

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau,

New Students

A very warm welcome to **Matthieu and Amber** who both started school on Monday. It is awesome to have you join our school!



Christmas and the summer holidays are drawing closer and we are down to the final 2 weeks of an awesome year. This week there is a lot of exciting activities and experiences happening across the school such as

- Trip to Wellington-Inquirers Team
 - Nga Kakano trip to Waikanae Beach
 - Powhiri on Wednesday to welcome new students who started this term at Kapanui.
 - Karaoke sing off-Rangatahi on Friday
 - Inquirer's space dances on Friday
 - Homework prize giving assemblies
 - Student Led Conferences-Wednesday afternoon and evening. Early finish @ 2pm.
- Home and School Carols@Kapanui on Friday afternoon and evening (see below).

Basketball News

Last Friday was the finals night for the inter school Basketball and once again the Kapanui School teams were fantastic winning the Boys B grade, Girls A grade and were 4th in the Boys A grade. Excellent teamwork guys and a big thank you to our coaches-**Mr Brunton, Mrs Tesoriero and Mr Wynn**.



Yesterday Waikanae and Kapanui School played against each other at the Memorial Hall. Our teams won all 3 matches.

Boys B - 20-8 Girls - 28-7 Boys A - 38-26 Ka mau te wehi guys-awesome efforts!



Classes for 2020

We will have our class lists out in a few days. There has been a few children leaving and coming in over the last week so we are almost there! Next Tuesday morning the children are going to spend time with their new classmates and teacher for 2020. This will be an opportunity to meet and greet others and to find out what class they will be in next year. As well as some new teachers, Emma Deadman, Jess Brunton and Jenny King, we are welcoming back from maternity leave Emma Swanson, and there are a number of teachers who are moving around the school. Our teaching line up is as follows

Years 1-2 Nga Kakano	Years 3-4 Nga Kaitoro	Years 5-6 Inquirers	Years 6-8 Rangatahi
Mrs Christie/Mrs Graham	Mrs Nelson	Miss Deadman	Mrs Tesoriero
Miss Higgins	Miss Karaitiana	Mrs McKenzie	Mr Wynn
Felicity Bothamley	Whaea Sue. Mrs Cassidy	Miss Brunton/Mrs King	Mrs Burrows
Miss Reeves-Smith	Mr Milmine	Miss Davey/Miss Tristram	Mrs Richards
Mrs Pearson/Mrs Graham	Mrs Dewdney		Mrs Gilmore
Mrs Beaumont/Mrs Cassidy	Whaea Sophie (Ms Moody and Mrs Jordan (from week 4 Term 1))		Mrs Swanson. Mrs Shelford

Student Led Conferences (Years 3-8) Wednesday 11 December (school will finish at 2pm on this day). Please ensure to collect or arrange for your child to be collected early. Buses have been notified to pick up at 2pm.

The conferences will begin at 2pm and go through until 8pm for a duration of 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.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday morning. We appreciate the tremendous support parents, whānau and the wider community give to our school!!!!

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...

- Woo hoo, go the nice guys, good sports and good guys Blacks Caps vs..... the Aussies
- The Phoenix are on a roll, 3 from 3. Liverpool still undefeated!

Library Books

If you know your child still has a library book at home, can you please return it to the library ASAP as we are stocktaking the collection and need to count each book. Your help is much appreciated. Many thanks to everyone who supported our school library this year through Scholastic Book club. We were able to buy more than \$1,000 worth of new books for our children to enjoy".

Carols @ Kapanui

THIS Friday at 4.30pm - 7pm

A lovely way to finish the year as a School Community!!!

Foodbank donations gratefully received

- BYO picnic and blanket
- Sausages for sale \$2 each
- Performances from:
 - The Carols Band
 - Kapa Haka
 - School Choir
 - Ukes
 - School Bands - Red Flag and False Alarm
 - A special visit from The Waikanae Pony Club and SANTA!
- Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the end of the night

Thank you to House of Sound for sponsoring our event

No postponement date, but if it is too wet - we will notify you on the Kapanui School Facebook page on Friday. Otherwise see you there with your Christmas Cheer!



