

**KAPANUI SCHOOL**  
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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau  
**Students**



A very warm welcome to **Sophie, Logan** and **Lauren** who have all started in the last few days. It is great to have you join our school!

#### **Road Patrol-Belvedere Ave**

Things are progressing along and the council is due to issue us with a permit to operate a road patrol on this crossing. The Police are aware and will send out a trainer in the coming weeks. Thanks to the 8 adults who have offered to supervise. **We still require 2 more people.** If you are able to spare

20 minutes once a week please complete the google form or let Craig or office staff know. [Click here.](#)

#### **Kapakapanui - did you know?**

Many of you will know that our school is named after the maunga (mountain) Kapakapanui which is the highest peak in the area. Kapanui School and Kapanui Road were literally just shortened from Kapakapanui. Matua Rangi has informed me that Kapakapanui was the name of the waka (canoe) which travelled to Kapiti in the early 1800s. It is great to know our history!

#### **Classes for 2020**

In a few weeks we will begin arranging classes for 2020. As you can imagine this is no quick job putting 550+ children into 24 classes which involves a lot of planning, thought and care. We aim to ensure there is a balance in all classes so that children will have their social, academic and emotional needs met. Students who are exposed to a variety of teaching styles can benefit both socially and academically. As a school we do our very best to ensure classes are put together through insight from a variety of teaching personnel.

If your child has **any specific requirements or needs** with regard to class placements can you please either **email, call or speak to Craig before the end of this term.** Early term 4 we will be full steam ahead and the earlier we know of any requirements the easier it will be.

#### **Tournament of Minds -TOM**

Good luck to our TOM teams who are competing on Saturday at Victoria University. A massive thanks to **Mrs McKenzie** who has coordinated and trained the students and to Miss Higgins who is helping out as a judge. Kia pai ake koe guys-be the best you can be!

### Te Reo Signage for our Wharepaku (Toilets)

Many of you will have read the recent stuff article which featured one of our clever dads, **Jamaine Papara** who has designed te reo signs for wharepaku (toilets) for tradies. These signs are taking off and we thought that it would be cool to have these signs on our own wharepaku. [Click here to read the article](#), pics below. Ka pai Jamaine!



### Daffodil Day this Friday (31 August).

Children are welcome to bring along a gold coin. All money goes to supporting the Cancer Society of NZ which ultimately helps people in our community. As many of you will be aware we have Kapanui families who are fighting cancer at present so this is a small way people can help out. Thank you



### Kindo Online Shop-School lunches and Touch Registrations

If your child is keen to play touch this summer please register via Kindo tab on the [school website](#). The season begins 15 October and we ask that **payment is made with registration by 30th August** - thank you

Yummy lunches from New World are available **Thursday and Fridays**.

### Artsplash

Tickets are available for choir performance on **TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER** at 5PM in the Michael Fowler Centre - \$5.00 from the school office.

Dance tickets are also available for **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER** at 7.45pm in the Michael Fowler Centre - \$5.00 from the school office (one ticket per family, but tickets are available from the venue).

### **Library Hours**

Don't forget that the library is open Thursday and Friday afternoons until 4pm. You are welcome to drop in and take out books or just relax in the library!

### **CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig**

Thanks to everyone who came along this morning-see you in 2 weeks!

## **Celebrating Student Success**

### **Kiwi Competition Results**

Well done to everyone who took part in the inaugural Kiwi Maths, Science and English competitions. Letters for the top students and individual certificates will be mailed out later.

The following students scored a merit pass (above 70) in their particular subject areas.

#### **Maths**

Oscar Clark, Patrick Middleton, James Patterson

#### **Science**

Oscar Clark, Caleb Keenan

#### **English**

Theo Jennings, Liz Anderson, Abbey Hadfield, Sylvie Minnaar, Isaiah Story, Caleb Keenan, Torrin Story, Harper Brown, Otto Minnaar and Mikayla Smith.

### **Gymnastics**

Congratulations to Riana who has been selected in the Wellington Gymnastics team of 10 to compete at the Nationals in Auckland in October. Here is a pic of Riana demonstrating a handstand in the office yesterday morning!



### **Kapi Mana Tennis Tournament**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Tawa Tennis Club.

Good luck to our players: Manaia McCaul, Isaiah Story, George Bidwell, Emily De Munnik, Leo Morgan, Harper Brown and Merisa Reid.

## Whakatauki/Proverb



### Last thoughts....

- Yay the Black Caps, awesome victory!
- Next year will be the Warriors year.....
- ABs squad will be named this week. Once again my fingers will be crossed that I may make the team. Never lose hope I say!

### Onesie day at school on Friday 6th September

Gold coin donation, collection will be at the school gates. Proceeds go to Wellington Free Ambulance. Well done Flynn White who is organising this event.

### Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 6 should have come home with your child. Online orders only please by 8 Sept. If you are purchasing items as a gift, and you would like to collect from the library rather than being delivered to your child's class, please email the library on [libadmin@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:libadmin@kapanui.school.nz).

## Community News

**Downtown Abbey Movie Fundraiser** – money will go towards assisting one of our families with costs relating to treatment.

Shoreline Cinema THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 6.15pm.

Ticket Bookings:

E: [waikanaemovieclub@gmail.com](mailto:waikanaemovieclub@gmail.com)

(Nibbles from 5.30pm)

TICKETS - \$25.00

\$5 Raffle Tickets available on the night

### Te Horo Country Fair

7 September – gates open 11am, School Road, Te Horo.

### Waikanae Pool Swim Instructor Needed

Start 5 November Monday and Thursday night 6pm – 8pm.

Phone Karen 021 463 128.

**Kapiti Youth Orchestra's annual concert**

Southwards Car Museum Sunday 15 September at 2pm. Email

[kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com) for tickets. 2 adults + 2 kids \$35, Adult \$15, Student \$7.  
Children under 14 \$5.

**Do you know anyone born overseas who wants to improve their English?**

Please tell them about English Language Partners 0800 639 5494 [horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz](mailto:horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz)

**Coastlands Star Search**

Coastlands second week of the school holidays. Pick up an entry form from the Coastlands Information desk or email [Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz](mailto:Alison.drury@nzme.co.nz).

**Bring your Dad to Ngā Manu Nature Reserve this Father's Day weekend and enjoy discounted admission!**

Dad gets free admission with a paying child or adult. Or purchase a family admission ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children 15 years or under) for half price! Normally \$38 – Father's Day Price just \$19!

**Kapiti Baby and Child Show**

Sunday 8 September Southwards 10am – 3pm. Cost \$5.00 entry. [www.kbcshow.co.nz](http://www.kbcshow.co.nz)

**Kapiti Indoor Sport and Community Centre**

**Public Meeting** 28th August Coast Community Church, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu.