

**KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL**  
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Kia ora Parents, Children and Whānau

### **New Students**

We had lots of new children start yesterday. Some children turned 5 during lockdown, families have moved from Auckland, Fiji and South Africa-welcome to you all!



We are back and are happy to be back! We hope that you and your family managed the lockdown period well. It has been nice to reconnect with parents and children over the last 2 days and fill the school with the sounds of happy children running around with their friends enjoying being back at school.

Thank you to everyone for helping us manage health and safety at the beginning and end of the school day by either not coming into the school grounds or coming in and signing the register, using hand sanitiser and keeping a physical distance. This has gone smoothly.

A reminder that all classes have been issued with hand sanitiser, cleaning spray and our cleaners are focussing on high touch surfaces-desks/tables, door handles and bathrooms. Classes also discussed good hygiene practices-coughing into elbows, washing and drying hands and avoiding physical touch. The kids are aware of keeping out of others' breath zone.....surely a good thing always I would have thought! Please keep your children home if they are unwell.

As mentioned we are discussing and reviewing our practices frequently and will make necessary changes as required. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Finally again a big ka pai and thank you for your efforts during the lockdown period. Thank you to the **teachers and teacher aides** for your on line work, google meetings and the way in which you connected with your class, adapted your programmes and taught your children.

Thanks to our **admin staff, management team and teacher aides** for working during alert Level 3 at school in our small bubbles.

Thanks to the **children** for embracing the online learning, for keeping in touch with your teachers and keeping engaged in your learning.

Thanks to all **parents and family** members who supported the children, juggled work, younger children etc. It has been a great all round team effort.....

**Ma pango ma whero, ka oti te mahi..... With black and with red the work is completed.  
Literary meaning when we all work together the work is completed!**

### **Chromebooks**

Can these all be returned to school asap? Thank you.

### **Junior Classrooms**

The guys have been back on site for the last 3 weeks and making good progress. The plan is for the block to be completed on time, and all going well we will be in at the beginning of term 3. We will keep you posted.

### **CCC next Tuesday**

Please come along to CCC (coffee and chat with Craig) in the staffroom next Tuesday morning just after 9am. We are going to have a run through Kindo, so if you are having any difficulties with this please join us. **Lisanne Templer** in the office will answer your questions!

### **School Lunches**

These begin on Friday and will be delivered by New World. Please log onto KINDO to place orders. From next week lunches will be Monday and Friday's.

### **2020 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions**

Once again this year the University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in Term 3. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year. Entry forms are available from the school office (form attached). All entries in by Friday 5 June please.

### **Road Patrol**

We still need more help please. Thank you to all the Parents who are volunteering to help with this - BUT - we are still short on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. Please consider if you could take one of these slots to help keep our children safe using the crossings.

### **Hockey**

Registrations for this year are still open!

Please email [matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz) for more information and a registration form.

As yet there is no start date for this season but as soon as we are informed you will be notified.

### **Netball**

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Please email [jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz) for more information and a registration form.

As yet there is no start date for this season but as soon as we are informed you will be notified.

## Contact details

Please inform the school office [admin\\_2@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:admin_2@kapanui.school.nz) if your contact details change e.g. address, phone number, email address etc.

## Whakatauki/Proverb

# Manaakitanga Respect

Everyone wants to be treated well and  
with kindness.

Manaaki te katoa - Be kind to all

*Responsible - trustworthy - manners - care*