

# KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia ora Parents, Children and Whānau

Welcome Millie Roberts who started school yesterday.

We are approaching the end of the term which finishes on Friday at 3pm. It has been an unusual start to the year and one we will not forget! Who could have predicted that our country, and most of the world, would have gone into full lockdown to fight COVID19-something we had barely heard of at the beginning of the year?

I am extremely proud of the **professional way in which the staff at Kapakapanui** worked to create online learning and to ensure our children continued and were supported with their education at home and then seamlessly transition into school after lockdown – you guys are amazing.



### Pōwhiri

We held a lovely **pōwhiri** outside last Wednesday to welcome all new children, families/whānau and staff to Kapakapanui School. Due to our hall being used we held it outside which was a great experience as the weather was fantastic! Thank you to our Rangatahi (student leaders) who were wonderful with their karanga, whaikorero and singing as well as preparing and handing out kai. Thanks also to **Matua Rangī, Whaea Sue, Miss Higgins and Ms Tesoriero** who are our Maori lead team-ka pai koutou!

### Movin March Winner

We were thrilled to receive an email from Wellington Regional Council last week who had drawn winners from the Movin March Passports which many of our children took part in. Congratulations to **Moannata Tebou who was a lucky winner and has won a \$400 My Ride voucher!!!!!!** This will be presented on Friday at our assembly-ka rawe Moannata.

### Matariki Breakfast

Please join us with your breakfast **tomorrow morning at 7AM** to celebrate Matariki at Kapakapanui School. Wrap up warm, bring along your kai and hot drink in a flask to sing a few waiata and huddle together for an awesome

very kiwi celebration.

We will meet outside the library. School bbqs will be available

or bring a small cooker, flask of coffee, croissants etc. It will be fun!!!



### New School Logo

We had 433 responses to our survey, including 158 parents. Option 1 was the clear favourite receiving 66.2% of the overall vote. The BOT discussed the logo at last week's meeting and felt that it would be appropriate to see if there is any further feedback. [Please click here if](#)

[you have any thoughts.](#) The survey will close at the end of the holidays. Thank you again to **Nicky Westbury** who is our clever creative designer!

### Junior Block Update

We are almost done!!!! Check out the pic below of the carpet which is currently being laid. The block should be ready for handover from the contractors on the first day of term 3 and we are planning on holding a blessing/opening on **Wednesday 22 July** at the beginning of the school day. Classes at this stage will remain in the hall for the first couple of days to allow us to move out of the hall and into the new spaces in an orderly fashion.



Thank you again to everyone for your understanding during this project, we can't wait to get our learning programmes underway in the flash new classrooms!

### Start Date 2021

This seems a long way away, however it will help families plan for 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 2021.

### BOT Update

The Board of Trustees met last Wednesday evening for our June meeting. The main items discussed were:

- The **junior block**-we are thrilled that this is almost completed and know that the teachers and children will be excited to be in brand new 'renovated spaces'. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support over the last few months!
- The **logo**-as noted above.
- **Strategic Review**-each month the Principal reports to the Board on the progress of the school's strategic goals which are in our annual plan. The focus this month was on Priority 4-The Learning Journey. Discussion included how 'Seesaw' is used at school, new STEM resources which have arrived, Play Based Learning and using our local environment for learning experiences e.g. trips to Waikanae River.
- **Bilingual Class**-Several members of the BoT and a parent visited Paraparaumu School to see their two bilingual classes. The BOT are exploring the options of establishing a bilingual class at Kapakapanui School. There are a number of considerations which include staffing and having enough interested students willing to be involved. Schools do not receive additional MOE staffing for bilingual classes so we would need to staff this role from our current staff. Te Reo has to be spoken by the teacher for 30-50% of a typical day. Ideally the class would start in our junior school and may involve multi year level teaching depending on the numbers of students, we would initially require around 20 students. We would appreciate whānau feedback on this-[please click here to complete the survey which will help us gather further information.](#)
- **New playground**-the school is meeting with several playground installers who are providing us with design options. Children have been surveyed and provided us with good information on the type of things they enjoy and want in a playground. We should have the designs back early next term.
- **Audit**-the school received a very positive audit of our financial accounts and financial processes.
- The next meeting is Tuesday 5 August @ 7pm in the staffroom.

