

**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,

**Board of Trustees**

BOT election counts have now been finalised and below are the official results.

**Parent representative votes:**

Kelly Steve	52
Kerse Gemma	29
Pearson Meredith	79
Roberts Michael	73
Von Keisenberg Michelle	136
Wright Kory	18

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Pearson Meredith  
Roberts Michael  
Von Keisenberg Michelle

**Staff trustee**

Jane Tesoriero

**Jeanette Turkington**  
**Returning Officer**

I wish to thank everyone who stood for the Board. Schools often struggle to find keen people who are interested in standing so it was wonderful to have a strong field. Congratulations to the elected members and thank you to those who did not get elected, we appreciate your support!

The first BOT is next Thursday at 7pm in the staffroom. Thank you to Jeanette Turkington who was the Returning Officer for the election.

**Student Led Conferences-Thursday 20 June from 2pm**

These are on this Thursday-have you booked your slot? To book your Student Led Conference, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your browser, and enter the event code **xa4cn**. The conferences begin at 2:00pm and go through until 8:00pm.

When you have completed your booking your interview timetable will be emailed to you and you can return to the site. 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.

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

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

**A reminder that school will be closing at 2pm for everyone. We have arranged with the school bus to collect our students earlier.**

**Kapiti Schools Cross Country**

A big shout out to Elsie Porter who was missed off the Y1-2 results list last week - well done Elsie!

Our children ran their hearts out at the inter school event last Thursday and represented Kapanui School with pride. The inter school races are very competitive and Waikanae Park is a tough and uncompromising race track! Well done to all of the children who competed, below is the list of the children who made the top 10 and move forward to now represent Kapiti

Schools at the Wellington Regional event in Years 4 and above.

**Year 3 Boys:** Luka Mauga, Otto Fifield, Owen Barke, Liam Coppin, Oliver Wright

**Year 4 Boys:** Malachi Duker

**Year 4 Girls:** Lola Fifield

**Athletes With a Disability:** Lucas Robins

**Year 5 Boys:** Harry Westbury, Torrin Story

**Year 6 Boys:** Dylan Tollervey

**Year 6 Girls:** Eva Grace

**Year 7 Boys:** Jay Thorne

**Year 7 Girls:** Ebony Mason, Sascha MacPherson, Ella Chamberlain.

**Year 8 Boys:** Akeem Saidy

**Year 8 Girls:** Merisa Reid, Anika Kelly, Bridie Stroud



### **Teacher Industrial Action**

It appears that a deal is close to being struck by the Teacher Unions and the government regarding the industrial action which has occurred for almost 12 months. The staff at Kapanui School are hopeful for a resolution when the votes are counted this week. We thank our parent community for the support we have received!

### **Wig Wednesday-tomorrow**

To promote research into child cancer we are supporting [WIG WEDNESDAY](#) tomorrow. If you would like your child to be involved please bring along a gold coin and a wig and get in behind a great cause which impacts on many NZ families and whanau.



### Kiwi Spelling Bee Years 5-8

Yay, it is that time of the Year when all our budding spellers get to test their skills against other great spellers in NZ in the Great Kiwi Spelling Bee Competition. Cost - \$9 per student. Offered by The University of Canterbury. Please see Karen Burrows if you would like to hear more about this exciting event. We'll have plenty of fun opportunities to practise together before the 'Spell Off'.

### Whānau Kapa Haka

Wednesday in Room 8 from 3 - 4pm. Come along to learn some waiata and the haka. All welcome!

### Waikanae Walkabout-Home and School Event

Our Home and School committee is busy organising another event. The Waikanae Walkabout is coming up on **Friday 26 July from 5:30pm**. This will be our own family fun version of the amazing race where teams of adults and kids walk around our local streets completing a variety of fun tasks and activities Details will follow next week-put the date in your diary.

### School Photos

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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.

### KINDO is coming

Next term we will be able to offer our parents the convenience of paying for all trips, shows etc. through a 'one stop shop' app called KINDO. We will send more information as soon as we have the app installed and it is ready to use.

### Keeping in touch

Have you changed your contact details lately? Address, mobile number, email address? Please update your details  
[admin\\_2@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:admin_2@kapanui.school.nz)

### Lost Property

There is a huge amount of unnamed clothing in the Lost Property, this will be out on display this week. If unclaimed it will be given to charity this weekend. **Please make sure your children's clothes are named as we check each item and are able to return named items.**

### End of Term 2

School will close on FRIDAY 5 JULY normal time. Term 3 starts on MONDAY 22 JULY.

### Te Reo Maori-Phrase of the Week...

With the winter blues on the increase try this phrase

"Kei te mau iui ahau" - "I am sick"

"Kia piki tō ora!" - "Get well soon!"

### Whakatauki/Proverb....

This proverb is perfect and something we have been talking to the children about at school. We have noticed an increase in rubbish, lost property etc in the playground and around the school. We are encouraging children to reduce the amount of plastics they bring to school and if possible take it home to be recycled.



### 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
- Soaps

Spreads **Last thoughts....**

- The business end of the footy season is upon us. Go the Canes!
- Manu Vatuvei won Dancing with the Stars-legend!

### **Community News**

#### **Fundraiser for Canini Beehive School and Children's Home in Kenya**

Pub Quiz Night

Jolly Pub, Mazengarb Rd

Wednesday 10 July, 7pm

Tickets \$10 per person

Teams of 6

Includes Bingo, Raffle, Auction

Buy tickets in advance from Val

(04 2987955)

[val.roberts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:val.roberts@xtra.co.nz)

#### **Kakariki Nature Play's School Holiday Programme**

\$60/full day, \$30 half day.

Matariki at Nga Manu for 4 - 8 yr olds.

Lots of bush play, storytelling, natural crafts, damper on the fire pit and more.

Tues 9th 9.15 - 3pm, Thur 11th 1- 4pm and Fri

12th 9.15 - 3pm. Tuna and Slime at Kaitawa

Reserve for 5 - 10 yr olds. River play,

constructions, storytelling, natural crafts, hot chocolate by the open fire and more.

Tues 16th 9.15 - 3pm, Thurs 18th 1 - 4pm and Fri

19th 9.15 - 3pm. For further info FB Kakariki

Nature Play, [annaburns.enrich@gmail.com](mailto:annaburns.enrich@gmail.com) or

ring Anna 021 02430430

#### **NEW! The GO Club's Winter STEM Holiday Programme**

Design, create, build and explore by getting stuck in with a wide range of science, technology, engineering and math activities. LEGO challenges, edible science and something to make and take home every day! Limited spaces available due to our high adult to child ratios. You can also book now for our Term 3 after School Clubs! **Love the LEGO Masters Australia TV Show?** Then you'll love our 3 day LEGO Masters Inspired workshop for kids 8+. Check out all the info at [www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club](http://www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club) or email Alexandra at [thegoclubnz@gmail.com](mailto:thegoclubnz@gmail.com)

#### **Pony Tales Indoor Riding School**

Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes.

Special introductory lessons \$25 all sizes and abilities catered for.

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