

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Whānau and Children,

Kōrero @ Kapanui

Have you had your say? Last week was action packed with a full staff meeting on Monday followed by the parent meeting on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who attended these meetings, there was excellent discussion and it is exciting to be planning our future with the community!!

The survey went out on Friday and the responses are rolling in. We are also including students in this process and it is great to hear their thoughts as well. [Click here for the link to the survey.](#)

Over the next couple of weeks our facilitator Chris Rowan will collate the information and present us with the initial findings. We will keep you posted-exciting times ahead!

Home and School Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's meeting. It was another good turn out with some more new faces. Are you coming along to the **Home and School movie fundraiser Rocketman on Thursday May 30?** Order tickets (only 79) through our school website. Scroll down to the Rocketman tab.



Winter Sports

The winter sports season is officially underway and it is wonderful to see and hear of so many of our children playing sport. Thank you again to our super coaches who we all know are very giving of their time, they support and guide our kids with the aim of making sport a fun and memorable experience for all children.

Whilst numbers are usually high regarding participation rates at primary school, the number of children playing sport drops off during teenage years. Data from Sport NZ says that *"70% of kids who participate in sport drop out between 13 & 17"*.

With that in mind it is very important that "We Adults" ensure that our children enjoy sport, have fun, are involved i.e. not standing on the side-line, play in a variety of positions and learn how to be good losers and humble winners. Last week at hui we talked about the phrase "Give it heaps but don't get ugly". The children discussed what this means and what it looks like. Good luck to everyone playing sport this season!

Volleyball

Our Inter school volleyball competition begins Tuesday 14th at Paraparaumu College Gymnasium.(runs for 6 weeks).

We have one team this year and we rely on parents for transport and supervision. A note has been sent out to all parents. Please let the school know if you can help here.

[Click here to view an interesting infographic](#) produced by Sport NZ on the 'Value of Sport'.

FYI we are in the process of ordering NEW netball uniforms for our 3 Year 7 & 8 teams. We'll keep you posted.

School Donations

These were sent out yesterday. Thank you to those families who have starting making payments. A reminder that donations can be paid online, cash or with EFTPOS. We understand that school donations are 'other costs' for families. You are welcome to stagger payments over the year. Many thanks!

Whanau Kapahaka

This is on tomorrow straight after school in Room 8. All welcome!

NZSO Concert

Numbers are filling up for this opportunity to watch our national orchestra play for FREE to children on 30 May.. [Complete this form if you're interested in your children attending.](#)

CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig

This was moved from today due to the staff room being used for professional development. Please come along next Tuesday just after hui-all welcome!

Paid Union Meeting

A reminder that we will be closing school at lunchtime of Thursday as staff will be attending the paid union meeting in the afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience.

School Photo Day/s

These are scheduled for 30 and 31 May. More information will be sent home before then.

Great Quote/Image...

Whaea Sue passed this image onto me. Whilst it refers to teachers the **key word is relationships**. Whether this be as a teacher, colleague, parent, coach or whoever...when we get this right kids flourish!



Relationship is ALL • It is a matter of LIFE

If you work as a teacher you are in the business of relationship. The quality of the play, the quality of the learning, the quality of the creativity, and the quality of the friendships between children **depend on the quality of your relationship with the child.** Get that right and all else follows.

Pennie Brownlee • Artist: Kevin Beilfuss

Last thoughts....

- Good luck to our equestrian team who are competing tomorrow at Waikanae Park!
- Grrrr Man City...how about you sadly lose the next match...Come on Liverpool!

Board of Trustees Elections

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE INFORMED THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS.

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).

Money ASAP to the classroom teacher.

The Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

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

Waikanae Junior Badminton Club

Held at Waikanae Memorial Hall 6pm to 7.30pm every Tuesday in School terms 2 and 3 for ages 7 to 14yrs. We have club racquets available if you don't have one. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for sport. You don't need to register. Just turn up and introduce yourself to Sergiy and most importantly come and have some fun learning

how to play badminton 🤖

Any questions please ring Sergiy Vorobey 0211877122 or Lynn Strickland 0272827464.

The GO Club after school STEM club is back for Term 2 and we now have a boy's only group - the B.O Club! Kids can explore science, technology, engineering and maths in a fun, supportive environment. Book online now, limited places available! Girls in Paraparaumu on Tuesdays, Paekakariki on Wednesdays and boys in Paraparaumu on Thursdays. See our bookings site for more info:

www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club

Stopping and parking near a school

When children arrive or leave school each day, your driving behaviour can protect or endanger them. The Council are being proactive in this area and have been issuing fines.

Let's keep our children safe.



Hoop Club Kapiti Junior Basketball Coaching Programme

TERM 2 2019

Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June

5 – 7 year olds 9.30 – 10.30am

8 – 10 year olds 10.30 – 11.30am

11 – 17 year olds 11.30 – 12.30pm

**Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall
Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu**

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

**Contact Coach Angelo Robinson 04 9040142
contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz**



www.hoopclubkapiti.nz

Neurodiverse Student Evening Kāpiti College

You and your children are invited to join a group of our neurodiverse students for an informal evening of sharing experiences, ideas and tips for success. This is primarily aimed at primary school children, but older children are most welcome.

When: Thursday 16th May

Where: Kāpiti College. Staffroom.

Time: 7 pm - 8.30 pm