

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 **Avery and Sefina** who have started at Kapanui. It is great to have you and your families join our school!

Wow, the end of the term is almost here, the weeks seems to have flown by this term. It has been an action packed term with lots of exciting, varied, stimulating broad educational experiences for our children. Last week we also held a termly **pōwhiri** to formally welcome all of our new children/tamariki and their families/whānau who have started at Kapanui this term. As always this was a lovely ceremony for the newbies!

Thank you to our rangatira (student leaders) who did a wonderful job with the karanga (calling) and the whaikoreo (speeches) as well as our school and kapa haka group.

Choir and Dance Splash

Thank you to **Wendy Pearson, Sue Brown, Lynnie Gilmore and Diane Richards** who coordinated these experiences for our tamariki last week! Our children performed at the Michael Fowler Centre on Tuesday and Thursday nights to a packed out audience. Congratulations to all of the children who sang and danced with energy, passion and poise-you guys rocked!

We plan to hold a Choir and Dance Splash performance on the turf on **WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9.00am**. everyone is welcome to come along and watch!

Prep Market Day in the hall this morning

This was a culmination of an exciting and 'real life' learning experience where our year 5/6 students formed businesses, made products and earnt wages and took these to the market.



Belvedere Ave Road Patrol Update

Yesterday Police Constable Duncan was in school training up our Senior Road Patrol kids who will be operating the Belvedere Ave road patrol from the beginning of Term 4.

We still require 2 more adult helpers for Wednesday and Friday before school. Can you please let us know ASAP if you are able to help out with this? Thank you!

Lost Property

Please come and look through this week. At the end of the week all unclaimed, unnamed clothing will be given to charity.

Mahara Gallery Opening



Well done to our **Year 5 & 6 children** who attended a wonderful Mahara Gallery opening on Friday afternoon-**He Whenua Ora-Living Land**. This was a culmination of several weeks work and learning for the children at Ngā Manu and at school where they completed their art and poetry.

Everyone gathered in the newly developed Mahara Place for speeches and awards were presented to students whose art and poetry work had been selected by the gallery. We finished the ceremony with kapa haka and kai before entering the gallery. All of the children's art and poetry was on display. When

you are next passing by the Gallery, call in - you will be most impressed!

Great work kids and thank you to the teachers, Ngā Manu, Mahara Gallery, the Phillips Foundation and the artists and tutors who worked with the kids on this project!



Dyslexia Awareness Week

We are acknowledging this week with various activities in class reading e-books, talking about dyslexia, and learning about tools that help with dyslexia etc. Some children with dyslexia are also sharing their stories with the class. Thank you to Mrs Stroud who is coordinating this along with Edi and Zoe who suggested we do this as a school activity -well done kids!

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.

Staff News

- Congratulations to **Brooke** who has won a position at Whakarongo School in Palmerston North starting next year. Brooke and her family will be moving to Palmerston North over the Xmas hols - we wish Brooke and her family well and good luck with the move!
- Congratulations to **Whaea Sophie** who announced her pregnancy and is due to have her first baby in March 2020-exciting news!

Sports News

- Good luck to our kids who are competing in our hockey, netball, rugby, football and rippa teams against Waikanae School for the **Frank VK Trophy** which is into its 10th year on Wednesday at 1.30pm.
- Good luck to our senior softball team who are playing on Thursday,
- Well done to the following players who did extremely well at the Kapi Mana Tennis Tournament. Merisa Reid first Intermediate Girls, **Harper Brown** first in the Y6U Girls, **Emily De Munnik** second Y6U Girls, **Leo Morgan** second boys Intermediate and Y6U combined.
- Congratulations to the following players who were selected for the Horowhenua Under 13 rugby team-**Keegan Green, Paora Drake, Noah Cundy and Flynn White!**

Hockey uniforms

Please return these to the Library as soon as possible. We need to redistribute uniforms to Touch players.

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 last week 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.

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....

- Awesome match for the ABs vs SA on Saturday night. Two old foes going head to head in a thrilling match. Love the RWC!!!!
- Liverpool are off to the perfect start. The Reds are on a roll!
- Thanks for a great term 3 everyone-enjoy the hols and we will see you back in 2 weeks!
- Thanks to everyone who turned up to CCC – see you week 2, term 4.

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 soon. 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.

Community News

Movie Fundraiser – Help Kiri and Andrew cover cost of life extending cancer treatment

Shoreline Cinema Wednesday 16 October 8.30 pm 'Judy'

Tickets \$25.00 (supper included from 7.30pm)

Ticket Booking E: waikanaemoviesclub@gmail.com

Phone Sheree 027515032/Rachel 021509548

www.facebook.com/groups/3010505722356803/about/

Funzone Holiday Programme

<https://funzone.co.nz/>

Wednesday 9 October

Two puppet plays developed and performed by Anna Bailey,

String Bean Puppets. Entry free.

The Runaway Sheep 10.30–11am

The Monster in the Gallery 11.30am–12noon

All Star Victory Cheerleaders

10 Manchester Street, Paraparaumu

Our School Holiday programme is BACK! Don't miss your opportunity to book a spot, spaces fill fast.

7-11 October, 9am-3pm. \$40 per day or \$160 for all 4 days. *Friday 11th is FREE

<https://form.jotform.co/80847521182861>

or *Free fun day Friday 11 October 2019

9am–3 pm for all of its athletes and children in the community. Spaces are limited, book your spot online:

<https://form.jotform.co/91889124633869>

The Kāpiti District Libraries (Ōtaki, Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Paekakariki) holiday programme in the October school holidays. http://www.kapanui.school.nz/newsletter_sets/newsletters/391-arts-holiday-programme

Robotics Outreach Programme

Paraparaumu College Tuesday the 8th of October 9am to 4pm

You can learn more about robotics at Paraparaumu at www.robotwars.nz

Waikanae Gymnastic Club

Holiday Programmes

Wednesdays 2nd and 9th October

10am-12 noon

\$15 - all ages welcome

Email waikanaegym@gmail.com

The athletics season is approaching and we are now taking registrations!

Fun sessions for under 6's and 7-14 years of age, on Mondays at the Paraparaumu domain, beginning 7th October at 5pm. You can enrol through website or Facebook page.

www.paraparaumuathletics.club

Book now for The GO Club's Spring STEM Holiday Programme

30th September - 4th October. Open to boys and girls Year 1 and up!

Ludicrous LEGO, Wandering Wonders and Loving Life. Culinary Chemistry and Crafty Construction have SOLD OUT!

9am - 3pm, 6 Tongariro St. Book online at www.thegoclub.org

Bored bigger kids? Let's GO Code is our sell out 2 day workshop, Oct 10th and 11th. Design, build, power up! Add power functions and programming to your custom LEGO creations! Build robots, vehicles, machines and more!

Suitable for kids in Year 4 to Year 9. With only 12 spaces, get in quick! <https://enrolmy.com/the-go-club/activity/24-Let's GO Code 2 Day LEGO BOOST and Scratch Coding Workshop>

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 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.

Register by contacting Leonie Ware, **M:** 021 1690603 **E:** 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, 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. For further information please email 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 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.

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

Friday Free Family Movie Night

27 September – The Peanuts Movie

4 October – The Little Prince

11 October – Peter Rabbit

Waikanae Presbyterian Church, 43 Ngaio Road

Church Fair

Saturday 28 September 9-12

Waikanae Memorial Hall