

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Whānau and Children,

New Students

A very warm welcome to the following new students and their families who started on Monday:

Marcus, Krisha and Ambar.



Support Staff Day-Thursday

Thursday is Support Staff Day and we will be acknowledging the wonderful work and contribution of our amazing support staff who work at Kapanui School. We have great **office staff, teacher aides and caretakers**-you guys are awesome!

Pink Shirt Day-Friday

Dress up in your best pink this Friday to raise awareness around bullying. Our senior leaders have an exciting day planned which includes a slogan and costume competition. The Ministry of Education has excellent guidelines on bullying prevention. [Click here to read more](#) these guidelines outline the definition of what bullying is and what it isn't. Read on

What is bullying?

Bullying behaviour is serious and complex. It is a form of aggressive behaviour. Most widely accepted definitions of bullying behaviour are based around the following four things:

1. *Bullying is deliberate – harming another person intentionally.*
2. *Bullying involves a misuse of power in relationships – there is real or perceived imbalance that may be based on physical size, age, gender, social status, or digital capability and access.*
3. *Bullying is usually not a one-off but is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time. It is when one student (or group of students) keeps picking on another student again and again to make them feel bad.*
4. *Bullying involves behaviour that can be harmful – it is not a normal part of growing up.*

Bullying is a word sometime used to describe a lot of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours are just as serious and upsetting, but may need to be sorted out in a different way.

Sometimes there may be a fight or argument between students. If this happens once, or with a friend and they can sort it out, it is not bullying. Not liking someone, a one-off act, or isolated incident of aggression is not bullying.

“Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!”

Kōrero @ Kapanui

Have you had your say? We have had lots of responses from our survey but as Cookie Monster said...

Be Bright Eat Right

Tuesday 4th June \$4.00.

Money ASAP to the classroom teacher please.



The more responses we have the better representation we will have across our community. The survey will remain open until the end of this week. Please contribute.

[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!

Matariki

It is almost time for Matariki the Maori New Year which runs for the month of June. This is a time to start to celebrate the New Year with family and friends, to cook and share food, to plant and to give back to our community. Last year, as our way of giving back to our community, the whole school collected non-perishable food for the Kapiti Food Bank. The Food Bank was overwhelmed with the generosity of the Kapanui school community and we would like to repeat this again this year. The types of preferred foods are; cereal, pasta, rice, canned fruit or vegetables [not baked beans or sliced peaches because they get too many] prepared food that can be heated, tea, coffee, pasta sauces and personal items such as hair shampoo, toothpaste and brush, hair brush, sanitary care, soap and disposable razors. Each day a group of senior children will go to each classroom to collect the items and we will record how many each class receives. This will become a competition. We will also need big boxes to store the food, so please send any spare big empty boxes. This collection will run until to the last Monday of the school term

Ngā mihi – Felicity

Requests from the Junior School

We are in the process of developing our outside play area which is an integral aspect to our Play Based Learning Programmes (PBL). If you can

help out with any of the following please contact

Michelle Whitaker

michelle.whitaker@kapanui.school.nz

- Pipes and guttering, old tyres, bottle tops, planks, a dinghy, small boat or old quad bike or tractor (thought we'd ask!)
- Do you have any spare time and would like to help build some outside equipment?
- Do you have time to come along every now and again and help supervise/oversee the children when they are playing outside? Parents. Grandparents and Whānau all welcome!

Student Success-I love Waikanae

Congratulations to **Zahira** who recently won the Mahara Gallery writing and art competition. Competitors had to write a 300 word piece on what they love about Waikanae and also paint a picture. Zahira won an iPad-ka mau te wehi!

I read Zahira's writing yesterday and completely agreed with what she said. With the amazing beach, river, parks, schools and places to ride bikes makes this region a great place to live in. Waikanae rocks!

Kiwi Maths, English and Science competitions entries close this Friday.

Volunteer Library Helpers

We are looking into extending our library hours and thought we would see if there are any keen people who may be interested in donating some time to work in our library after school. Times and days are to be arranged. Does this sound like you? If so please let Mrs Milmine our librarian know. If there is enough interest Natasha will provide training and support.

What's going on in the Dental Clinic?

You may have noticed or heard Mr Whiteman banging and crashing about in the old dental clinic yesterday. We have shifted Mrs Brown and reading recovery to the junior block and have knocked out a few walls to create space. We will have a tidy up and move our band and music equipment to this room to create a **sound clinic** for kids to practice and jam together. This will be

a cool room for the kids to practice their music-whoop whoop!

Teachers Strike-May 29

As reported in the news both the Primary and Secondary school teachers will be involved in a mega strike on Thursday 29 May. Despite continued discussions with the Government the education community is disappointed that their demands have yet to be satisfactorily addressed. In short we are asking for

- A significant pay increase
- A genuine plan to address retention and recruitment of teachers
- Addressing concerns around workload and special needs requirements which many schools are struggling with.

Board of Trustees Elections

Nomination forms have been posted to everyone on our electoral roll. If you have not received one, you can pick one up from the school office. Nominations close on Friday 24 May at 12 noon. There are three vacancies on the Board to be filled.

Fun Zone OSCAR and Holiday Programmes

Have got you covered for this upcoming Teachers Strike! Locally based care with Fun games, crafts and activities! ENROL NOW 😊

These programmes will run from the following schools based in the School Halls and during the following times:

Waikanae (Kapanui School) - 7.30am till 6.00pm
Paraparaumu (Kenakena School) - 7.30am till 6.00pm. Otaki (Waitohu School) - 8.00am till 6.00pm. Our existing families will be able to book online through their Enrolmy accounts; all new families can enroll through our website <https://enrolmy.com/fun-zone> and they can select the program that suits them. For any questions or concerns or if you require assistance, please email info@funzone.co.nz or call 0800 543 9696

Home and School Movie Fundraiser

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.



School Donations

Thank you to those who have begun 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!

CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig

Thank you to everyone who came along this morning. I always enjoy these informal catch ups. They will continue every fortnight from today, just roll into the staffroom after hui-all welcome!

Last thoughts....

- Wow what a week for English football- Liverpool v Spurs in the Championship final. It going to be awesome and **Liverpool will sweep to victory!**
- Woo hoo, the Warriors are back. Awesome 2nd half comeback against the Dragons. They will now go through the season unbeaten and win the Premiership!

Cross Country

Syndicates will race their runners for selection for the Interschool Cross Country on these dates: Year 3-4 21st May 2pm.

Years 5-8 28th May 2pm at Waikanae Park. Interschool Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 12th June at Waikanae Park. Our school event this year will be a Tough Whanau event on 4th July at Waikanae Park.

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.

Community News

Too cold and dark for sports?

Come try out Kapiti Kidz Vocals

Ages 8-12 - Mondays 5-6pm \$10 per session.

Do you have a child interested in singing but maybe scared of singing solo, or maybe one-on-one lessons aren't in your budget? This is the only kids' choir in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will teach vocal technique and theory as we learn the songs. Contact Kapiti Vocal Studio now! Please email Fiona on gingasinger@gmail.com to confirm enrolment.

In the Footsteps of the Marines

The eighth annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 26th May 2019. Entry fee \$30. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads. There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 10.3kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Runners 12.2kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

Yoga Nourish with Susan: Day and evening classes at local community Halls in Waikanae Beach and Reikorangi. General classes and Yoga for Pregnancy. Space for you to link to your body, mind and breath. Contact Susan for more info on 027 2740800; susanyoganourish@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/EasefulYoga>



We offer

One-to-one help anywhere in Kapiti (1-2 hours a week.) Classes in Paraparaumu – (2 hours a week). English Language Partners helps adults with using and understanding English. Helps at all levels (beginners to advanced). Helps new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years. Is FREE for most people. To contact English Language Partners phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494.

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.

Sound Splash

Saturday 25 May Coastlands Aquatic Centre \$6 entry only/\$12 entry and dinner.

Tickets available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre Reception.

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.