

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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**School will close for Term 1 on FRIDAY 12 APRIL  
at 3PM and reopen for Term 2 on  
MONDAY 29 APRIL.**

Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

The end of the first term is nearing, it has been an awesome term! The weeks have flown by and along with the great weather, Kapanui School has been all go with lots going on in all of the classrooms. Our focus for the term has been on building relationships and the teachers have been working hard on this. I must compliment the senior children who have shown strong leadership this term. Their positivity around the school is helping create settled classrooms and playground.

Some of the term's highlights have been:

- Camps to El Rancho and Curious Cove. These were very memorable experiences for our tamariki!
- Sports-Swimming Sports. It was wonderful to see everyone dressing up for the school event, the kids giving it their best in the races and the whānau chants. Success in the Interschool Swimming and Touch events.
- Whānau events-assemblies, lunch and afternoons. These are vital to building the positive Kapanui culture!
- The parent evenings to begin the year. We met lots of parents and it was a relaxed way to begin the year.
- Continued supported from our parent and whānau. This is another strength of Kapanui School. Adults are involved and engaged in our school, in the classrooms,

helping on camps, trips, whānau hui and so on.

- Walks to Hemi Matenga and swimming at Waikanae Beach. Don't we live in an awesome place!
- Kapa haka-Matua Rangi is back and the sounds and energy coming from the hall during kapa haka has been amazing!
- Collaborative and team teaching. This is happening more and the feedback from teachers, parents and children has been very positive. As the old saying goes "Two heads are better than one!"
- Continued development of play based learning in the junior school.
- Development of Growth Mindset thinking. Using growth mindset language and strategies such as mixed ability groups, praising process rather than product or outcome, viewing mistakes as a vital part of the learning process, persevering with problems and building positive relationships within the classroom.
- Movin March-this was really cool!
- Our children are settled, enjoy their learning, enjoy school, have lots of friends and bring a lot of energy and laughter in each morning. This is what school is all about, roll on term 2!

### Staff News

Friday will be **Mrs Kinealy's** final day at Kapanui School. Janice has worked at our school for 30 years and has been the friendly face in the office greeting people as they enter our school. Thank you Janice for your contribution to the school which has been massive. We will miss your sense of humour, your professionalism, your care towards the many children you have 'fixed' and nurtured in the first aid room and the capable way in which you have completed your job, a job with many interruptions and no two days are ever the same!. All the best for your retirement, enjoy travel, grand kids, family and time to do the things you want to do, when **you** want to do them!

Congratulations to **Mrs Swanson who had a beautiful baby girl** last Thursday. Mum and bubs are well we are waiting on the name. Stay tuned!

### **Pōwhiri**

Tomorrow we will be holding our pōwhiri to formally welcome all new children, their families and staff to Kapanui School. This is a wonderful Kapanui tradition! Our school has been approached by an educational magazine to run a feature article about our ever evolving kapa haka, pōwhiri, whānau hui etc. This is great for our school and the reporters will be talking to several staff and students. The pōwiri begins at 10:15am.

### **Instagram-"Yea man we're on Insta!"**

Well after many years of being a social media outcast I have dragged myself into this digital world and have made up a Kapanui School instagram account. With help from my daughter and her friends it is now up and running. Search **KAPANUI\_SCHOOL** on Instagram and you will find us.

This account will be used to profile Kapanui School, to follow educational posts and another way to connect to people from our school. We already have a number of parents, staff and ex Kapanui students following us. I have been busy *posting stuff* -it's like so amazeballs!

### **Home and School Committee**

Last night the Home and School committee met and were thrilled with the turn out. A keen group attended last night's meeting and a number of other parents have offered support via the google survey form. At the meeting we elected the following people into the office roles

**Co-Chairs-Melissa Patterson and Monique McPherson**

**Secretary-Erin Bryson**

**Treasurer-Karen Doyle**

Thanks for stepping up guys, we appreciate your support. The next meeting in **Monday 6 May @ 7pm** in the staffroom.

### **Korero @ Kapanui-School Vision Evening**

Don't forget to put the following date in your diary so you can attend our school visioning

evening-Korero @ Kapanui-**THURSDAY 2 MAY 7PM (Week 1 term 2).**

The BOT want to receive as much feedback as possible to help drive the strategic direction of our school for the future. The staff will be holding a similar meeting earlier in the week. We will then send out a google form and speak with our children. The same questions will be asked for all groups. A few more things to think about.

- What are the strengths of Kapanui School?
- What could we improve on?
- What **values** would you like to see your children learning?
- What key competencies or **soft skills** do you think are important for children going forward in their lives
- What would you like your children to be learning about?

### **Whānau Hui**

Thank you to everyone who came along last week. It was a really cool evening and a great way to meet friends. Thanks for the yummy kai!

### **Gumboot Friday**

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity – we managed to raise \$303.



### **Last thoughts....**

- Ardie Savea-superman he was on Friday night!
- Ka kite summer-you've been a good one. See you real soon I hope!

***'Love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes,  
enjoy effort and keep on learning'  
Carol Dweck***

### **Touch Prize Giving**

We will be having a small prize giving for touch in the school hall at 3.30pm on Wednesday 10th April. Bring a small plate for shared afternoon tea afterwards.