### Mindfulness Article

You might enjoy reading the following mindfulness article which has 25 fun activities for children and teens. [Click here](#)

### Last thoughts.....

- I wish you all a restful holiday and hope that you can take in some of our awesome country!!

- You'll never walk alone.....Liverpool are back after 30 years!!!!!!!
- Woo hoo the Women's World Cup is coming to NZ-this will be awesome!
- Now what Warriors!

Look forward to seeing you back Term 3, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Kapakapanui Cross Country**

Congratulations to all who took part in the Kapakapanui School Cross Country on Tuesday 23 June at Waikanae Park. Thanks to all the parental support from the sidelines. The following students have qualified for the Interschool Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 28 July at Waikanae Park. More information about the event will be supplied to the students this week. **The Interschool Cross Country includes Year 3 to Year 8.**

**Year 3: Girls/Boys** - Breanna Davey-Tiotio, Indiana Cosgrove, Paige Westbury, Bobby Woodward-York, Kate De Munnik, Elsie Porter, Anja Jennings, Skylar Brown, Zoey Pearson, Chanel Edge. Boys - Elias Duker, Archie Caines, Akmal Nomozov, Chase Kraamwinkel, William Harper, Anthony Meyers, Cooper Sunderland, Micah Thorne, Zachary Gibson, Dimur Heatley.

**Year 4: Girls/Boys** - Brëlle Howland, Hayley Steyn, Olivia Pinkney, Nikita Strachan, Meadow McIntosh, Olive Papara, Serenity Procter, Pippa Roberts, Adelaide Keenan, Leah Walding. Boys - Otto Fifield, Luka Mauga, Owen Barke, Dustin Edmondson, Noah Coppin, Liam Coppin, Kaleb Leach-Murphy, Theo Lill, Elliott Kuhm, Oliver Wright.

**Year 5: Girls/Boys** - Lola Fifield, Amelie Peters, Kaia Howland, Stella Jennings, Scarlett Bailey, Niamh Mason, Thea Hall, Ambre Bailey, Fearne Collis, Zoe Phillips. Boys - Malachai Duker, Luka Von Keisenberg, Rauten Doyer, Max Minnaar, Jesse Cosgrove, Blake Russell, James Patterson, Ryder Kalafatelis, Jake Whitehead, Harleigh Jenkins.

**Year 6: Girls/Boys**- Milah Ayson, Lara Wilkes, Amy Jarvis, Emily Wright, Mia Kelly, Eva Thorne, Mila Von Keisenberg, Edi Doughty, Ayla Cundy; Krisha Kansara. Boys - Harry Westbury, Sean Burkhalter, Caleb Keenan, Leo Morgan, William Morgan, Jed Sexton, Jack Chamberlain, Sammy McKenzie, Chester Headifen, Isaac Davey-Tiotio.

**Year 7: Girls/Boys** - Eva Grace, Lily Dickinson, Amber Walding, Lucy Lill, Jessie Graham, Lydia Whitehead, Harper Brown, Izzy Stone, Emily De Munnick, Charly Burkhart. Boys: Dylan Tollervey, Keagan Davidson, Nikau Thompson, Otto Minnaar, James Savage, Luke Jarvis, Benji Singh, Levi Parata, Jacob Mauga, Dylan Jones.

**Year 8: Girls/Boys** - Ebony Mason, Katie Warner, Sascha MacPherson, Ella Chamberlain, Kirsty McGlynn, Abbie Headifen, Rosa Topliff, Laura Miller, Drina Begovich, Abbey Middleton. Boys: Jay Thorne, Rafferty Ayson, Oliver Westbury, Flynn White, Lucas Kennedy, Cooper Cotterill, William Martin, Cade Smith, Theo Jennings, Alex Love.

