



# Kaipaki News



## ***Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki***

***Winter is surely knocking on our door the last few days. Week 4 of Term 2 already - the year is just speeding by. So many exciting happenings to share with you ...***

***We extend a very warm welcome to Claire Balsom who has joined the wonderful world of Ruma Weri recently. We are looking forward to learning with you Claire.***

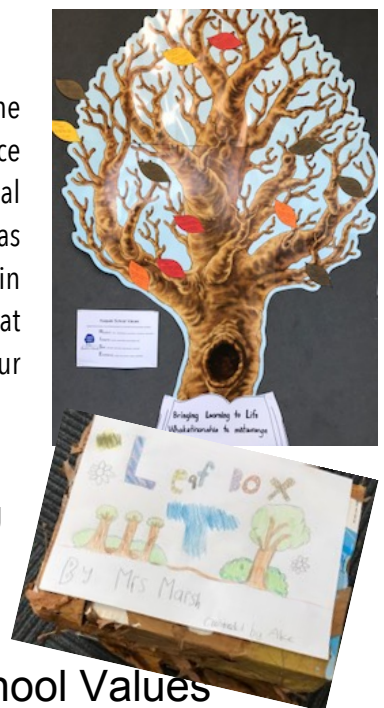
## **Our school Values coming to Life: Rise**

A strong focus on the school values - RISE has been part of each classroom programme over the last few weeks of term. In association with this we have begun a school values tree in the office area which recognises when and how individual students have illustrated these values in real life. Although nearing winter outside our value tree is rapidly gathering autumnal leaves - as each value is represented by a different colour. When a student receives a leaf it is collected in the box which Akerautangi has created with Mrs Marsh. We then recognise our Rising stars at our school assemblies, before they have opportunity to select where their leaf will reside on our tree. Feel free to pop in any time to admire our learning coming to life.

Along with this focus on the positive examples of values in action we celebrate the rising leadership we have at Kaipaki. So many students making a real difference to our learning community.

We have student leaders in the following roles:

School Councillors; Sports Assistants; Kapa Haka Rangatira; Eco Warriors; Office Assistants; Health and Safety Representatives; Librarians, School Bus Monitors and Event Managers. Our leadership opportunities are ever expanding and developing ... so keep an eye on our Rising Leadership board in the office for updates.



## **Kaipaki School Values**

*Kaipaki School fosters a love of learning based on a framework of strong values including:*

**Respect:** care - manaakitanga, consideration, acceptance, appreciation

**Integrity:** honesty, responsibility, accountability, truth

**Self:** self-worth; self-control; self-motivation; self-belief

**Excellence:** quality, perseverance, resolve, adaptability

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### School Council

Our Kaipaki School Council is made up of representatives from each of our classes alongside a Ruma Tiwai student. We meet regularly to discuss things about our school and how we can make things even better. One of the ideas we came up with at our last meeting was to have a suggestion box where we could all put our ideas. Jackson kindly volunteered to make the box, taking this massive task on as a home project. We now have a state of the art receptacle for our ideas - complete with a posting slot and screw-top lid ensuring easy access to the notes enclosed. We love our new suggestion box Jackson. Thank you!



### ERO

The Education Review Office will be visiting us in the week beginning Monday 18th June. The review will involve classroom visits, discussions with staff, conversations with students and a community meeting. At this stage the timetable for the week-long visit has not yet be finalised. We will update you with information as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

### Wanted To Buy

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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.

### Disco

Last Thursday night the community yoga classes gave way to our school so that we could dance the night away at the Kaipaki Community hall in our annual school disco. A huge thank you to Rebecca, Helen, Lizette and our amazing PTA who made it such a wonderful family event. We really appreciate the many hours involved in planning, sourcing props, hall preparation and clean up. We were also so grateful for the support of our student event managers who took on the responsibility of preparing the undersea hall decorations. Not only did they bring the hall to life at the disco, it also created a real sense of anticipation as we saw the cardboard spring to life as undersea creatures. Of course no disco would ever be the same without our resident DJ extraordinaire Josh.

Thank you Josh!





