

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

New Student

A very warm welcome and kia ora to Mikhail who started on Monday, it's great to have you join our school!



AKO Magazine

Check out the awesome article in the latest AKO magazine. The editor spent a day at Kapanui School earlier in the year chatting to staff, parents, kids, Mr Hedley and the BOT about our kapa haka and tikanga Maori journey over the last few years. It is a great article and I am sure you will enjoy reading it! [Click here](#)

Soccer vs Waikanae

Our 2 Kapanui teams played amazingly well last week and clinched both the Year 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 soccer home and away matches against Waikanae School. They were great football games and our teams gave it their all coming out on top with comfortable victories. Our guys loved playing in front of the 'fans' who cheers them on. Great teamwork, enthusiasm, energy and effort!

A huge thank you to **Brett Waite** who has created this fun inter school event and **Aaron Bailey** who supported Brett and refereed the games.



Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Awesome effort to our 120+ kids who braved the elements on Friday. Thanks to **Mrs Davies** and **Mr Wynne** for coordinating our teams!



Kapanui School Logo-Do you know?????



Ko Kapakapanui Te Maunga

The school logo is a stylised view of the mountain Kapakapanui. Kapakapanui is the dominant mountain in the area and can be clearly seen as you drive up Te Moana Road from the beach.

The Sun – Rise and Shine – Maranga a Whiti

The rising sun is included in the design to symbolise the beginning of a journey, a learning journey for students. It is used to denote warmth and enlightenment as our students discover new knowledge about themselves and their world. The sun also shines brightly to draw a comparison to our students who we also hope will shine in their achievements and endeavours while at Kapanui School.

The Poutama Tukutuku Pattern

The Poutama design in ancient Maori lore symbolised a climb made by the folk hero Tawhaki to receive the three baskets of knowledge from the gods.

In our logo this is also used to symbolise learning and the gaining of knowledge. When we look at the construction of the poutama, we find a series of steps denoting the steps of progress and advancement. Briefly, these are education and the striving for betterment, the planning of *a child's future...* by parents, family and iwi.

When we sing our beautiful school waiata and chant haka we refer to our maunga (mountain) Kapakapanui.

Home and School Meeting

All welcome to join us for our meeting on **Thursday evening at 7pm** in the staffroom. Debrief on Waikanae Walkabout, discuss future plans, meet others-see you there!

School Donations (Voluntary)

Invoices will be sent out later this week for school donations-thank you very much to those who pay these! A few points

- School donations are voluntary.
- Parents can claim an income tax credit from the Inland Revenue in relation to donations made to the school.
- Payments can be made using Kindo and can be made in full or drip fed through the year. Depending on the number of children in your family, our donation works out at approximately \$2 per week.

Kindo Online Shop-School lunches

To register for Kindo go onto the [school website](#) and click the Kindo tab. Any issues please call the office. Yummy lunches from New World are available **Thursday and Fridays**.

Whakatauki/Proverb



Last thoughts

- Good luck to our Year 5 & 6 sports teams who are playing today in the Kapiti Schools winter tournament. Thanks to the many adults who helped out with transport and managing our teams!
- RIP Sir BJ Lochore-All Black legend!
- Staff v Year 7 & 8 football match at lunch on Thursday-the kids are going downnnnnnn

Community News

Assistance Dogs NZ appeals week

Bring a gold coin donation on Friday and help support this great organisation.
Thank you from Eli & Taffy.

Jump Jam

Kapanui School is taking part in JUMP JAM 4 StarJam 2019 on Friday 16th August. This exciting event will help us raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. Please show your support and donate a gold coin and receive a cool StarJam wristband. All funds raised enable StarJam to help young New Zealanders with disabilities unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance.

Waikanae U12 Wolves Hangi Fundraiser

Paora, Jay, Cade, Jordy, Russell, Tyson, Felix, Alex, Boyd and Noah are fundraising for a rugby tournament in Taupo. Please show your support by purchasing a hangi!

Pick up Sunday 11th of August 4pm from 12 Reikorangi Rd Waikanae \$13 each -no ticket required. Please pay to Justina Hart-Scott: 12 3125 0404977 00 Reference Hangi

House of Sound

Are super excited to be bringing Cool Keys (Keyboard) lessons to Kapanui School! As you may already know, we provide professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. As well as our new option in keyboard, other options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar) 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 one of our fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol now" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz or call 027 844 55 22.