**Year 1 Boys** - Kaesin Howland, Ethan Mason, Coen Gardner, Romeo Snowden, Tupuse Furze, Joshua Tate, Hawaiki Kershaw-Hoeta, Barnaby Shennan, Koa Parata, Owen Stanford.

**Year 1 Girls** - Penelope Duker, Anje Boersma, Chenayde Jenkins, Olive Stewart, Lily Venter, Georgie Morgan, Sofia Naidoo, Charli Tran, Bryony Phillips, Lauren Morgan

**Year 2 Boys** - Gerian Boersma, Henry Freer, Manaia Derbidge; Caspar Fifield, Max Parr, Felix Cundy, Logan Spencer, Rowan Bailey, Noah Kuhn, Declan Gale.

**Year 2 Girls** - Maggie Barke, Koran Richards, Maxine Fernandez, Zara Tristram-Sesay, Terina Maihi, Freya Selwyn, Avanah Cundy, Ahiaail Pearson, Zoey Russell, Rebecca Darby.

### **Year 7 Vision Screening programme**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all year 7 students.

**Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service. **Non-consent** – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened. This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an Optometrist.

## 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 ahead 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\*  
E: [info@funzone.co.nz](mailto:info@funzone.co.nz) | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531.

**Kids Holiday Ceramic Flower Power Workshop:** Mon 13th and Fri 17th July (you need to come both days) **Time:** 1.30-3.30pm **Cost:** \$75 includes all materials, clay, glazes and 2 firings plus afternoon tea **Where:** Kaye Bustin Studios Waikanae Beach **Cell:** 02102720716 **E:** [art@kayebustinstudios.com](mailto:art@kayebustinstudios.com)  
[Facebook.com/KayeBustinStudios](https://www.facebook.com/KayeBustinStudios) **Bookings essential** 😊

### **Celebrate the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults this School Holidays**

Visit the website: [kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries)

### **Come and join in the fun at Kapiti Music Centre**

We currently have a couple of openings for term 3 in the following classes:  
Please email us on [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)  
[www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz)

### **Kiwi Hoops Basketball Camps during the school holidays at Walter Nash Stadium**

For more info and to register visit: [www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops](http://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops)  
[#basketball camps](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbasketball) [#KiwiHoops](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbasketball) [holiday programme](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbasketball) [#Capital Basketball](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbasketball) [#Lessgo](https://www.facebook.com/capitalbasketball)

**BestStart Arawhata Road Kindy** is a small, cosy centre for children aged 2 to 5 years old where learning is celebrated, relationships are cherished and nurtured. 28 Arawhata Rd, Paraparaumu  
[Arawhata.kindy@best-start.org](mailto:Arawhata.kindy@best-start.org) 905 5152 | [www.best-start.org](http://www.best-start.org)



# **NEW!** Swim Begin School Holiday Programme

**ENROL NOW! Limited Spaces!**

**New 90 minute programme only \$59 per week**

Our new 90 minute programme includes learn to swim lessons, water safety skills and snorkelling activities, all designed to accelerate your child's learning and give them confidence in the water.

Mon 6th - Fri 10th July

Mon 13th - Fri 17th July

## **Coastlands Aquatic Centre**

9:00am – 10:30am

6, 7, 8 and 9 year olds

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11:30am – 1:00pm

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## **Ōtaki Pool**

10:30am – 12:00 noon

6 – 12 year olds

TBA



## **Mary Potter Hospice Appeal**

Collectors needed: <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal/>

## **House of Sound in School Music Lessons**

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 30 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. All Lessons are \$150 per term. To enrol your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to [www.houseofsound.co.nz](http://www.houseofsound.co.nz) and click the "enrol for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: [info@houseofsound.co.nz](mailto:info@houseofsound.co.nz)

## **Dyslexia**

Below is a link for information about Dyslexia at Kāpiti College - we would like to invite your parents/students to a brief presentation on our open evening.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FjuFGxk\\_nAfilJQnj7NPHOSQJ6ZYK1U4IWNORpsqp0c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FjuFGxk_nAfilJQnj7NPHOSQJ6ZYK1U4IWNORpsqp0c/edit?usp=sharing)