

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,



New Students

A very warm welcome to **Mason and Tupesei** and their families who have started school. It is awesome to have you join Kapanui!

SLCs

We were thrilled with the SLCs last week and really pleased with the way in which our children presented their learning to their families. **Mr Brunton and I** were fortunate to be able to pop into every class on numerous occasions throughout the afternoon and evening. There was a lovely feel to the rooms and it was wonderful to see the discussions taking place. The children appeared confident and capable and enjoying the experience.

If you were unable to make it to the SLC or would still like to have a 1-1 catch up with your child's teacher please touch base with them ASAP to arrange a time before the end of term.

Finally thank you to everyone who attended the SLCs, to the children and teachers for your efforts and participation during the SLCs and for the first half of the year! Ka mau te wehi-awesome!

Pōwhiri

We held another wonderful **pōwhiri** last Wednesday to formally welcome the new students and families who started at Kapanui this term. Ka pai to our student rangatira (leaders) who were fantastic with their karanga and whaikorero (calling and speaking). As always our Kapanui kids sang beautifully and performed an amazing haka with real mana (pride).

Wig Wednesday

We had a fun day last week and raised \$220 which will be donated to Child Cancer research. A couple of pics are below...



Waikanae Walkabout-Home and School Event

Come along for a fun mid-winter's night out at Kapanui School. Form a family team and experience the thrill of the hunt!

By torchlight, you will follow the clues and scavenge the streets of Waikanae, with a few challenges along the way.

DATE: Friday, 26 July, starting from Kapanui School Hall.

TIME: Doors open at 5pm, for collection of walkabout packs (might pay to eat an early dinner!). Briefing at 5:20pm, with 5:30pm start time. Return to the school hall at 7:30pm for supper and prize giving.

BRING: A pen, something to press on (e.g. book, clipboard), torches/headlamps, warm clothing!

COST: \$20/family group.

POSTPONEMENT: Postponement date of Friday, 9 August. If poor weather prevents the event from going ahead on this date The Walkabout will be cancelled and families issued with a \$10 refund.

REGISTRATION: Pre-register your family team online by going to our [school website or clicking here](#)

Thank you to **Sam Colledge, Sheree Fifield and Nicki Westbury** who are leading this event and to the big team of helpers who are working behind the scenes!



Whakatauki/Proverb....

Me akona mai a tātou! - Let's learn together!

Last thoughts....

- Good luck to our Year 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 football teams who are playing Waikanae School on Thursday. "Kia kaha, kia pai ake

koel!" Go for it and be the **best you** can be!

- Mirror mirror on the wall...make the Crusaders drop the ball...so the Hurricanes win!
- Wow what a match against the West Indies on Sunday-Go the Black Caps!

Celebrating Student Success

Volleyball

Well done to our school volleyball team who won the Interschool Tournament last week. The team was Darren Yang, Evie Peters, Michael Tauro, Anika Kelly, Lucas Lambert, Isaiah Story, Keegan Lloyd, Boyd Rigg, Louis Daquiaoag, Ella Wingate and Jack Imrie. A big thank you to all parents who provided transport and support.

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'.

School Photos

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June.

Wool and Knitting Needles

Thursday Lunchtimes in Room 10

Rangatahi students have set up a Knitting Club and we'd be very grateful for any odd balls of wool and knitting needles that you have at home and won't be using. We meet every Thursday lunchtime in Room 10 and any parents, neighbours, grandparents or friends who could spare an hour to help our budding knitters would be welcomed with open arms.

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

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.

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

Community News

House of Sound in school music lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion.

Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up.

To enrol your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol for in-school music lessons" button.

For more information please email:

info@houseofsound.co.nz

NZ Police

Has recently launched a new non-emergency number 105 to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report. In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are happening now.

Leonie's Tennis Holiday Programme

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club

Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach

8th and 10th July 9 – 12 \$30 per day.

Fun games, prizes, BYO morning tea.

Email: leonietennisinc@gmail.com

021 169 0603

Childcare

If you are able to provide help in looking after our 3 children (6, 7 & 11) between the hours of 3 and 6.30 on a 'to be agreed' weekday basis, we would love to hear from you! Activities will include dropping off the kids at Gymnastics and Swimming on set days.

Romana Jennings | 021 0790 550 |

romana@dinein.co.nz

Staff vacancies in Waikanae accountancy practice (2)

Receptionist/Administration

We are looking for an assistant who will be required to help with a variety of administrative duties and book keeping work. This role is part time 3-4 hours a day during the school term.

Assistant Accountant

We are looking for an assistant accountant who will be required to assist with a variety of accounting duties including preparation of GST returns, financial statements and tax returns. This role will require someone to be able to work through the entire year averaging approximately 30 hours per week.

To apply, please ring Brent Pearson on (04) 293-2844 or email CV to office@bjpearson.co.nz

Sam's Art House, 6 Tongariro St, Paraparaumu Term 3

We have been open now since Feb 2019 and our Art and Drawing Classes are filling up with fabulous, creative kids! Enrol your child now into one of our awesome classes. We have Creative Art Classes for 5-10yr olds on Mondays and Fridays, 3.30-5pm and 9-13yr olds on Wednesdays 3.30-5pm. We have Drawing Classes for 5-10yr olds on Tuesdays 3.30-5pm and 9-13yr olds on Thursdays 3.30-5pm. All materials are provided, including afternoon tea. Enrolment is for the full term. Please email if you are wanting a trial class before committing to a full term. To enrol check out www.samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz

July School Holidays

We have our fabulous July School Holiday Programme coming up. Bookings open now. We have a full week of awesome activities, from 8-12 July, morning and afternoon sessions including 2 pre-school & sibling sessions. We have early drop-off, late pick-up and lunchtime options. Family discount, all materials and morning/afternoon tea provided. To enrol check out www.samsarthouse.co.nz or email sam@samsarthouse.co.nz

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

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 or ring Anna 021 02430430

NEW! The GO Club's Winter STEM Holiday Programme

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 or email Alexandra at thegoclubnz@gmail.com