

Kaipaki News



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

We hope you have enjoyed a great long weekend ... our last until Labour Weekend in October!

An action-packed five weeks of Term 2 lie ahead.

We extend a very warm welcome to the following students and their families, who have joined us recently:

***Kyra Lawrence - Ruma Tiwai
Mackenzie O'Toole - Ruma Rau
Rebecca Stretton - Ruma Peka***

We look forward to learning together with you all.

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to Jazmine Rae and her whanau who are leaving the area due to a change of farm. You have all been such an important part of our Kaipaki School community over the years. We have very much appreciated everything you have done to support us and we will miss you all very much! All the best for your new work/school adventures. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully having the occasional visit back home to Kaipaki.

ERO

A team from the Education Review Office will be visiting us from Monday 18th - Thursday 21st June to conduct a review of our school. We invite you to join with us to welcome the three reviewers with a powhiri on Monday 18th June at 11am. While they are here they will be meeting with groups including students, parents, staff and the Board of Trustees and spending time in classrooms. They extend a warm welcome to everyone to join them in a Community Meeting on Wednesday 20th June at 2pm at school.

Save the date

Put a big ring around Saturday 15th September and start gathering your team for the biannual Kaipaki School Quiz evening. Thanks to our amazing neighbours at Fieldays who have kindly donated use of the Bledisloe building for this world famous in Kaipaki event. Watch this space for more updates.



Our new classroom is on it's way!

Yippee. The time has finally arrived. You may have noticed Rob and his team from WinTec removing the trees in preparation for our new purpose built classroom. We are so grateful to Rob and the crew who have generously volunteered their time and expertise to the project at no cost to the school.

In the background the Board and the Project Manager Marsh have been working away on the tendering process for the new classroom build. This has involved many, many hours of time developing plans, communicating with prospective tenderers, and fielding a long list of questions from the agencies involved in consent processes. Thank you all so much for your hard work!

The tender process closes over the holidays with the successful applicant appointed before we return to school in Term 3. Hopefully this will mean that work on site will start in the first week of term, and that we will be learning in our new space some time in Term 4. So very exciting!

As part of the project the current storage sheds will be removed during the holidays and the trampoline and raised garden beds relocated. This will create some temporary storage issues with the contents of the current sheds requiring rehoming while a new shed is built. We hope to have some temporary storage established in the last week of term, however there will be the odd item (like the high jump mats) which may be homeless in the interim. If you have a few metres spare and wouldn't mind housing some of our equipment for a few months, please could you let Mandy or me know as soon as possible.

As you may well be aware by the significance of Mrs Coutts' baby bump, the time for maternity leave is now approaching. Jade will be taking Term 3 and 4 off on Maternity Leave, but will rejoin us in 2019. During Jade's absence Mrs Angela White will be leading the learning in Ruma Rau.

Angela, an experienced teacher, is currently teaching at Springdale School but has managed to squeeze in a day relieving in Ruma Rau recently. Angela will be taking up the reins on Day 1 of Term 3.



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.

Local family, 2 adults, 3 children and 2 companion dogs looking for big 3 bedroom or 4 bedroom house in or around Cambridge. We would like long term rental please. We need to be out of our existing rental by July 6th and can pay up to \$500 per week.

Can supply references.

Phone 027 389 9046.

Thank you



Fieldays

Fieldays are only 5 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. We only have a few slots to fill on our roster, so please if you can help go to the below link:

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.

Matariki

As part of our learning about Matariki, Whaea Dana has organised a special celebration on Thursday 28th June. You are most welcome to join us for this special event. More details to follow nearer the time.

Good luck

We wish Chloe Browne, Lucy Browne, and Lucy Schick all the very best for Sunday as they represent Kaipaki School in an equestrian event at St Peter's School. We look forward to hearing all about the day.



Thank you AC Petfoods

AC Petfoods have kindly sponsored a set of rakes for our Property Team Leaders to keep on top of the autumn leaves as they fall. We are so proud of our grounds team who have put the new rakes to good use over the last couple of weeks. Thanks to the Hicks family for thinking up this great plan and putting it into action.



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.

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Working Bee

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the wintry conditions, and gave up their precious Sunday afternoon to come along and help at our annual school Working Bee. It is absolutely incredible how much our 40 odd volunteers achieved in a couple of hours. The fantastic turn-out and list of achievements a true testament to the incredible community we are so lucky to have at Kaipaki. Whakawhetai koe nui atu ki te katoa.



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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 13 - 15 Jun - Fieldays

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
15 Oct	- Start of Term 4
17 Dec	- Last Day of School Year

Kaipaki School Values:

RESPECT. INTEGRITY. SENSE OF SELF. EXCELLENCE.