

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Start Date 2020
Friday February 7th

Pop this date into your diary, book your leave and enjoy a nice long summer!

Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

Good Vibrations.....

Our newly developed SOUND CLINIC is officially open and music lessons are now taking place in this room....the old dental clinic and reading recovery room. This room will be an awesome place for our kids to jam and create and we look forward to our young musicians enjoying their music, learning and improving!

Thank you to our clever caretakers **Adrian and Rod** who as qualified builders and electricians did the practical side of things. Thank you to **Glenn Topliff** who donated his time to lay the carpet and a big thank you [Carpet Court in Waikanae](#) who donated the carpet-much appreciated. We now have a really cool space for our kids to play music!

Board of Trustees

Thank you to everyone who applied for the positions on the board. It was great to have so many keen people willing to be involved. Candidates will be informed on Thursday regarding the results and we will publish these asap.

Thank you also to **Janet Doughty, Kirsty Green, Jaymie Ropata, Kiriana Papara and Diane Richards (staff trustee)** who have all stood down

from the board. Thank you for your energy, support and passion!

School Vision Feedback

A reminder from the note last week on our school vision. The 6 key ideas that have emerged from our strategy meetings and survey have been:

- Students to know their place in the community and the world
- To provide an integrated and broader curriculum including a greater emphasis on play based learning, the Arts and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths)
- Further develop and strengthen Te Ao Māori Te Reo Māori within the school.
- To strengthen student journey/transitions into, across and out of Kapanui School
- Student learning –To develop student skills, values, key competencies and student voice in learning and ensuring individual needs are met
- Leading the school effectively.

The staff have been looking at these and providing additional feedback. I look forward to working with the Board of Trustees to further develop this document.

Can you help us turn this into a creative visual document? If you have any skills in this area please let me know.

Student Led Conferences-Thursday 20 June from 2pm

The SLCs for Years 3 to 8 are coming up next Thursday. Booking for these interviews is now open. To book your Student Led Conference, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **xa4cn**. These begin at 2:00pm and go through until 8:00pm.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you and you can return to the site and enter the event code **xa4cn**

again to change or cancel your interviews if required.

If you do not have internet access, please call at the school office.

A SLC is a meeting run by the student for his or her parents, focused on the student's recent learning. During the conference the student presents work in different curriculum areas, discussing the process of learning and the progress made to date.

How do SLCs Run?

Conferences can last up to 30 minutes. You do not have to stay this long if your child has finished sharing his/her learning. Several other SLCs will be held at the same time in your child's classroom. Each child will have a basic agenda that they will follow.

You will be involved in a variety of activities during the time such as — looking at samples of learning, doing an activity to support learning, talking about goals, looking at work around the classroom and the written report.

At some point during your conference, your child's teacher will spend some time with you. This time will allow the teacher to expand on the information your child has shared or for you to clarify something if necessary.

To minimise distraction we ask that parents please turn off cell phones and that pre-schoolers not attend.

We are looking forward to the evening and hope that you will find the SLC informative and engaging.

Cross Country

We held our Year 1 & 2 cross country run off last Friday morning. It was very chilly, however the runners' pace was hot! Thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to cheer the children on. Below are the results:

Tomorrow is the Interschool Cross Country being held at Waikanae Park for Years 3 and above. Good luck to all of our runners-***Kua pai aka koe, be the best you can be!***

Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
Korah Richards	Felix Cundy
Maggie Barke	Caspar Fifield
Avanah Cundy	Max Parr
Taylah Richfield	Luke Collis
Zoey Russell	Manaia Derbidge
Amelia Patterson	Filip Reichel
Zara Tristram-Sesay	Anton Venter
Abigail Pearson	Noah Kuhm
Danielle Leah	Logan Spencer
Laudette Salac	Micah Anderson
Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys
Anja Jennings	Elias Duker
Indy Cosgrove	Akmal Nomozov
Paige Westbury	Jeremy Morgan
Bobby Woodward-York	Chase Kramwinkel
Kate De Munnik	Cooper Sunderland
Brooke Welling-Noble	Zachary Gibson
Florence Adams	Micah Thorne
Azayliah Brooker-Hema	Lachie Shackleton
Zoey Pearson	Jack Harvey

Dyslexia Support

The staff have been looking at the following website which has many useful ways to support children with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and irlen syndrome. There is a ton on information on this website which includes a school and parent tool kit. [Check it out by clicking here](#) or google **Dyslexia Support Southland.**

Wig Wednesday

To promote research into child cancer we are supporting [WIG WEDNESDAY](#) on 19th June. If you would like your child to be involved please bring along a gold coin and a wig. I will certainly wearing one!