Christmas Raffle

This is the LAST week to buy your tickets, \$5 for 1 or 3 for \$12

Purchase through Kindo (closes midnight Thursday 12th) or at the School Office/Gates

The prizes are AMAZING - thank you to all our businesses who have contributed!

Prize 1 -

- \$720 Canopy Camping Voucher
- \$200 Interislander Voucher
- \$150 Waikanae Countdown Voucher
- \$100 Petrol Voucher (Bohanna Motors)

Prize 2 -

- \$380 Villa Accommodation at El Rancho
- \$90 Commonsense Organics Kapiti Hamper
- \$50 Los Locos Voucher
- Nga Manu Family Pass
- Getting Lost Card Game

This fundraising initiative is raising money for a new playground for the children. Your support is appreciated. Thanks! Sam and Gill :)

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to My Details and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to

hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

Be emailed from your mykindo account email address. State the current balance on the account

Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

Community News

Kāpiti Coast District Libraries run a summer reading programme for primary school age children. This programme gives children a chance to keep up with their reading over the summer holidays and have some fun at the same time. This year we are running **Kāpiti Kids Summer Reading Programme**. You can check out the details on our website kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries/, phone us on 0800 486486, or come in to one of the Kāpiti District Libraries. We are taking registrations 9-24 December.

Child Care Needed

We are looking for someone to help with before and after school care for our 7 and 10 year old girls starting the 10th of February 2020.

Help is needed 3 mornings a week from 6:30 – 8:30 and 2 afternoons from 15:00 – 18:00.

Rate negotiable. Driver's license required. Please contact Marleen on 021 122 6036 if you are interested.

Golf Coaching

Mondays from 3.45pm to 5pm starting on Feb 10 and running until the end of Term 1. We will have 20 minutes of practicing putting and chipping, then play 2 or 3 holes. Golf clubs are available. There will be a minimal charge of \$20 for the term. Brian Stewart, Junior Golf Coach, Kapiti Golf Club, 0277333901

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/>



House of Sound Music Lessons Enrolments for next year now open

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol now" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

FREE Summer Workshops at Mahara Gallery

20 Mahara Place, Waikanae

with local artists Harriet Bright & Yvy de Mille

Tues 21 & Wed 22 January, 2020

10:30am-12:30pm Collage birds

1:30pm-3:30pm Shadow puppets

Tues 28 & Wed 29 January, 2020

10:30am-12:30pm Still-life drawing

1:30pm-3:30pm Orizomi-dyed paper

For all ages, but under-7s will need own supervision.

To ensure a place, please phone **04 902 6242**; or email info@maharagallery.org.nz

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WAIKANAĒ

@ **WAIKANAĒ SCHOOL**
27 SEDDON STREET, WAIKANAĒ

FREE with Full Childcare Subsidy

Large Family Discounts

Multi Day Discounts

Weekly Discounts

DAILY CHARGES

1 Full Day - \$55.00*
2 Full Days - \$52.50*
3 Full Days - \$50.00*
4 Full Days - \$47.50*
5 Full Days - \$45.00*

Short Day - \$45.00*
Half Day - \$40.00*
Full Trip Day - \$65.00+
Short Trip Day - \$55.00+
*excluding excursion fees

SESSIONS

Full Day - 7:00am - 6:00pm
Short Day - 8:30am - 4:30pm
Half Day (am) - 8:30am - 1:00pm
Half Day (pm) - 12:00pm - 4:30pm

**FUN
ZONE**

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

WEEKLY DISCOUNTS

Full Week (Mon-Fri) - \$250.00 (including all excursions)+
Short Week (Mon-Fri) - \$230.00 (including all excursions)+

+ Additional Fee Splash Planet \$50.00 & Kapiti Island Trip \$30.00

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www.FUNZONE.co.nz