

Kaipaki News



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

Welcome back to Term 2 - an action packed term of learning ahead. Let the fun begin!

We extend a very warm welcome to these students and their families:

Lucy and Kate Hicks have joined the Ruma Tiwai and Ruma Peka whanau this term.

Natalie Jones, Aiden Knowles, Logan Roux and Brianna Reed, who have started their school journey in Ruma Weri with Mrs Ellis this term.

We look forward to learning with you and making lots of special memories together.

Electives

The verdict is out from our learners - they love electives! So much so that we are looking to begin another round a little earlier than we initially expected. Beginning Week 6 (8th June) we will have a new rotation of Electives - Term 1 groups/contexts will continue the next two sessions (11 May and 25th May). I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Alison Worth, Grant Balsom, Bianca Crawford and Bronny Proebstel who have shared their amazing talents with our tamariki as part of our initial round. Thank you for all you have given to our children.

We hope to continue offering students opportunity to pursue interests in a variety of areas including such things as dance, cooking, gardening, photography, building - the list is limitless. We would absolutely love to have our wider community involved in this. If you have a special interest or skill that you could share with a small group of students, and have time available on a Friday afternoon (1.30 - 3.00) please let me know as soon as possible (principal@kaipaki.school.nz).

Fieldays

Yes it's that time of year again... Fieldays are only 40 days away (13 - 16 June). This event is a great opportunity for you to join in the fun of helping run the Fieldays Courier Service as part of our annual PTA fundraiser. Through our school website you can volunteer for a shift or two. It is great fun and a good way to get to know other parents in our community. More information will follow.

Link to roster: <http://www.kaipaki.school.nz/31/pages/18-volunteer-schedule>

A reminder that during Fieldays week our school bus only runs in the mornings. There are no afternoon bus runs as Bianca coaxes our bus up and down the big hill ferrying weary Fieldays customers.



Learning

What a privilege it has been to wander through such learning focused, vibrant classrooms over the past week. All classes have begun the term with a focus on our school values -

RISE Respect Integrity Sense of Self Excellence

This has involved looking at definitions and really thinking about what those values look like in action in our school. Here are some of our learners thoughts



Excellence



Leadership looks like.....

RESPECT

- I listen attentively
- Looking after people and their properties
- Caring for each other and your family
- Taking turns at everything throughout the day

INTEGRITY

- When the teacher is not in the room or on duty do the right thing as if they were there with you and others
- Caring for others that are around you
- Use your W.I.T.S and getting on with your work instead of mucking around like a hooligan

SELF MANAGE

- Using your W.I.T.S while doing the right thing
- Doing your work without the teacher having to tell you to do it
- Looking after others and your self
- Using it at all times, throughout the day

EXCELLENCE

- Trying your best every second
- Get in the pit and don't give up
- Be patient when you're waiting your turn for something
- Being brave and face challenges
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes and ask for help

RISE to the occasion and use these values throughout the day, whether you're at school or at home. Don't be afraid to use these values, because you become a leader and stand out to others.

BY: Sacha Worth

Leadership looks like.....

RESPECT

- Getting stuff for people
- Looking when someone is talking
- Picking stuff up for people

INTEGRITY

- I don't need someone looking to be good
- Being patient
- Paying attention in class

SELF MANAGE

- Doing the right thing at the right time
- When it is hard, BELIEVE
- Keep on doing my job

EXCELLENCE

- Always do my best
- Never give up even though it is hard
- Stop when I'm told to stop

BY: Vinnie Proebstel

Each class has also embarked on an Inquiry, looking at difference through a variety of lenses including: making a difference to our environment, and exploring how occupations contribute to/make a difference in our community. We look forward to sharing some of our findings with you as these inquiries develop.

You may be aware of a new learning project we have introduced this term. ALiM is a Ministry of Education learning support programme which enables schools to action learning acceleration programmes in a tailored way. For fifteen minutes after morning tea time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, a small group of children in each class will work with their teacher to explore challenging maths problems. This is on top of the classroom maths programme and involves students with a range of strengths.



Winter Sports

This weekend marks the beginning of the winter sports season with Netball, Rugby and Football kicking off (or throwing as the case may be) tomorrow. Hockey follows suit next Friday.

We are so very excited that such a huge number of our students are involved in these sports (some in multiple codes). This year Kaipaki have 2 rugby teams (additionally, a number of our students are involved in other teams for particular grades); 3 hockey teams; 3 netball teams and we have a number of students involved in various Cambridge football teams.

A huge thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help in coaching, managing, and umpiring roles. How lucky we are to have such knowledgeable and dedicated people driving sports at Kaipaki.

We wish all our players, coaches, managers, umpires, sideline supporters and taxi drivers, across all the sports codes a fantastic season.

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Play for enjoyment
- Play hard but fair
- Play to the laws of the game.
- Be committed to your team. Attend all practices and matches.
- Never argue with officials. Control your temper at all times.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good play whether by your team or your opponent.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.

COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Positively reinforce the actions of players.
- Lead by example.
- Be honest with yourself and players.
- Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game.
- Develop team respect for officials
- Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game.
- Insist on fairplay and discipline.
- Be reasonable on the demand on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Encourage sportsmanship.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Applaud the performance of both teams.
- Be positive with the officials.
- Acknowledge the efforts of the officials.
- Let the players play their game, not your game.
- Praise efforts, not results.
- Set an example for the players.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.

SUPPORTERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game.
- Display self-control on the sideline.
- Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game.
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.

OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Control the game in a fair and positive manner.
- Be consistent and objective in your rulings.
- Modify your approach to suit the level of player skill.
- Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.
- Do what you can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game.
- Encourage fair play and not tolerate foul play of any kind.
- Be a positive role model.

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Teacher Only Day Fieldays Friday 15 June

This year the Cambridge Community of Learners (Te Puna o Kemureti) have organised a professional learning extravaganza for teachers in our community. To enable our teachers to participate in this, Fieldays Friday (15th June) will be a Teacher Only Day.

Save the Date

On Sunday 27th May at 2pm we have pencilled in a Community Working Bee to spruce up our school, clearing the Autumn clutter before Winter weaves it's magic. Due to the outdoor nature of the clean-up it is weather dependent so we have a back-up date of Monday 4th June at 2pm. Afterwards we will reward the hungry tummies with a sausage sizzle courtesy of Darin Armstrong (New Zealand Home Loans). Let's see if we can better our incredible turn out of 47 people from last year. Pretty big challenge!

Head Lice is going around. Can you please check your child's hair and treat if needed.

Remember:

- Anyone can get head lice.
- Check your children's hair every week for head lice.
- If you find head lice or eggs – you need to treat them.
- Repeat the treatment: 7–10 days later for chemical treatments and weekly for wet combing.
- For more information, talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse.

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School Office (Mandy)

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School Bus (Bianca)

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What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

17 May	- School Disco
27 May	- Working Bee 2pm
13 - 15 Jun	- Fieldays
18 - 21 Jun	- ERO
6 Jul	- End of Term 2
23 Jul	- Start of Term 3
28 Sept	- End of Term 3
15 Oct	- Start of Term 4