Foodbank -Student Collection

A group of Year 7 & 8 students are collecting items for the Kapiti Foodbank. They would appreciate any of the following items which can

be dropped into the Senior Block or at hui in the morning.

- Canned Food-no Baked Beans or Sliced Peaches
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush
- Ready Made Meals
- Pasta Sauce
- Spreads
- Soaps

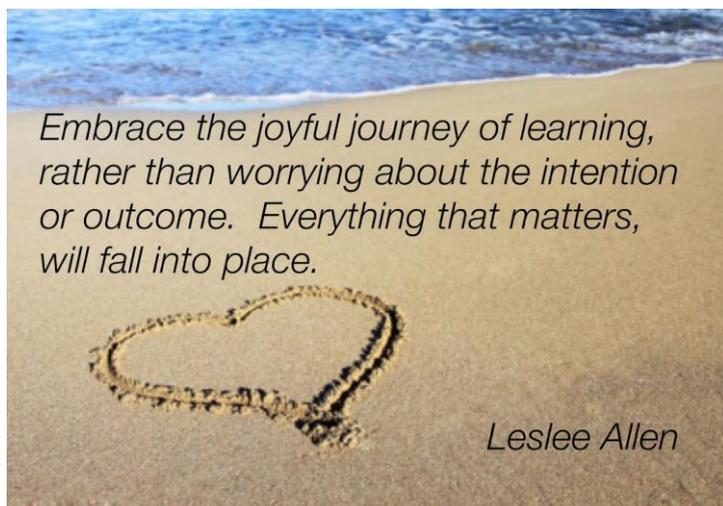
Te Reo Maori-Phrase of the Week...

With the winter blues on the increase try this phrase

“Kei te mauiui ahau” - “I am sick”

“Kia piki tō ora!” - “Get well soon!”

Quote....



Last thoughts....

- Go the Black Caps, off to a good start at the cricket World Cup!

The New Zealand Playhouse present: *The Tortoise and the Hare*

Tuesday 23rd July (first Tuesday back after the holidays). Performing at school 9am.

\$5.00 to your classroom teacher.

We have always been very impressed with the high quality and professionalism of the shows from The New Zealand Playhouse.

Absent children

Please notify the school office if your child is absent from school. School app is the preferred option, but you can also ring and leave a

message on the absence line. There are lots of nasty bugs circulating at the moment!

Have you any succulents you can donate to school

Mr Whiteman is looking for succulents if you have any to spare? There will be a box at the front door for you to drop them off – thanks.

Donation to the Library

Thank you to the Waikanae Baptist Op Shop who gave Kapanui School a grant of \$200 towards costs for James Russell, our visiting author for Book Week.

Scholastic Bookclub

A brochure should come home with your child this week. Placing an order is a great way to support our school as each one results in 20% coming back to Kapanui to purchase more books for our library. Please note that orders need to be made online by Tuesday 18th June.

Community News

WB Intermediates

Waikanae Baptist Church is starting a new after school group for yr 6-8 students, 4.00pm on a Thursday (starting 13 June).

Our aim is to create an exciting and caring community space for young people in Waikanae! We would love to see you there!

Contact our Intermediates Coordinator (Dan) via email or go to our website for more info.

daniel@waikanaebaptist.co.nz

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The Kapiti Coast Museum

9 Elizabeth Street, Waikanae is running a competition to guess the number of litres of oil that the whale pot at the Museum can hold. There will be a book prize for the winning entry which will be announced at the Museum on Sunday 28th July 2019 at 3pm. Visit the Museum any Friday, Saturday or Sunday between 1pm and 4pm from 1st June to 28th July and try your luck.