### **Netball Year 3's**

Any Year 3 children interested in playing netball this year, Wednesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm at Te Atiawa courts starts 8th May, please check emails for registration form or email me and I will send to you - registrations due Thursday 4th April [jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz)

### **The Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions**

This year the University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. (for year's **5-8 students** only).

All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.00 per competition entered. *This will replace the ICAS competitions this year.* **Please pick up an entry form from the office. Entries close 25 May 2019.**

## **Celebrating Student Success**

### **Inter school Swimming Sports Results**

As you may have heard Kapanui School were placed 1st at the local Inter School Swim event. Here are the individual results:

**Year 4:** Kate Woodman-Aldridge 1st Freestyle & Breaststroke. Stella Jennings 2nd Breaststroke & 3rd Freestyle. Lola Fifield 3rd Backstroke. Niamh Mason 2nd Backstroke.

**Year 5:** Jack Chamberlain 1st Freestyle. Lara Wilkes 1st Freestyle & 2nd Breaststroke. Edi Doughty 1st Backstroke. Amy Jarvis 3rd

Freestyle. Harry Westbury 3rd Freestyle. Alana Reardon 3rd Breaststroke. Leo Morgan 2nd Backstroke.

**Year 7:** Hunter Lloyd 2nd Freestyle & 2nd Butterfly. Oliver Westbury 2nd Breaststroke. Jay Thorne 3rd Freestyle. Ebony Mason 3rd Butterfly. April Sunderland 3rd Breaststroke.

**Year 8:** Keegan Lloyd: 2nd Breaststroke & 3rd Freestyle. Holly Gibson 3rd Breaststroke.

## **Community News**

### **Denise Walker Dance Academy**

School Holiday Tasters. Tuesday 23rd April at our Studio, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae  
Ballet + Jazz/Funk + Contemporary  
5-7 years 9.00am-10.30am (30 mins each style) \$20. 8-11 years 10.45am-1.00pm (45 mins each style) \$30. Bring a drink bottle & a snack. Book now, spaces are limited. Contact Denise 027 454 4073 or [denise.walker82@gmail.com](mailto:denise.walker82@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:art@kayebustinstudios.com) Cell: 02102720716.

### **Easter Holiday Workshops**

On with The GO Club, a girls-only STEM club! Running over just three activity packed days Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th your girls can explore the science behind their favourite Easter crafts, animals and of course, chocolate! For Year 1 - 8 girls, 8:30am-3pm with after care available. Term 2 after school club bookings are also open now! We Build Girls Up! See all the info at: [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club) or contact Alexandra now at [thegoclubnz@gmail.com](mailto:thegoclubnz@gmail.com)

### **Kakariki Nature Play's School Holiday Programme**

at Nga Manu is now open for bookings. Tales of the Forest, for 4 - 8 yr olds. Lots of bush play, storytelling and puppets, natural crafts, fire pit and more.  
Mon 15th April 1 - 4pm \$30/child  
Tues 16th April 9.15 - 3pm \$60/child  
Wed 17th April 1 - 4pm \$30/child

For further info FB Kakariki Nature Play, email [annaburns.enrich@gmail.com](mailto:annaburns.enrich@gmail.com) or ring Anna 021 02430430.

### **Tennis Holiday programme at Waikanae Beach**

DATES: Week 1 (15th/17th & 19th of April).

Week 2 (22nd/24th & 26th of April).

Waikanae Tennis Camp: Monday/Wednesday and Friday. Time: 9.00 – 12.00 (Ages: 5 – 13 years). Cost: \$30 per player per day

Waikanae tennis club location: 69 Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach, Waikanae 5036

Note: Maximum of 20 players for the holiday camp. For more information or to register Please contact: Isaac Walton Email:

[IsaacWalton@gmail.com](mailto:IsaacWalton@gmail.com) or Ph. 0277673061.

### **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.

### **Kāpiti Island for Kids**

School holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 22nd - 24th April 2019. 3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, harakeke weaving, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

### **Thrive Chiropractic Pre Season tune up**

Book your child in for a thorough assessment 04 298 439.

### **Health Easter egg Pops**

- 500g low fat yoghurt
- Handful natural muesli
- Handful of diced fresh, frozen or dried fruit

#### **Instruction:**

In ice block moulds layer the fruit, yoghurt and muesli until each mould is full.

Place stick into each ice block mould

Freeze and serve.

### **Flippa Ball**

We are so excited to announce that Flippa Ball has made it to the Kapiti Coast. Starting on the first Saturday of Term 2 (4th May). You will need to sign up quick as we have limited places available for the first term.

And here is the link to the Flippa Ball registration form. <https://form.jotform.co/90770751529867>



**Flippa Ball**  
FWW FILLED AND UNBEATABLE

**Coastlands Aquatic Centre**

**SATURDAYS BETWEEN 5-6PM**

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 4-8  
30 MINUTE SESSION WILL INCLUDE  
BASIC SKILLS, RULES + A GAME

**STARTING 4 MAY 2019**  
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

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