

KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL
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Kia Ora Parents, Children and Whānau



New Students

A very warm welcome to **Adison and Luca** who started school last week. It is great to have you join our school!

Coronavirus update

We are continuing to receive regular updates from the Ministry of Education who are taking advice from the Ministry of Health. We have been informed that the likelihood of a widespread outbreak is low-moderate. We will also be guided by our policies which are on **schooldocs** and can be accessed by clicking [here](#). The password and username is kapanui for both. In the search bar type **pandemic**.

Preventing the risk

Everybody should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection or passing it on to others:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze
- staying home if you are sick
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events
- cleaning surfaces regularly (when infection is suspected).

You can read more information by clicking [here](#)

Policy Review

Click onto **schooldocs** if you would like to read the policy which is currently being reviewed. This is '**Recognition of Cultural Diversity**'.

Hall Update

Last weekend sound insulation was installed to the ceiling of our hall. The guys are returning to install another 10 baffles which will significantly reduce noise.

Spare carpet or rugs

We have quite a lot of carpet off cuts in the hall but would appreciate any other donations. If you have some spare time please let the junior teachers or Craig know. Work on the junior classrooms begin on Monday morning next week-we can't wait!

School Calendar-Website

Please continue to check our school calendar on our website which we are updating regularly. We have added all of the sports dates for the year.

We also have a **TEACHER ONLY DAY on Thursday 9 April**. The last day for children will be **Wednesday 8 April**. Please add this date to your calendar.

School Voluntary Donations

Requests for school donations will be sent out to families by email this week. Voluntary donations greatly assist us with the running of the school and we appreciate the payments. Requests for donations have not changed and again they have been set at \$110 per child or \$160 for a family. Many families set up an automatic payment e.g. \$5 per week, or make regular payments using Kindo, online banking or eftpos.

You may have heard in the news that schools with a decile rating between 1 and 7 can opt into a scheme which will provide them with \$150 per pupil. **Unfortunately this scheme does not cover us as we are a decile 9 school.**

Hockey and Netball

Registrations will be available through KINDO soon.



Staff News

Whaea Sophie is finishing at the end of this week and will be on maternity leave for the remainder of the year. We wish her and her husband Michael the very best for the arrival of their baby. From next week **Lauren Jordan and Janine Moody** will be job sharing the teaching in Room 2. Good luck Sophie, here's a whakatauki for your baby.

Movin March

We will be once again celebrating this by encouraging all tamariki and their whanau to walk and bike to school. There will once again be fun competitions and prizes. Every child will receive a WOW passport card which will get stamped every time they walk or wheel to school (this

will be from 8:30 every morning).

Our 2020 mediators will be running all the events throughout March. So let's move it move it!

Movin March Photo Competition

Snap a photo of your journey to school with your whānau during Movin' March. It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey.

Post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with #movinmarch. All entries will go in the daily draw to WIN a FAMILY pass to a fun destination in the Wellington region (Staglands, Zealandia, Wellington Zoo and Carter Observatory). Every Friday we will put your photo in the draw to win a Micro Scooter as part of Jack's Favourite Friday Draw.

Kapakapanui Swimming Sports

Date: Thursday 5th March.

Races will be in year groups from year 3 up.

Time: 10am. Heats for freestyle and finals for backstroke/breaststroke and butterfly.

All freestyle finals/relays will be from 1:30pm onwards. (Parents relay team please).

We need helpers on the day. Please contact the school. Sausage Sizzle \$2 each and Juicies \$1.00. Should be a great day!

Parents Relay Team – two more swimmers needed, please contact Paul Templer 0275436666.

School lunches

Reminder that these are available to order through KINDO on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS

Last thoughts.....

- Who would have picked the Black Caps to smash India? What a result, what a team, world beaters....just can't beat the Aussies!

- Good work Watford, Liverpool will now get on with winning the EPL now. Surprise result however....

Board of Trustees News

The Board decided at last week's meeting to provide an overview of the meeting in the newsletter following the meeting. The minutes of the Board meetings will be available to read on our school website after they have been ratified by the Board.

Summary of items discussed at February Board meeting.

- The first meeting of the year must begin by electing our Chairperson. Ben Addington accepted the nomination and was elected to this role-thanks Ben!!
- Junior block upgrade is on track and work is due to start next week. Multibuild have been awarded the contract and have begun the process of organising their subcontractors and ordering materials. Once these are confirmed they will provide us with a project timeline which we will pass on to our community.
- The **2020 budget** was approved as well as the **school strategic plan (Charter)**. This is the guiding document for the school and was finalised after much consultation and discussions with our community, teachers and children last year. School charters are required to be submitted to the MOE by March 1. This is available to read on the school website. [Click here](#) to check it out.
- Lack of communication with the community around the junior block upgrade. We regret this and understand that it was unsettling for some people. Going forward changes in students' environment will be clearly communicated to parents.
- The Board is confident that once the junior renovations are completed our children and teachers will love teaching and learning in the new environment. We are committed to the team/collaborative teaching approach and have had good feedback from our junior teachers about how this is going.
- We have been pleased with the change of our school name. We are also looking at designing a new school logo and are grateful to one of our parents, Nicki Westbury, who has agreed to help us with this process. Nicki is preparing some draft logos which will go out for discussion and feedback.
- Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8 April. Prior to this meeting several members will be attending a NZSTA workshop for Boards on Finance. See you next month-ka kite ano.

Juicies

For this week only, is in support of the Learning Zone bake sale and their chosen cause. Both Juices and remaining baking will be for sale on Wednesday lunch time.
\$1 each, cash or Kindo. Children can purchase their Juicie outside Rooms 20-23 after the lunch eating bell.

Community News

Funzone

ON SITE Before & after School Care @ Kapakapanui School – Fun Zone Enrolments are now open for 2020! In school hall & open till 7pm! Our fun, safe and friendly 'on-site' before & after School Care Programme has casual and permanent spots available for Kapakapanui School students for 2020! Now even easier to enrol and book ONLINE! Check us out online www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care or contact our friendly Fun Zone Enrolment Team. Alternatively pop into Kapakapanui School Hall (Temporarily in Rm 18) from 3pm for an enrolment form. *OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply*
E: info@funzone.co.nz | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531.

Waikanae Kindergarten Garage Sale & Gala

Saturday 21 March 2020, 8am – 12pm
Russell Reserve, Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Waikanae Easter Market

Saturday 11 April 2020 in the Waikanae Town Centre from 9.00am till 2.00pm. There will be over 100 stalls and entertainment on the main stage in Mahara Place. Do come down and support our local businesses and stallholders – it's always a great day out!!

Takutai Kaptii

Summit and Community event 8 March. Visit www.takutaikapiti.nz

Free Event – Park to Path 2020

Sunday 15 March Otaraua Park, Otaihanga. To register go to www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/parktopath

Beach Fun Run and Walk

Sunday 29 March www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz

Sports Bank Opening

Saturday 7 March 2 – 4 pm

Bring unwanted sports equipment in good condition.

Fun activities for all.


For more information, please contact

FunZone 0800 543 9696

Peace be with you Kia tau te rangimārie السلام عليكم

INVITATION

In the remembrance of the 15th of March 2019 attack in Christchurch, FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to the







UMAH DAY
— EXHIBITION —

Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony

On 15th of March 2020, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
at
TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington 6140

Sign language interpreter will be available

 The Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (FIANZ)
 Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
 Te Tari Mātauranga Office of Ethnic Communities
 S+RT Core Project Management