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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

### New Student



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

### Home and School News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting last week, great to see some new faces join the group! Congratulations and thank you to **Sam College and Gill Morgan** who were elected as co-chairs of the committee. Thanks for putting your hand up guys!

### Music Assembly-Friday

Please join us on Friday afternoon at **2:00pm** for a music assembly. Our school bands, ukulele and choir will all be performing a couple of songs. This is a great opportunity for our kids to perform to an audience-see you there!

### Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Day

Congratulations to our **Year 5 & 6 kids** who competed at the Kapiti Winter Sports last week. These days are awesome for children to play against other schools, try different sports and enjoy a fun filled day of playing sport. **Thank you to all of the adult helpers** who oversaw the teams and cheered the kids on. Hockey, soccer and netball were all round robin formats, however the rippa rugby had finals and an overall winner. Guess who came out on top?



## Staff v Students Soccer Game

Congratulations to the staff and kids who played in this fun event on Thursday.



## Strategic Document

Just to keep you in the loop with how this process is progressing.

- This week I am meeting with a trustee from Whakarongotai Marae to discuss the values of Te atiawa to see if we can incorporate these into our school document.
- Later in the week our Whanau Leaders (10 seniors) will be meeting in their whānau groups and brainstorming a visual colouring competition titled 'Hills to the Sea'. We want the children to design an image/picture of what they see as being able to tell the story of Kapanui School and our relation/connection to Waikanae. From this we will select key things and work with an artist to create a school graphic. Exciting stuff-we'll keep you posted!

## Adult Road Patrol Supervisors-Can you help????

We are looking into operating a **road patrol at the pedestrian crossing on Belvedere Ave.** This area is becoming increasingly busy, particularly at the end of the school day and we are concerned about the safety of our children. Not only do they have to contend with school traffic but public traffic and Belvedere Ave is on the local bus route. There is a pedestrian crossing however it is 'unmanned'.

In order for road patrols to operate **we require an adult to oversee the children** who are



our road patrol monitors. If you are interested in helping out please let us know. All is required is 20 minutes once a week, either before or after school. Ideally we require 10 keen people. Thank you in advance.

### **Tournament of Minds Regional competition**

A group of 28 students from Year 5-8 are currently working in teams preparing for this event to be held at Victoria University in Wellington on 31st August. Tournament of Minds is an inter-school problem-solving event for students. All teams must complete a long term and a spontaneous challenge. Teams are given six weeks to solve an open-ended challenge in the areas of Language Literature, STEM, Social Sciences or The ARTS. The solution must be a dramatised presentation to a panel of judges and an audience (including family and friends) on Tournament Day. We wish them all the best for tournament day in a few weeks' time!

### **Touch 2019/2020**

Information on registration will be sent out next week. This is always very popular and we have a number of teams. If you would like to coach leave your contact details at the school office.

### **Tennis Tournament**

The annual Kapi Mana Tennis Tournament takes place September 17th at Tawa Tennis Club. Taylor Park Tawa. Entry forms available at school. \$20 per entry to be paid to school.

### **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**.

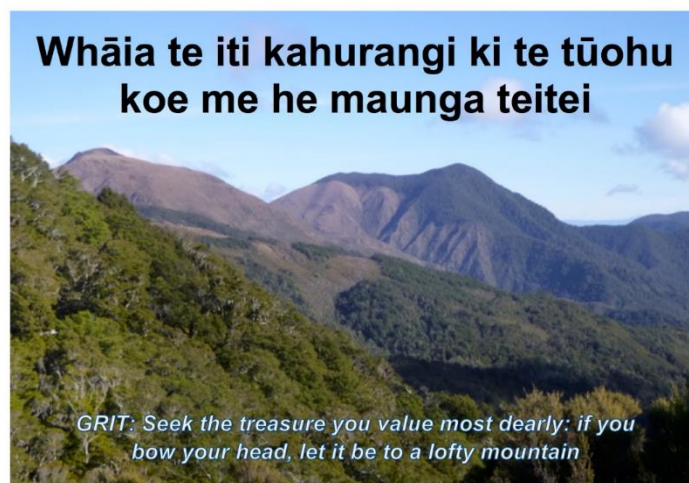
Also in the Kindo Shop is the Rubbish Whisperer. All products are made in New Zealand with 40% of all sales going to our school – have a look and see what you think.

- Reusable produce bags
- Collapsible cups
- Sandwich wraps
- Reusable water balloons
- Stainless steel straws
- Paper bin liners

### **Hearing and Vision Screening**

The Vision and Hearing Technician will be at school on Thursday morning checking students who are new to our school.

### **Whakatauki/Proverb**





### **Last thoughts....**

- Steve Hansen is sooooo clever as he is lulling everyone else into thinking we are not ready, not good enough and don't know what we are doing BUT he's just tricking. We are the ABs and always win....

## **Community News**

### **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.

### **The Kapiti Health Advisory Group's Hospital and Local Medical Appointments Transport**

We look forward to your joining us at 9.30 am 20 August at the former Waikanae Support Hub premises, Mahara Place Waikanae (two doors down from Kiss n Bake). There is ample parking in the Countdown Carpark and while a RSVP is not required, an indication of your likely support would be appreciated via [waikanaehealthadvocacygroup@gmail.com](mailto:waikanaehealthadvocacygroup@gmail.com) or phone 01 024 765 95.



### **Father's Day Pop-in portrait**

Just \$50 a pop and your photo is included. Held at Emma Monaghan Photography's studio in Waikanae on 25 August 2019 10am-1pm. Add ons are available. For more info and to book go to [www.popinphotos.com](http://www.popinphotos.com)