

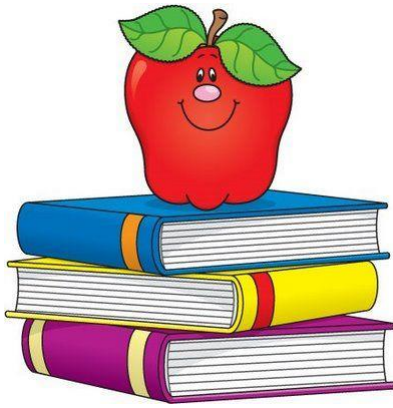
# KAPANUI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No. 10-30 April 2019

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Kia Ora Parents,  
Whānau and Children,

It's great to be back at school after a relaxing holiday. As always the school sprung into life on Monday morning

with the sounds and chatter of children as they came into school. I always enjoy day 1 of a new term-the children's energy is always so infectious!

### New Students

A very warm welcome and big "Kia Ora" to the following children and their families who started at Kapanui. It is wonderful to have you all join our school!



**Florence, Taye, Eva, Ruby, Mack, Marco, Noah, Nes, Katah, CJ and Gemma**

### Staff News

- Welcome to **Lisanne Templer** who has started in the office working alongside Jeanette.
- We also welcome back **Louise Riley** to her role as Teacher Aide.
- Sadly we farewell **Sam Colledge** who has been working in Room 19 each Wednesday. Sam has resigned from the role as she wishes to spend more time with her young family. All the best Sam and thanks for your work. We are pleased to inform you that **Rose Graham** has agreed to take over from Sam and will

begin this week. Rose already works at Kapanui on Tuesdays and has relieved in most of our classes.

### Korero @ Kapanui-Thursday @ 7pm in the Senior Block (Rooms 9 & 10)

Please come along and join us for the parent and Whānau session of Korero @ Kapanui on Thursday evening. As you are aware we are in the process of revisiting our school vision and are wanting to get the views and opinions of as many people as possible in the Kapanui community to create a truly shared vision for our school.

The meeting will be facilitated by **Chris Rowan** who has been employed by the BOT to run this process for us. On Monday afternoon the staff met with Chris so the process is officially underway. Over the next few weeks we will also be working with children and sending out a google survey to our community on Friday morning. All groups will be working through similar questions and we are aiming for consistent messages and themes which will ultimately provide us with direction for the next 5+ years. Book the babysitter and we'll see you there!

### Assessment

We have completed our assessment and reporting review, again thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey which was very helpful! A few key points

- Birthdate reporting will remain for Years 1-2. This is an interview with the teacher plus a written report.
- Years 3 to 8 will receive a midyear progress report and an end of year report.
- Sitting alongside the reports we are **developing** digital reporting which will be either a digital portfolio in google slides (similar to PowerPoint) or Seesaw. These will include samples of students learning, reflections, photos etc. Some classes are already using Seesaw and will be receiving regular updates of what is

taking place in the classrooms. This will replace the Learning Journey portfolios.

- Towards the end of the term on **Thursday 20 June** we will be holding **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (SLCs)**. This will replace the 3 way conferences and will have more focus on your child sharing their learning. These will last for up to 30 minutes and will be student driven. We are confident that both children and parents will find these informative and interesting. The mid-year report is likely to be included in this session. Further information about these will follow in the coming weeks.
- We will also hold a parent teacher interviews following the SLCs for parents who would still like to have a catch up with their child's teacher at a time which suits all. Again details will follow.
- A reminder that our classes are ALWAYS open and we encourage parents to either drop in for a chat, send an email or ring to make an appointment-you do not have to wait until the mid-year reporting!

### Home and School

Our Home and School committee is growing day by day and we now have 24 people who have expressed an interest in being involved. This is really awesome and very heartening! Our next meeting is on **Monday 6 May @ 7pm in the staffroom. All Welcome!**

First it was Freddie, now its Elton's turn! Save the date (Thursday 30 May) for Kapanui School's first fundraiser of the year. More details coming!



