

# KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau

### Teacher Only Day-Friday 25 October (no children please!)

Please pop this date in your diary. The staff will be working on finalising the strategic document which has been a focus this year.

### Students



A very warm welcome to **Aara, Hailey and Jayden** who have started at Kapanui. It is great to have you join our school!

### Te wiki o te reo Maori-Kapa Haka and Haka Off

We celebrated the end of te wiki o te reo Māori with a Whānau 'haka off' on Friday afternoon and a wonderful kapahaka performance and shared kai on Wednesday evening. Our children sang beautifully and boomed out the haka with pride. The roopu (group) were dressed in their performance uniforms and looked stunning. Thank you to everyone who came along, your support lifted the children!

On Friday afternoon each Whānau spent time practising our school haka before coming together in the quad to perform to the school. We finished with a whole school haka which was a powerful end to an awesome afternoon.

Ka pai to all of our kids, to the leaders who really stood up and to our entire school for bursting with pride, passion and energy-tu meke Kapanui!

[Click here to view the whole school haka-enjoy!](#)



A massive thank you to **Whaea Sophie, Mrs Brown and Miss Higgins**, along with **Matua Rangi**, who coordinated te wiki o te reo Māori. Ka mau te wehi!

### Kindness Challenge

Whaea Sue passed this onto me, it's a kindness challenge and would be a really fun, nice and KIND thing to do as a family. Give it a go!

[http://www.kapanui.school.nz/newsletter\\_sets/newsletters/389-kindness-challenge](http://www.kapanui.school.nz/newsletter_sets/newsletters/389-kindness-challenge)



### Senior Winter Sports Day

We had an awesome day last Thursday when the Kapiti Schools Year 7 & 8 students came together to compete in football, rippa, rugby, netball and hockey. Our teams were fantastic, gave it their best, supported each other and had tons of fun! Thank you to the parents who came to help out and cheer the kids on!

Our rugby team won their event with a hard fought match with Otaki College. At the end the Otaki team performed their school haka to our team as a mark of respect. After the handshakes both teams gathered for an all in pic-great to see! In particular, we would like to thank Liam and Rachel, our two trainee teachers, Mark White and Ari Hartman for taking care of the Rugby boys this season.





## Choir and Dance Splash

After many hours practising the big week has arrived and tonight and on Thursday, our kids will be singing and dancing at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington and they cannot wait to hit the big stage!

Kai pai ake koe-give it your best guys, have fun and enjoy yourselves! I will be cheering you on in the audience.

Dance Splash door sales. The school was directed by Art splash Wellington City Council over the weekend that the numbers of school competing was huge this year and all tickets have now been pre-sold and allocated.

We understand your disappointment, please know that we are also disappointed that there are no door sales, but this is unfortunately totally out of our hands. Due to this, we have decided to put on a production at school on Monday afternoon 23 September and seated by 2.15pm for the whole school and families who would like to attend.

*Diane Richards and Linnie Gilmore*

Thank you to **Wendy Pearson, Sue Brown, Linnie Gilmore and Diane Richards** who have coordinated these experiences for our tamariki!

## Frank van Kampen

Keep Wednesday 25th September free so that you can come along and support our seniors as they compete with Waikanae School for The Frank van Kampen Trophy. This is an annual event that remembers Frank - a much loved Kapanui teacher who died in tragic circumstances ten years ago.

- Rugby - Waikanae Park
- Hockey - Mazengarb Turf
- Ripper - Kapanui Turf
- Netball - Waikanae School
- Football - Waikanae School

Games start at 1.30pm

## Hockey Success

A number of our children played hockey in Palmerston North on the weekend representing the Kapiti Club.



Some of our kids went to the U11 Tournament in Manawatu over the weekend, 8 games over two days. Sam Morgan played well for his team. Lily Dickinson, Amy Jarvis and Daphne Baker all loved playing in a girls team and they won the final game they played. Luke Jarvis, Johnny Myatt-Warner, Elliot Teal, Isoldur

Heatley, Finn Rolton and Hunter Topliff in the team Kapiti Kiwis won the tournament and proudly got to claim the U11 boy's trophy.



