

# KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia ora Parents, Children and Whānau

### New Students



A very warm welcome to **Hawaiki and Rakai** who started this week. It is great to have you join us at Kapakapanui School!

### Winter Sports

After the long break winter sports are virtually all back this weekend. Have fun kids, enjoy playing sports, running around with your mates, competing and giving it your best effort!

Parents, adults and coaches let us ensure that we are awesome role models on the sidelines. Keep sideline comments to a minimum, let the kids just play the game without too much interference from

'us'. Remember kids need to have positive experiences when playing sports, so ensure that they have lots of game time, play in a variety of positions and want to come back the following week. [Click here to view a 40 second video clip from Sport NZ](#) which shares the light on why so many kids are dropping out of sport in the middle teenage years.

### Start Date 2021

This seems a long way away, however it will help families plan holidays and work arrangements. The first day of school for 2021 will be **Tuesday 9 February**. Waitangi Day is being observed on Monday 8. The final day of the school year will be December 20.

### School Reports and Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

We have moved these from the end of term 2 to early term 3 due to losing 6 school weeks during the lockdown period. These will now be held in week 3 next term (6 August).

### New Playground Update

Over the last few weeks we have been surveying the students and have been consulting with some companies who provided us with design options. Mr Brunton has also met with groups of children around the school for face to face feedback. We are hoping that we will soon be in a position to firm up our choices and make a final decision. At this stage we are planning on using some of the field space near the bike shed area. This will increase the space for children to play without taking up too much of the current field.

As reported previously we received a **\$50,000 grant from Transpower Community Care Fund**.

### New School Logo and Emails

We are also in the process of revising our school logo since changing our name to Kapakapanui. We have found that many people frequently confuse our current logo with Kapiti Island instead of our maunga (mountain) Kapakapanui.



Thank you to **Nicky Westbury** who has been working with us on this project and is generously donating her time. Once the decision has been made we will in time add this to our sports uniforms, hats and also to a new school sign.

Our IT providers, Norrcom have started the process of working with Google to change our internet name from Kapanui to Kapakapanui. This is a relatively simple task, however it takes a little while as all of our school devices need to be individually configured. They will be gradually doing this over the next few weeks. This also involves changing our email address. In time this will be [firstname.lastname@kks.school.nz](mailto:firstname.lastname@kks.school.nz). Shortening to kks will certainly save time! This will be completed in a few weeks and will in time replace the old email addresses.

### **Year 3 and 4 Netball**

We are looking for one more year 3 player and two more year 4 players. Netball is played at Te Atiawa Courts in Paraparaumu from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm (two rounds) on Wednesdays starting next week. If interested contact Jane Tesoriero – [jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz).

### **Kapakapanui School Cross Country Event, Waikanae Park Tuesday 23 June 2020**

#### **Start times:**

- 11.00am - Year 3 Event - Boys & Girls (1 lap - 1km)
- 11.20am - Year 4 Event - Boys & Girls (1 lap - 1km lap)
- 11.40pm - Year 5 Event - Boys & Girls (2 laps - 1km lap)
- 12.00 noon - Year 6 Event - Boys & Girls (2 laps - 1km lap)
- 12.20pm - Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 Walk (1 lap - 1.5km lap) - Boys & Girls
- 12.40pm - Year 7 Event- Boys & Girls (2 laps - 1.5km lap)
- 1.00pm - Year 8 Event - Boys & Girls (2 laps - 1.5km lap)
- 2.00pm - Year 1 & 2 (held at Kapakapanui School - two lap run and obstacle course)

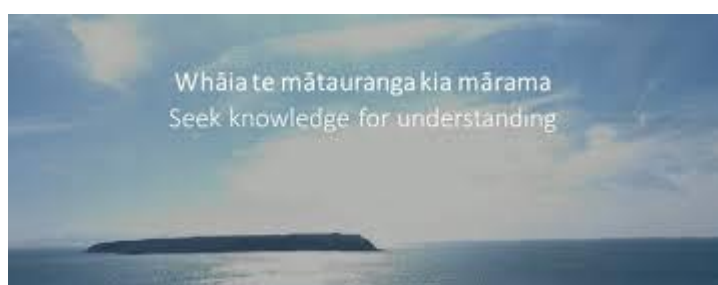
### **Scholastic Book club**

Thank you to everyone who ordered from the Scholastic Bookclub catalogue. If your order was a gift and you would like it set aside and not delivered to your child's classroom, could you please email [libadmin@kapanui.school.nz](mailto:libadmin@kapanui.school.nz) and let me know. I will then set it aside and email you back when it is ready for collection.

### **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

A big thank you to all our Parents who put their hand up to supervise a Road Patrol session for us each week. In particular, we would like to acknowledge Kitty Fitton, Lance Miller and Daniel Hindry who have joined the ranks for the first time this week. Thanks guys!

### **Whakatauki/Proverb**



## Mindfulness

Mindfulness is simply being aware of what is happening right now without wishing it were different; enjoying the pleasant without holding on when it changes (which it will); being with the unpleasant without fearing it will always be this way (which it won't).

-James Baraz

[upstreamsc.com](http://upstreamsc.com)

### Last thoughts.....

- Ka pai NZ-the first country in the world to be holding professional sport with fans packing out the venues!
- Come on the Warriors-back it up this week!

## Community News

### School Holiday Programme for 5-12 year olds at El Rancho

Our July Winter Kids Camp is different than usual. No overnight stay, it's a 'Day Camp' from 8:30 – 5:30 each day over five days, from 6 – 10 July. Super fun activities and food included! To book head to [www.elrancho.co.nz](http://www.elrancho.co.nz).

### 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\*

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