

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau

Students

A very warm welcome to **Imogen, Oliver, Amaan and Bryony** who have all started at Kapanui School. When I first began teaching in 1994 at Kapiti School Bryony's granddad was my tutor teacher who taught me the ropes!



Tournament of Minds (TOM)

An awesome effort by our 4 teams who competed at Victoria University on Saturday. Each team had a 10 minute presentation, which they had worked on at school, in front of adult judges this was followed by another session which was impromptu.

TOM offers teams of students the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges

that foster creative and divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork. Challenges are set in the following discipline: The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM. A massive thank you to **Mrs McKenzie** who is our school coordinator and to **Miss Higgins** who was a judge. Both Rochelle and Donna were at Vic at 8am Saturday morning!



Road Patrol Belvedere Ave

Great news, we now have 10 adults, thank you to those who have put their name forward! The signs have been made and delivered and we are now waiting for the Police trainers. We are crossing fingers that this will be soon. Stay tuned!

Kapanui School Instagram

Are you one of the 316 people who follow our Instagram? If not jump on and follow us ASAP. We post regular pics and short videos of happenings around school and it is a great way to see what's going on. Search Kapanui School on insta and you're there.

Student Success

Congratulations **Hunter Lloyd** who swam at the Wellington Short Course Championships over the weekend at the Wellington Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie. He competed in the 11 year old category and entered 13 events, won 12 medals, broke 2 Raumati Swim Club records, and achieved 11 personal bests. An outstanding achievement!



*You and me together,
We will never be apart.*

*Together we will be,
Like from the very start.*

A few weeks ago, **Zachary Gibson** entered the Kapiti Coast District Libraries annual poetry competition - 'If you are a Poet we want to know It' - which invited poets to submit one poem, ten lines or fewer on the theme "Together". Zachary won first place for his poem, in the Children's Category (6 - 12 years) 'Together' a poem about me and my Mum



Classes for 2020

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we will soon begin arranging classes for 2020. 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.

To help this process **email, call or speak to Craig before the end of this term** if your child has **any specific requirements or needs** with regard to class placements. Early term 4 we will be full steam ahead and the earlier we know of any requirements the smoother the process will be.

Kapanui School Hoodies

These are now available on Kindo and look really good. The price is \$49 which includes a name or nickname on the back. Go to Kindo on our website to place your order if interested.

Daffodil Day



Thank you to everyone who donated to Daffodil last Friday and wore yellow to show support cancer research. We raised \$238. Thank you to our senior students **Lilly, Zahira and Khmia** who organised our day!

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!

Mr V News

Please join me for **CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig** next Tuesday after Hui in the staff room. Everyone is welcome, just show up!

I will be away from school Wednesday to Friday with the Otaki Kapiti Principals. I will have my phone with me and will be checking emails. If you have any urgent queries please speak to Mr Brunton or Ms Whitaker.

Netball Uniforms

Yay, after waiting for a long time our senior netball dresses have finally arrived and the girls wore them on the weekend. They are bright, fresh and look really cool!

Whakatauki/Proverb

When we get this right with children they will flourish!



Last sports thoughts....

- Did you watch the Sunday programme, specifically on how some sports are overtraining children? Doctors are seeing an increase in the numbers of children who are suffering from overtraining injuries. The rule of thumb is one hour per age of physical activity-including school, training and games e.g. an 11 year old shouldn't be doing more than 11 hours a week. [Follow the link to TV On Demand](#) to watch the show. It was an insightful programme.
- Following on from this tv programme is the release today from Sport NZ regarding children and sport. The five big NZ sports, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and football have teamed up. **They are concerned about the increasing number of children who are dropping out of sports in their teens.** Age 11 has the highest numbers of kids in sport and this number drastically reduces as kids get older. Sport NZ is concerned that kids are specialising in sports too young. Coaches are overly focussed on winning and player welfare is suffering. Quite simply when kids are not having fun they stop playing.

The message.....let kids enjoy their sport, ensure they have equal game time (sitting on the side-lines is dumb), encourage them to play a variety of sports, chill out on the training sessions (one is generally enough per week for most kids). Praise effort, teamwork, improvement and commitment NOT on how many goals/tries they scored and if we get this right more kids will hopefully continue to play as they get older!

[Here is the link to the article](#)

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).

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 Book Club

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".

Community News

October Cricket Camps

All sessions will be led by HKCA Coaches. Contact Bailey Te Tomo 027 627 1409 or email

baileytetomo@hkca.co.nz

www.horowhenuakapiticrocket.com

Facebook: Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket

<https://www.facebook.com/OtakiToyLibrary>

Nau mai haere mai ki te rā whakahirahira o Te Whare o Rēhia o Ōtaki kia whakanui i te wiki o te Reo Māori! The Ōtaki Toy library are having a free family fun day party to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! Saturday, 14th September 10am - 1pm at Memorial Hall, Ōtaki. Bring your tamariki along and see what we have on offer! There will be a bouncy castle, bubble machine, face painting and toys out for use as well as special guest singing Māori waiata. Fairy Trina will make an appearance as well. Last but not least come and learn some new kupu (words) to use with your tamariki while playing with some activities set up designed to practise your reo maori. To hear updates about what fun things will be happening at the event become our facebook friend:

Stem Holiday Programme

Book now for the GO Club's Spring STEM Holiday Programme 30th September - 4th October. Open to boys and girls Year 1+ Ludicrous LEGO, Wandering Wonders, Culinary Chemistry, Loving Life and Crafty Construction. 9am - 3pm, 6 Tongariro St. Book online at www.thegoclub.org

Summer Football with Hearts Academy - Term 4

Hearts Football Academy are a new football academy on the Kapiti Coast - we are running summer coaching sessions at Weka Park for kids aged 7+, starting in Term 4. Players from all clubs welcome! Sign up for either 1 or 2 sessions per week. See www.heartsacademy.co.nz for more info and to register.

Te Horo Country Fair

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

Kapiti Youth Orchestra's annual concert

Southwards Car Museum Sunday 15 September at 2pm. Email 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

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.

Monster Fundraiser Garage Sale 42 Paetawa Road on Saturday 7th September

Help get Zeppelin Waite to the primary school surf champs in Gisborne.

Outside fun and creativity with Kākāriki Nature Play

Oct holiday programme, now open for bookings - Week one at Kaitawa Reserve Paraparaumu, Week 2 at Nga Manu Nature Reserve. Contact Anna for details 021 02430430 or FB Kakariki Nature Play.