### **Wellness Parent Meeting-November 11**

Following on from our parent meeting on anxiety, Lynnie Gilmore, Diane Richards and I attended a 'Wellness' professional development session in Paremata. The presenter was so good we have booked her in for a staff meeting followed by a meeting for parents on **November 11 at 7pm**. Details will follow in a few weeks but put this date in your diary.

### **Classes for 2020**

As mentioned in previous newsletters 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. We sent away an order of 19 hoodies last Friday. They should be here in 2 weeks. 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, there are samples at the office for you to try.

### **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!

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

- Woo hoo, only days to go before the RWC 2019 kicks off, I'm counting down the minutes..... Go the mighty All Blacks, 3 from 3 would be awesome and beating SA in the first game this weekend would be the perfect start!

### **Pizza and Chips lunch fundraiser**

Fancy a day off from making school lunches? Let the Home and School Committee do it for you! **Wednesday 25th September. \$5 MEAL DEALS-** choose either 2 slices of pizza OR 1 slice of pizza and a cup of hot chips. \$3 per pizza slice and \$3 per cup of hot chips if sold separately. Place your order through Kindo. Orders close Monday 23rd September. Thank you for supporting your Home and School Committee and the tamariki at Kapanui School!

## Community News

### Waikanae Swim Club 2019/2020 Summer Season

Registrations opening 27 September.

Sessions: Monday and Thursday. Your child will need to commit to both nights and classes range from 6-8pm depending on age and ability. Classes are 30 minutes except for fitness squad which is an hour.

Cost: First child: \$95, Second child: \$85, third child: \$75 and Fourth child: Free

Squad sessions: 7-8PM \$115 (swimmers must qualify)

Dates: Term 4 2019: 4 November – 16 December

Term 1 2020: 3 February – 12 March

To register: [www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaeswimming/home](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waikanaeswimming/home) Payment is due upon registration.

### Leonie's Tennis Holiday Programme!

**Venue:** Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach

**Dates:** Monday 30th September, Wednesday 2nd October and Friday 4th October.

**Time:** 9am-12pm

**Cost:** \$30 per day or \$80 for 3 days

**Age:** 5-12 years old

**BYO morning tea**

Players learn to serve, rally, score, with fun games and prizes.

**To register:** Contact Leonie Ware, **M:** 021 1690603 **E:** [leonietennisinc@gmail.com](mailto:leonietennisinc@gmail.com)

**Kids Holiday Clay Bird Workshop Dates:** Mon 7th and Thurs 10th October (you come on both days) **TIME:** 9.30-11.30am **OR** 1.30-3.30pm **COST:** \$70 includes all materials, clay, glazes, 2 firings, plus morning or afternoon tea on both days. For children 5yrs + Creative fun for everyone 😊 Bookings essential. Email: [art@kayebustinstudios.com](mailto:art@kayebustinstudios.com), Cell: 02102720716.

**Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre** presents *The Pond* 2-3 October at The Globe in Palmerston North. **4 October** at Kapiti Playhouse in Paraparaumu. **8 October** at Lower Hutt Little Theatre. **9 October** at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki. Suitable for ages 2-8 years old. For ticketing visit [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz). For further information please email [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz)

**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](http://www.heartsacademy.co.nz) for more info and to register.

### Coastlands Star Search

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

### 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.

### Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards Nipper Open Day

20th October 2pm.

An afternoon to learn more about our programme whilst Nippers (7 to 13yrs) have some fun on the beach. Our Nipper programme introduces children safely to an open water environment and builds their confidence at the beach and in the sea. Nippers have fun in and out of the water and we always welcome new members. Any queries please contact [sandrab@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sandrab@orcon.net.nz)