

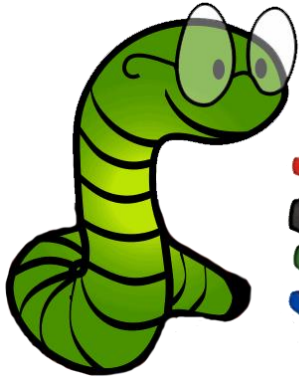
# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora  
Parents,  
Whānau and  
Children,

### New Students

A big welcome to Machiella and Regina who started on Monday. It is wonderful to have you and your family join Kapanui School!

### Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

**Thursday 20 June**-please put this date in your diary. The SLCs are replacing the 3 way conferences and will be a different way of reporting to parents on your child's learning, progress and achievement at school. A few bullet points about SLCs:

- They will be up to 30 minutes long for Years 3 and above. Years 1 and 2 will be continuing with their usual birthdate reporting and meeting as in the past.
- There will be up to 4 family groups at one time. From previous experience the room has a library tone/feel to it and noise is not an issue.
- The teachers will move around the classroom and touch base with you all.
- Children will sit alongside or between their parents and share their learning which will include aspects of **digital reporting** using Seesaw or google slides. They may also show you learning/work from their school books, art work etc. Many classes who are using Seesaw are already sending home updates on what's going on in the classrooms already.
- You will receive a **mid-year written report** as part of the SLCs. This will show your child's achievement levels for reading, writing and maths as well as a comment from the teacher. There will also be a self-reflection comment from your child.

We are hoping that you will leave the SLC feeling informed regarding your child's progress and achievement with an insight on how they are generally doing in the classroom, socially, work habits etc. We are also hoping that the children will enjoy the experience and feel empowered being able to articulate how they are doing at school. The main difference with SLCs and traditional interviews is that the child is leading their learning discussion rather than school reporting on them.

The week following the SLCs we will provide opportunities for teachers and parents to meet one on one, if required.

Finally at the completion of the mid-year reporting we will seek feedback from parents, children and teachers about the process. We are looking forward to the SLCs-exciting!

### School Photos

We have had to change the date of these due to heavy commitments in week 5.

The new dates for photos:

**27 and 28 JUNE.**

If you have already send an order in, there is no need to change it, only the date has changed.

### Book week

We are celebrating **BOOK WEEK** with a range of activities this week. Our super librarian Mrs Milmine has created a fantasy enchanted forest library which has completely transformed our space. The kids have been blown away as they enter the library. Many have been bringing in their parents for a look. You are welcome to come along! Some of the happenings this week are:

- NZ author James Russell was in today talking with all of the school.
- Character dress up day is on Thursday. Come along as your favourite book character
- Design a book cover competition.

## **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.

## **Cross Country**

Thanks to everyone who came along today to cheer on the **Nga Kaitoro (Years 3 & 4)** kids. Perfect running conditions today and well done to all of our runners!

**Tuesday 28 May Years 5-8** will hold their run off. The top 10 children will be eligible for selection to represent Kapanui School at the Interschool on June 12. Races begin at 1:30pm.

## **Cross Country (year 5-8) run off**

Tuesday 28th May

Waikanae Park

**Year 5: 1:30pm**

**Year 6: 1:45pm**

**Year 7: 2pm**

**Year 8: 2:20pm**

**Years 1 & 2** are also holding a run on Wednesday 29 May at 9.10am on the school field.

## **Interschool Cross Country**

Is scheduled for 12 June – more details will follow.

Following the runs we will be holding a tough whanau event on July 4, the final week of term. Details will come out about this very soon. This is being run by our senior students.

## **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.

## **Going paperless!**

There has been feedback from parents stating they no longer require a paper copy of our weekly newsletter as they prefer the digital copy online/Facebook/email. If you want to receive a paper copy, they are available from the school office as from this week.

## **Pink Shirt Day**

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Pink Shirt Day last Friday. Special thanks to our senior leaders who ran and promoted the day-great work team!

## **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 our 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.

## **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.

Yesterday there were only 20 tickets left so please don't miss out!

## **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 Money ASAP to the classroom teacher please.



### Last thoughts.....

- Any of your children come home from school semi naked? If so check out the lost property trolley. It is overflowing!!!

### 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

#### 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 😊

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](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz) or call 0800 543 9696

### 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!

## Community News

### Too cold and dark for sports?

Come try out Kapiti Kidz Vocals  
Ages 8-12 - Mondays 5-6pm \$10 per session.  
Please email Fiona on [gingasinger@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:susanyoganourish@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/EasefulYoga>

### **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.

### **Topp Twins Go Country at Staglands**

Monday 3rd June, Queen's Birthday Weekend will see NZ icons, The Topp Twins, Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are proudly supporting! Come to The Barn from 12-2pm for a meet & greet, fabulous photo opportunity and some general shenanigans!  
Normal admission charges to The Reserve apply.

Harcourts brings you:

### **The Mid-Winter Christmas Fundraiser Ball.**

Supporting Kapiti Foodbank.  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6 – midnight.  
Southwards Car Museum.  
Black Tie Dinner, auction, dancing.  
Tickets \$110 per person or \$1000 or 10.  
Contact Harcourts 902 9601.