

# KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia ora Parents, Children and Whānau

We hope that you had a relaxing long weekend and enjoyed the great weather.

### New Student

A very warm welcome to **Zach** who started school today!

### Junior Block Upgrade

There was a site meeting this morning to discuss the junior block which is continuing to progress well. Ceiling panels are being installed, internal wooden doors have arrived and later this week the aluminium joinery should be here. The good news is that there is currently no hold up with any of the materials or tradies, so the job is full steam ahead. The hand over date is July 20-day 1 term 3. We can certainly see the light at the end of the tunnel!



### BOT Update

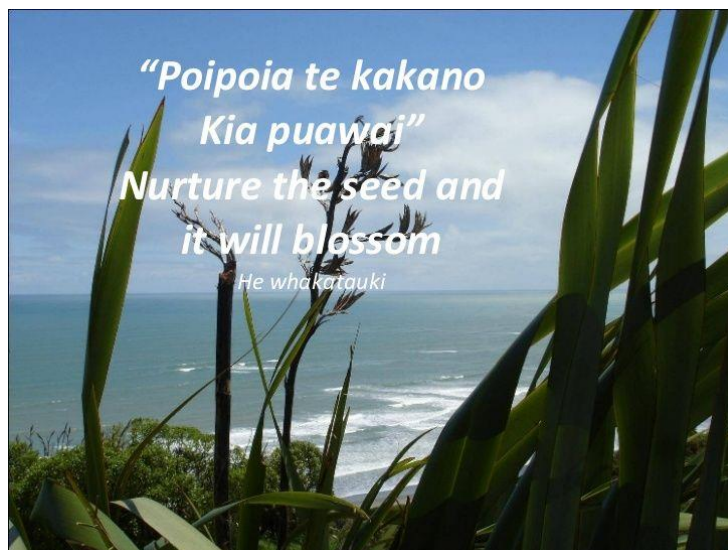
The Board have had 2 recent meetings including an online google hangout during the lockdown. The main discussion points were

- The successful \$50,000 Transpower Community Care Fund Grant as reported in last week's newsletter. This was great news and we look forward to putting this money towards a new playground. Students are currently being surveyed and are putting forward their ideas.
- COVID19-we discussed the school management including the pandemic plan and information which was being passed on from the MOE, the online teaching and how the staff were coping with this and the Alert Level 3 bubbles at school.
- Suzanne Duker (parent) and her son Malachi attended our meeting online to discuss a proposal to begin a bilingual te reo/English class at Kapakapanui School. The Board agreed in principle that this was a good idea and have formed a sub committee who are going to do some research, such as visiting other bilingual classes, community consultation and requirements from the Ministry of Education. We will keep you posted.
- Junior Classroom Upgrade-we are pleased with how the project is going. See site meeting update above.
- School Roll-we are closely monitoring our school roll which has been stabilizing over the last couple of years due to enforcing our enrolment zone. In order to maintain our current staffing levels we may have to open our enrolment zone and take in a few children from Waikanae Beach.
- The next Board meeting is Tuesday 25 June at 7pm in the staffroom.

### Health and Safety Covid19 Update

Thank you again for continuing to support us with the health and safety management of Covid19, particularly by signing the contact registers at the gates, hand sanitising and not coming onto the school grounds unless necessary. We have noticed more and more young children coming in by themselves which is great to see, as this helps to develop their independence!

**Whakatauki/Proverb**-a great message for us all!



### **Mindfulness-Gratitude**

Gratitude is a spontaneous feeling but, increasingly, research demonstrates its value as a practice—that is, making conscious efforts to count one’s blessings. Studies show that people can deliberately cultivate gratitude—and there are important social and personal benefits to doing so. It is possible to feel grateful for loved ones, colleagues, animals, nature, and life in general. The emotion generates a climate of positivity that both reaches inward and extends outward.

Discussing gratitude with your children would be a great dinner or bedtime discussion.

### **Last thoughts.....**

- Great result for the Warriors who smashed the Dragon! The fake crowd noise didn’t matter....we won and live sport is finally back!

The latest Scholastic Book club catalogue should come home this week. It is a bumper issue with some great books to purchase. Please place your online order by 9am Monday 15 June for delivery before the end of term. Many thanks

### **Curious Cove 2021 - Preliminary Notice**

As many of you will be aware all Kapakapanui senior students get to have the experience of travelling to the South Island for our camp to Curious Cove in the Marlborough Sounds. This takes place every two years and will be for all our Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2021.

For families who have children going for the first time, we can’t emphasise enough the benefits that students receive from the whole experience. It is a great start to the year with lots of opportunities to create positive relationships that are brought back into the classroom for the rest of the year.

There will be a lot more information later in the year but in the meantime we are giving you plenty of prior notice so that plans can be put in place.

Camp One – 22nd February - 26th February

Camp Two – 1st March – 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Cost - We estimate the cost will be \$400 next year. The School Office will be happy to make arrangements for those families who would like to start putting aside a small amount of money each week/month to ease the full cost at the beginning of next year.

## Hockey

Registrations close Monday 8 June at 5pm. Please contact [matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz) for a registration form.

Our first training/trial will be on Wednesday 3 June on the Kapakapanui Turf from 3.30pm-4.30pm. We will have another training/trial on Thursday 4 June. Season start date is yet to be confirmed but likely the beginning of Term 3.

## Help Needed

Thank you to Erin Bryson and Paul Templer who have come forward to help with our Road Patrol. We still desperately need someone for a Thursday and a Friday morning on Rimu Street. This involves supervising the students from 8.30am - 9am. If you can find some time to help our school community, please get in touch with Karen Burrows, [karen.burrows@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:karen.burrows@kapanui.school.nz)

## 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.

eZlunch menu and App now available!

## Android & iPhone App now available

myKindo app is now available for iPhone and Android phones. If you like the flexibility of ordering anywhere, anytime then go ahead and download the app!

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## Community News

### **ON SITE Before & After School Care @ Kapakapanui School – Fun Zone**

Enrolments are now open for 2020! Currently in Rm 24 & 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 [www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care](http://www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care) or contact our friendly Fun Zone Enrolment Team. Alternatively pop into Room 24 from 3pm for an enrolment form. \*OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply\*  
E: [info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz) | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531.

### **Grafton Kindergarten**

We currently have vacancies for children 3-5 years old and one or two vacancies for children 2-3 years old. We are preparing to restart our Kiwiana programme where we take the children out daily in groups to experience our beautiful nature around Kapiti. If you would like your older preschooler to be part of this programme or for your child to experience our range of options at Grafton please contact us on: [graftonkindy@gmail.com](mailto:graftonkindy@gmail.com) or 04-9040372 or visit our website [www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz](http://www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz) to learn more.