## Zero Tolerance

We are so fortunate at Kaipaki to have such a positive, safe and happy place to learn. Everyone has the right to feel this way, and we all have a responsibility to ensure that our behaviour supports this. Last week as part of our involvement in Bullying Free NZ week all classes engaged in anti-bullying activities. Here are a few examples of the ways we shared anti-bullying messages:

### **POEM:**

#### I'll be there for you

*We don't bully in our school*

*Everyone is kind*

*No matter what you look like*

*We don't really mind*

*Everybody's different*

*And that's what makes us great*

*But we all agree on one thing*

*There's no room here for hate*

*We try to help each other*

*In everything we do*

*And value thoughts and feelings*

*No matter what the view*

*There's no place here for bullies*

*Just friends both old and new*

*With one short simple message-*

*"I'll be there for you."*

*BY: Unknown*

On Friday we participated in the nationwide Pink Shirt day to help spread the message that bullying is never okay. We were so proud of the effort everyone put into supporting this great event.



## Recipe for Kindness

### Ingredients:

1. Hugs
2. Love
3. Say nice things
4. Smiles
5. High Fives
6. Kindness
7. Kiss of Family

### Method:

1. 1 cup of Smiles
2. 3 cups of Love
3. 2 Cups of Hugs
4. 4 cups of High Fives
5. Put it all in a bowl and mix it
6. Put it in a cake pan and put it in the oven for 5 hours
7. Get it out of the oven and put frosting on it and then put sprinkles on it and then your done

**BY: Lachlan Harvey-Price**





## Winter Sports

It has been fantastic to see the huge number of Kaipaki students involved in winter sports over the past few weekends. Most codes have finished their grading rounds now and we are embarking on the competitive part of the season. A huge thank you to everyone who is helping support our RISING superstars. We love the feedback we regularly receive about the sportsmanship and examples of our school values in action - from students, volunteers and sideline supporters alike.

We'd like to recognise Mr Coutts for the amazing impact his dedication to all things sporting has for our school.



## NZEI Paid Teachers' Union Meeting

This meeting will be held in Hamilton on Monday 25th June at 1pm. Our teachers will be leaving school around 12pm to attend on this day. School will remain open, but families are welcome to collect their children early if they wish. Mrs Budd, Mandy, Josh, Bronny, Claire and our Ruma Tiwai students will lead the afternoon activities.

## Electives

Today marks the final day of our first round of electives with learners currently making choices for the next 5 sessions. Many of the options have been changed this time, reflecting the weather conditions, and also in response to requests from learners. We are also relocating the time-slot to 11.00 am - 12.30pm every alternate Friday as the end of the day always seems to come too quickly when electives are involved. It's not too late to join in the fun ...

if you have a passion or skill and a couple of hours free on a Friday we'd love to hear from you.

A couple of our Mad Scientist's during their elective!



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## Fieldays

Yes it's that time of year again... Fieldays are only 19 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.

## Working Bee

This Sunday 27th May at 2pm we have a Community Working Bee to spruce up our school, clearing the Autumn clutter before Winter weaves it's magic. Afterwards we will reward the hungry tummies with a sausage sizzle courtesy of Darin Armstrong (New Zealand Home Loans). Due to the outdoor nature of the clean-up it is weather dependent - sadly, the weather forecast is marginal at this point. We do have a back-up date of Monday 4th June at 2pm so if we aren't successful in blowing those rain clouds away we will let you know via email, skool loop and our facebook page by 10am on Sunday.

Let's see if we can better our incredible turn out of 47 people from last year. Pretty big challenge ... I reckon we can do it!

## Support Staff Day

Last Wednesday 16th May we celebrated Support Staff day at Kaipaki with a special assembly, gift-giving ceremony and morning tea for our amazing team. Mandy, Josh, Claire, Bronny, and Bianca we so value everything you do to help us all each and every day. We are so very lucky to have such a skilled, kind, and supportive team, totally committed to Kaipaki School - our staff, our tamariki, our families and our community.



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We would like to acknowledge Sarah Cowan who has continued her connection with our school after her family have graduated to High School, by claiming a spot for Kaipaki School in the Cambridge Warehouse community donation box. Our sports programme is the project highlighted in this fundraiser. We are so excited to see the pile of tokens growing ... be sure to drop your cardboard coin in each time you make a purchase at The Warehouse.

**Thank you Sarah!**



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## What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

27 May	- Working Bee 2pm
13 - 15 Jun	- Fielddays
15 Jun	- Teacher Only Day
18 - 21 Jun	- ERO
25 Jun	- NZEI Teachers Meeting
6 Jul	- End of Term 2
23 Jul	- Start of Term 3
28 Sept	- End of Term 3