7
Eddha Heatley Y7
Lucy Lill Y6
Eva Grace Y6
Kyah Wright Y6
Harper Brown Y6
Maddy Drew Y6
Alana Reardon Y5
Lara Wilkes Y5
Amy Jarvis Y5
Edi Doughty Y5
Kate Woodman-Aldridge Y4
Stella Jennings Y4
Niamh Mason Y4
Lola Fifield Y4

Lost Property

There is a huge amount of unnamed clothing in the Lost Property, this will be out on display this week. If unclaimed it will be given to charity this weekend. **Please make sure your children's clothes are named as we check each item and are able to return named items.**

Also - a women's blue Kilt sweatshirt has been found. Please come to Room 8 to collect.

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.

Netball

If your child has not registered for netball and still wants to play we would love to hear from you. We currently are looking for another Year 4

player, Year 5 player and three Year 7 or 8 players. If you need more information please get in contact with Jane Tesoriero in Room 2 or email jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz We are also still looking for coaches for Year 7&8 teams plus a Year 5 team. Without coaches we cannot put teams into the competition.

Touch Tops

Can all Touch tops no longer being used please be returned CLEAN to the office ASAP as we need them for winter sports – thank you.

Whānau Hui Wednesday 3rd April

We welcome all families in the school to join us for a shared meal at 5.30pm in the staffroom. This is an opportunity to meet other families and make connections across our school. Please bring a plate of food to share. Please email Donna, Brooke or Sophie if you have any questions.

Scholastic Bookclub

A copy of the new Scholastic Bookclub brochure should have come home with your child. Placing an order is a great way to support our school as each one results in 20% coming back to Kapanui to purchase more books for our library. Please note that orders need to be made online by Monday 25th March.

Community News

Waikanae Kindergarten Garage Sale

Saturday 30 March 8am – 12pm

Russell Reserve, Ngaio Road, Waikanae.

New items, used goods, books & art, puzzles, toys, tea towels, baking, sausage sizzle, raffle, food stalls. Eftpos available.

Assistant Accountant

Required for a public practice based in Waikanae. We are looking for an accountant who will be required to assist with a variety of duties including some office administration but mainly preparation of GST returns, financial statements and tax returns. This role could be either part or full time. To apply, please email CV to office@bjpearson.co.nz or for further information ring Brent on (04) 293-2844.

Pre Loved Clothing

Pre-loved clothing pop up shop fundraiser at Kapiti Uniting Parish Community Hall, Raumati Road, Raumati on 13th April.
0276365229 tamarikilc@gmail.com

Te Horo School 2019 Interschool Equestrian Event

Levin Showgrounds 10th April 9.30am start.
\$40 blanket entry fee. Enter via:
www.equestrianentries.co.nz

Craft Garden April Holidays. From the 15th to 26th April 2019

Lots of craft, art and activities at St Pauls Anglican Church in Paraparaumu. \$32.50 per child per day ONLY, family discount applies. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enroll visit www.craftgarden.co.nz or call [0800 272 385](tel:0800272385).

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!

Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge Quiz Night Waikanae Bowling Club

Saturday 4 May at 7.30 pm
\$50 per team (max 6 per team)
Get your team registered email:
emmafostersmith80@gmail.com



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Annual Street Appeal in May. We are looking for volunteers who can help us collect on the May 17th and 18th.

Easter Holiday Kids 'Funky Fish' clay workshop... Kids design and make your very own funky fish out of soft clay on day 1 then come back and glaze it 2 days later. **DATES:** Mon 15th and Thurs 18th April **TIMES:** 9.30-11.30am **OR** 1.30-3.30pm **COST:** \$70 includes all materials, clay, glazes, 2 firings in the kiln plus morning/afternoon tea on both days. For kids 5years +. Booking essential art@kayebustinstudios.com
Cell: 02102720716

Waikanae Air Scouts Cub Pack

Meet every Thursday in Russell Reserve at 16.45 until 18.15. We're Cubs with altitude! We camp, tramp, learn new skills and have heaps of fun, all with an aviation theme. For girls and boys aged 8 to 10. Contact Craig on 0279367377 or Kitty on 0223074553. www.waikanaescouts.com

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.

Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Club Farm Club

7-12 year-olds 9am-3pm (\$45 per day)
Mon 15 - Thurs 18 April
Tues 23 - Friday 26 April
5-6 year-olds welcome
9am-12pm (\$25 per day)
Tuesday 16 & 23 April
Thursdays 18 & 25 April
For bookings or more information, call 04 902 6108 or email office@kapitiequestrian.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

To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment 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.

BBNZ Referee Course

Saturday 13 April, Kapiti College.
9 – 11am. Contact Andrea Broadhurst
021 1093382, kapiticollegebbball@gmail.com