

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

New Students



A very warm kia ora welcome to **Elisha** who started school last week. It is awesome to have you join our school!

EPro8

We entered 4 teams in the EPro8 event last week and our Year 8 team 'The Nerds' have made it through to the next round which is on Thursday night. Well done to all of our kids a great effort. EPro8 is an awesome engineering, building, problem solving, design and creating team competition which runs for 3 hours. Teams work together to solve technology challenges as the clock counts down ...[For more info click here](#). Pics

below, including the parents who also got into the spirit of the event!



Mountain Biking

Check out the pics from the Mountain Biking event held at Waikanae Park today. Good effort kids...isn't it awesome having Waikanae Park, pools, river and beach right on our doorstep!



Staff News

Last week we completed our teaching appointments for 2020. Congratulations to **Lauren Jordan** who along with **Georgia Karaitiana** have secured permanent positions at Kapanui School. We are also excited to announce 3 new faces who will join our staff next year. **Emma Deadman**, who is beginning her teaching career and also a Kapanui mum, and **Jessica Brunton** who will job share with **Jenny King** (4 days/1day). Jess and Jenny have been teaching at Te Horo School in recent years. It is great to have you all on board. In a week or two we will have

finalised our class lists and will be releasing a new look Kapanui School as a few of our current teachers have requested to change teaching levels.

Finally, if your children are **not returning** to Kapanui School next year can you please let us know ASAP? Thank you

Supporting Children with Learning over the Holidays

Your children will be looking forward to the summer holidays which will hopefully involve lots of playing, hanging out with friends and family, swimming, riding bikes, camping and tons more! Without taking any fun away from the holiday break, it is good to keep up with plenty of reading, opportunities to write, e.g. holiday diary and everyday maths e.g. money, time, measuring etc.

Reading to children is really great and something I have done with my kids, even as they have gotten older. I have moved from picture books to reading the odd chapter book and they still 'seem to' enjoy this! Reading on holiday is one of the great relaxing holiday experiences and kids will model what they see, so stock up on library books before going away.

Playing board games and other creative games are great for communication and oral language and good for working through problems. There is often a rule of two which is questioned! Enjoy the holidays.



Student Led Conferences (Years 3-8) Wednesday 11 December

We are holding SLCs on **Wednesday 11 December**, place this date in your diary. This will complete our reporting and assessing for the year, and will be an opportunity for parents to come into class, catch up on your child's learning and view their progress and achievement for the second half of the year. The conferences will begin at 2pm and go through until 8pm and last for 30 minutes. Your child will present their portfolio of learning which will include their end of year report. The teachers will spend time with each family and we are hoping for another successful and positive evening.

To book your Student Led Conference, Type or copy the following URL into the browser's address bar. <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=nerrd>. Please call the office or your child's teacher if you do not have internet access.

From the BOT-Kapanui to Kapakapanui

We will close this survey off at the end of this week so please complete the form by clicking on the link below if you have yet to do so. Thank you to everyone who has completed it so far 349 responses-[click here to access a google form](#) we look forward to your feedback.

Ngā mihi-Kapanui School BOT

Home and School

School committee meeting tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 7 pm at Salt and Wood

Carols at Kapanui on 13 December

Christmas raffle will be on sale by the end of this week. People will be able to purchase their raffle tickets through Kindo. We will have children selling tickets outside countdown etc. at various times and places leading up to the draw on 13 December. \$5 for one ticket, \$12 for three tickets.

First prize is

- \$200 Inter Islander voucher
- \$720 Canopy Camping voucher just outside of Picton
- \$100 Petrol Voucher from Bohanna Motors
- \$150 Countdown Waikanae voucher

Second prize is-

- \$90 Common sense Organics hamper
- Two nights' accommodation for a family at El Rancho valued up to \$380
- Nga Manu Family Pass
- Getting Lost Game
- \$50 Los Locos voucher

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Please join us for a thank you morning tea on **Monday 9 December @ 11am**. The staff put this on each year as a small token of their appreciation for the wonderful support and help they receive throughout the year. See you there!

School Hoodies

These are selling well. The last day for orders for this year will be **28 NOVEMBER**. Go to Kindo to place your order. The hoodies will be ready and delivered to school before the end of the year.

School Lunches

ezlunch orders via Kindo will stop on **6 DECEMBER** and resume next year.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD is **Bring Your Own Device**. This is available at Kapanui School for children in Year 5 and above. **We recommend Chromebooks** as a keyboard is essential for ease of use. Currently Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman are selling HP and Lenovo chrome books for **under \$350**. They are light, functional, quick to start up and operate, have a keyboard and are perfect for school use. Our local colleges also use chrome books so devices purchased at primary school can be taken on to college. If you would like to read more about [BYOD at Kapanui School please click here](#) or go to our website and click on the BYOD tab on the home screen.

BYOD is not compulsory, however there are benefits for children's learning at school and home if they are able to bring their own device to school each day. We do have class sets of chrome books, however the costs of upgrading these is a substantial cost to the school. Chromebooks will easily last for 4 to 5 years if looked after by the children.

Last thoughts.....

- A friendly reminder that we continue to welcome dogs at school providing the dogs are kept on a short lead and owners are vigilant. We have discussed with the children how to approach and pat an unknown dog. Thank you
- Awesome Black Caps. Rolled, bowled and rissled England-take that!
- Great to see the Phoenix get a win, Chris Wood to keep scoring and Liverpool to remain unbeaten!

Kick Start

Last for Kick Start this year is **MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**.

School Sunhats

These are compulsory term 4 and term 1 and available to purchase via KINDO or the school office.

Basketball results

Girls A lost

Boys A lost

Boys B won.

This week's games - Last of the round before finals week

Girls 4.45pm

Boys B 5.15pm

Boys A 5.45pm

Contact Details

Please ensure that you inform the office if your contact details change.

Community News

Baby sitter available

Year 10 Kapiti College student is available for babysitting/after school care. Phone Michelle, (Mum 021 203 6335).

Kidney Health New Zealand

Our national appeal is due to take place on 12 March 2020. Please email michael@kidneys.co.nz to discuss how we can work together to improve the lives of those with kidney disease and to spread the prevention message.

Christmas Market

Waikanae Memorial Hall 15 December 9.30 – 2pm.

Carols on the Coast

Saturday 14 December, Kapiti Primary 4.30 – 7.00pm

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

January School Holiday programme

Kākariki Nature Play's January holiday programme, at Kaitawa Reserve, Paraparaumu. Now open for bookings. Please contact Anna for details on 021 02430430 or FB Kakariki Nature Play.

FATHER CHRISTMAS IN
MAHARA PLACE!

WEAR YOUR WACKIEST HAT COMPETITION.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND CAROLS FROM THE WONDERFUL KAPITI SENIOR SINGERS
COME AND SING ALONG FROM 11.00AM BEFORE FATHER CHRISTMAS MAKES HIS
GRAND ENTRANCE WITH HIS ELVES AT NOON.

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019 11.00AM – 1.00PM