### Winter Sports

The winter sports season is getting underway for most sports in the next few weeks. Last term we held a coaches meeting and discussed the season ahead. The consensus from our coaches and teachers is that we want our students to have **positive sporting experiences and have fun participating in sport**. Winning is part of sport but player development should be the priority. Players should get a fair amount of playing time. Players should also be given the opportunity to play in a number of different positions.

If you feel your child is not getting a fair amount of playing time could you please talk with the Coach.

Students who commit to a team are required to attend practices or notify coaches if this is not possible.

A big thank you to all of our coaches for signing up for the season!

### Paid Union Meeting -Thursday 9 May

Combined Paid Union Meetings for principals and teachers will be held nationwide next week. 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 9 May. **Children will require collection from school at 12:30pm.**

### After School Care

Fun Zone will be open from 12.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to support our Kapanui families who require care. If you need care for this day please email [info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz) or contact on 04 974 0509.

### EFTPOS is here-Woo hoo!

From now on you are welcome to make payments to school using EFTPOS. Unfortunately we only accept EFTPOS cards and not credit cards. We do not give out cash!

We will be sending out school donation notices over the next few weeks.

### Kapanui\_School-Instagram Account

Are you a follower of our school Instagram account? We have 212 followers to date who are following our regular updates of what's going on at school. On Instagram search up **KAPANUI\_SCHOOL** and click FOLLOW!

### Whakatauki/Proverb

This is perfect for our shared vision process.....

***E raka te mauī, e raka te katau***

A community can use all the skills of its people

### Last thoughts.....

- Ardie, Ardie, Ardie, Ardie...he's da man!
- Go the Phoenix, game on this week.
- Man City-let's all cross our fingers that they either lose or draw. Come on Liverpool.....so close!

### Board of Trustees Elections

We will be sending out nomination forms to all parents/caregivers on our roll, on Friday 10 May. There are 3 vacancies for parent representatives.

### Mountain Biking

This has now been postponed until October 22nd (Term 4).

### Tough Guy & Girl Challenge

Palmerston North - Friday 2 August

Kapanui Theme: Heroes

Register online at:

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/palmerston-north/#junior>

Remember to put "Kapanui School" and "Teacher to Pick Up Race Number" on the entry form.

All merchandise has to be picked up by a parent/adult.

### Be Bright Eat Right

This is our visiting show for term 2.

**When:** Tuesday 4th June.

**Cost:** \$4.00

**Who:** Whole school. (three shows).

The show **Be Bright Eat Right** teaches students to take control of their diets and creates positive attitudes towards food behaviour. The show supports the New Zealand Curriculum and commits to educational value, while providing a hilarious magic show full of audience interaction. The combination of magic, comedy

and student participation make this show a must. Money ASAP to the classroom teacher.

### Whānui Kapa Haka

Starting in Week 2 Wednesday 6th May in Room 8 straight after school. Held fortnightly:

Week 4 - 22 May

Week 6 - 5 June

Week 8 - 19 June

Week 10 - Matariki Celebrations

All families/whānau and teachers are welcome to attend Whānau Kapa Haka (a chance to learn the waiata we sing in our Kapanui Kapa Haka and some mahi-a-ringa (actions) too. It is awesome to see our tamariki enjoying their favourite Kapanui waiata with their whānau.

### 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 17 May 2019.**

## Community News

### Mother's Day Mini Sessions

Baby Box and Black Sand Studio have teamed up to create a space for busy mothers (and other parents!) to take time out the day before Mother's Day (May 11) to remember why they do what they do Go to [comms.blacksand.studio/mindful-motherland](https://comms.blacksand.studio/mindful-motherland) to book. See you there ☺ Lianna Nielsen

### Basketball Coaching Programme

5 May – 30 June 904 0142

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