

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

Welcome to term 4, it is hard to believe that we are well into spring and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the year. It was great to be back yesterday, the sun was shining and the children brought their energy through the school gates as they wandered in chatting away, catching up with their mates and teachers.

Term 4 is an action packed term and we can't wait to get stuck in! Remember school sunhats have to be worn in terms 4 and term 1. They can be purchased from the office or KINDO \$15.00.

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.

Fun Zone After School Care is OPEN this Teachers Only Day!

Existing families can book their children in through Enrolmy NOW 😊

New families can enrol and book online through our website www.funzone.co.nz

Opening at 7am until 6pm, Friday 25th October – BOOK NOW

New Students



A very warm welcome to the following new students and their families who all started yesterday.

Neve, Amity, Freya, Olive, Chara, Xavier, Jacob and Martha. It is great to have you all join our school!

Belvedere Ave Road Patrol and Residents Driveways

Great news, this patrol is now up and running as of yesterday. Thanks to all of the children and adults who have offered to give up their time to run the patrol which ultimately keeps our kids safe when walking to and from school! We still require a helper for **Monday**

and Wednesday morning. Can you help? If so please get in touch with us ASAP. Thank you.

On another note, a very nice and polite local resident popped in this morning to mention that people had been parking over her driveway. We do understand that parking around school is at a premium, however we also ask that people act with consideration and park appropriately.

Celebrating Student Success

Frank van Kampen Shield

This annual sporting fixture with Waikanae School took place in the last week of term 3. The 2 schools compete in netball, rippa, rugby, hockey and football. The event is held in memory of Frank van Kampen who taught at both schools and was tragically killed when riding his bike home to Te Horo 10 years ago.

Frank's legacy lives on and is a real highlight for the senior students who love to battle it out against their mates from 'over the tracks'.

This year Kapanui had a clean sweep winning all of the sports and retaining the shield. This was a wonderful all round team effort. Thank you to our coaches **Mark White, Ari Hartman** and **all the teachers who coached teams**.



Softball Champs

Continuing the sporting success congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 softball team who won the Kapiti Schools event. Awesome effort guys!



Cool Pics-check out the pics from our dancesplash and choir performance on the turf





Tennis News

Congratulations to Merisa Reid, Harper Brown, Emily De Munnik, and Leo Morgan who have qualified for the Tennis Regional finals in Palmerston North in November. Great representation from Kapanui!

Rugby

The boys played for Kapiti Horowhenua Primary Schools Rugby team. They played against teams from the lower half of the North Island. The team finished second. Keegan and Flynn made the tournament team.



Dancing

Noni Dear (room 6/7) recently sat the NZAMD Tap Dancing exam (level 2) and achieved a 'commended' result, a great result.

Halbert Games

Lincoln Parker is in Auckland this week competing in the Halbert Games. He has won two awards including the 'Spirit of the Games' based on personality and voted by the Games organisers. Awesome effort Lincoln!

Wellness Parent Meeting-November 11

Following on from our parent meeting on anxiety, Lynnne 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.

School Donations-*the fine print!*

Many of you will have read the school donations news recently. This is where schools can opt into not asking for parent donations and in return the government will provide \$150 per pupil to these schools. On the surface this is a great idea and will suit many schools. What unfortunately has not been so widely reported is that this is only for decile 1 to 7 schools. **Kapanui School is a decile 9 school so does not qualify for this initiative.** We do appreciate the financial support provided by our families which go toward enhancing learning opportunities for our children.

Last thoughts.....

- It's the exciting knockout stage of the World Cup. Go the mighty ABs!!!
- Woo hoo the Silver Ferns, great victory on Sunday against the Diamonds. That's 2 from 2!
- Been to the Taupo Holiday Park with the large hot pools and bar? Great for families and as someone said to me the other day as he floated by..."this is \$10k cheaper than Fiji!"

Community News

Waikanae Beach Junior tennis open club

Friday 18 October 3.30–5pm Goodbye winter - summer tennis is back!

Come along and reconnect with friends at our open day. Club coach Isaac Walton will be running fun drills and games starting at 3.30pm. This is a great chance to introduce friends to tennis too, anyone 18 and under is welcome to join in and give it a go. Waikanae Beach Tennis Club, 69 Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach.

Look forward to seeing you there!

The GO Club and B.O. Club

Back for Term 4, kicking off in week 2! Book now on enrolmy.com/the-go-club

Spaces are limited! An after-school STEM (science, tech, engineering and maths) club encouraging girls to get confident with STEM, and helping boys be better communicators. Child led, light snack provided, high adult-child ratios. See thegoclub.org for more info! **Paraparaumu:** Tuesday 3:30-5pm The B.O. Club (boys 6-10yo) and Thursday GO Club 3:30-5:15pm (girls 6-12yo) Drop off from 3:15pm

Walking distance from Paraparaumu School and Kapiti Primary! 6 Tongariro St, **Paekakariki:** Juniors Y1-Y4 Tuesday 3:15pm-5pm Seniors Y5+ 3:15-5:15pm Wednesday.

Dog Training

Kids...do you want to do some fun things with your dog? Enrol in Kapiti Dog Training Club Kids Class, sessions will include basic obedience, tricks and some basic agility. Thursdays 6.30pm

Get Mum, Dad or caregiver to get more information from kapitidogtrainingclub.org.nz/kids-class

Get in quick...maximum class number will be 10

NO FIGHTING OR GUARDING BREEDS ALLOWED

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2019

Sunday 20 October to Sunday 8 December 2019

Paraparaumu College Community Sports hall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza

Friday 8 November, Huruatai Park, Mill Road, Ōtaki. Gates open 6.30 pm. Pre purchased tickets \$5.00.

On the night Adults \$8 and Students \$5. Tickets available from Waitohu School, Kiss and Bake Up, Waikanae and Ōtaki Mobil. Car parking available at Ōtaki College \$5 per vehicle.