

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

New Students

A very warm welcome to Penelope who started school yesterday. It is awesome to have you join us, and your brothers, at school!



Teacher Only Day-Friday

We will be working on our strategic vision which has been a focus for the year. Along with input from staff, BOT, community and students we have identified 5 priority areas. Our work on Friday is to turn this into actions for 2020 and also set some longer term goals out to 2022. Strategic visioning is really exciting and we look forward to developing this document, it has been a fun process! The **headings** for our priorities, along with our vision statement follow. We will pass on the completed document in a few weeks.

Vision Statement:

To develop and inspire children culturally, socially and academically so that they can be the best they can be - *kia pai ake koe!*

1. *Relationships, sense of family connection (Whanaungatanga)*
2. *Te Ao Māori, Te Reo Māori*
3. Think Globally, Act Locally-Kaitiakitanga
4. *Maranga a Whiti-Rise and Shine-The Learning Journey*
5. *Values*



Mahara Gallery Poetry Readings

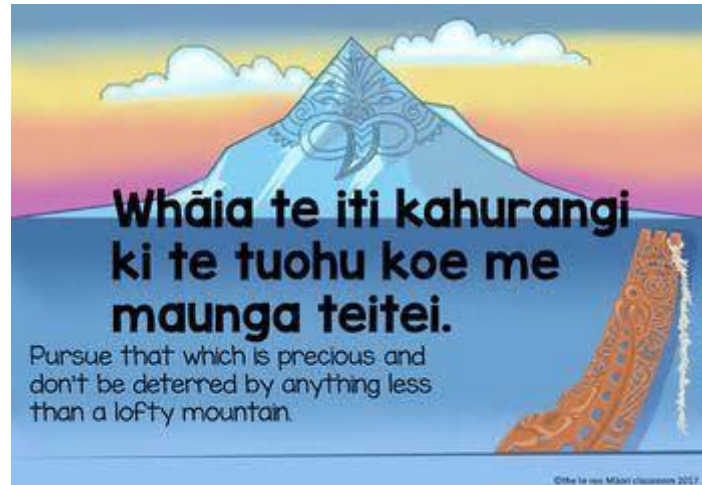
Well done to Caleb and Stanley who on Saturday morning read their He Whenua Ora (Living Land) Poems at the gallery.



Term 4 Value

Manawanui/Perseverance

We are encouraging and teaching about this value at school. This would be a great dinner time discussion at home with your kids. Not giving up, keep on going, sticking to a plan/goal etc. How do you show perseverance in your life? Here's a great whakatauki/proverb.



Sports-Staff v Kids Netball

The kids came, they looked great in the flash new uniforms, they played well, they gave it their best, they ran us around and it was an awesome match. Netball was the winner (and the staff of course!)



Good luck to our kids playing **tennis** on Wednesday and everyone playing **touch** and **basketball** this week.



Great quote (which I saw on Mrs Brown's door) nice when saying "goodbye/ka kite" to your kids as they leave for school each day!

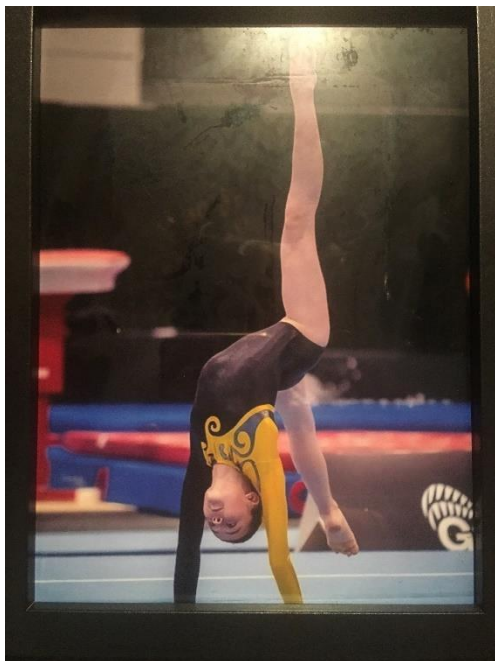
Belvedere Ave Road Patrol and Residents Driveways

As reported last week this is going well, we have even had a few rainy days! We are now down to requiring 1 more adult helper on a Monday morning. Can you do this? It may suit a parent, grandparent, older sibling or a retired person in the community. Please contact Craig or Karen Burrows if you can help.

Last thoughts.....

- Too big, too strong and too fast-awesome ABs vs Ireland! Bring it on England....can't wait!
- Go the mighty Silver Ferns, epic match on Sunday. Good luck on Sunday in the series decider.

Celebrating Student Success



National Gymnastics Champs

During the first week of the holidays Riana competed in Auckland at the National Gymnastics Championships achieving fantastic results. Well don Riana!

Home and School

The Home and School Committee are well underway, with some successful events under their belt already! Since our re-establishment this year, we have already raised \$1359. Thank you for your support and contribution to the Home and School Committee thus far.

The Committee have some wonderful ideas up their sleeves for the rest of this year and into 2020 (yes, the Waikanae Walkabout will be back!), but to be able to make these happen we do need our support to grow. We are welcoming of any help whatever shape or form - whether it is half an hour you can give or actively supporting the organisation of an event, we would LOVE you to jump on board. It is a

great way to meet new people and make some lasting friendships. Please come and join us on the Facebook Kapanui Home and School Page.

What is the money we raise going towards? It has been decided that our fundraising efforts are going towards improving our facilities in the hall and building the children a new Junior Playground. We have already started the process of reviewing our facilities in the Hall. We have completed an audit on the kitchen so we can work towards better equipping this space for functions and events. The next step is to research suitable appliances and source quotes, as well as how best to design the space (to maximise what is already there). This is a space many different groups within our school and our community use so we would like to improve those facilities and take better care of the upkeep of our 'wharenuui'.

Our Secretary is stepping down at the end of this year due to other commitments. She will play an active role within the Committee but is unable to attend all hui. We are looking for a new Secretary for 2020. This involves taking minutes (and distributing) and sending out the agenda.

Save the date - **Friday 13th December 4.30pm - 7pm** for Carols at Kapanui! More information to follow!

Our next Home and School Committee Hui is happening this Wednesday night at 7.15 in the School Staffroom. The more, the merrier - so see you there!

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.

PMP

We need parent help for our PMP programme from 9 – 10.40 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting 29 October. PMP is a vital part of our children's learning, helping them with body awareness, balance, hand/eye co-ordination, fitness, fine motor skills, rhythm and language concepts in a fun and active way. If you can spare a couple of hours per week please contact Carol McCaffrey (teacher aide) via the school office or your child's classroom teacher. Thank you.

Community News

Paraparaumu College uniforms

\$120.00 (to buy new is over \$600)! Please phone Ange 021 02793393.

Pilates for Free

Come and try Pilates for FREE this Thursday at 6.30pm at the Waikanae Kindergarten (end of Ngaio Rd in Waikanae). All welcome, BYO mat if you have one (we have spares here). We're looking forward to meeting you - Sarah & Louise 😊

Pre-Xmas Mini Session Day with Michelle Davies Photography

Saturday 16th November

15 Minute Sessions in Waikanae

Pricing starts at \$50

For bookings email kapitiphotographer@gmail.com

Kapiti Food Fair

Saturday 30 November at Mazengarb Reserve 10 – 4pm

www.kapitifoodfair.co.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.