

# Kaipaki News



## *Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki*

*We hope that our newsletter provides you with an opportunity to take five minutes out with a hot cup of something near a heat source on this cold winter day. Lots of sharing and thank you notes ahead ...*

*We extend a very warm Kaipaki welcome to Chikay and her family, who have returned to Kaipaki after work took them to other locations approximately two years ago. It is so lovely to have you back!*

## Ngā Mihi Nui

A huge thank you to Whaea Dana, Matua Mark and the Tumai whānau for all their support of our Kura. We know that over the past few weeks our school has monopolised much of their time, with the pōwhiri for ERO and today's Matariki celebration in particular taking them away from work and whānau commitments. We so appreciate all that you do for our school community and we are forever grateful for the enrichment, and aroha you bring to our kura whānau. You are such taonga. Ngā mihi nui.

## ERO

Last week we were visited by a team from the Education Review Office. Throughout the week they spent time in classrooms, undertook paperwork audits, and had discussions with students, staff, the Board of Trustees, and our parent community. The incredible number of people who attended these meetings was a real feature of the ERO visit which they acknowledged on many occasions. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their very busy days to come along and support our school. We are in awe of your dedication and commitment to our learners, our staff, our school community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Board of Trustees who give so much every day. It is often unseen, but very much appreciated work, that Alastair, Darin, Donna, Rodney, and Natalie do 24/7. This voluntary work goes way beyond meetings, way beyond hours spent reading materials and developing policies, way beyond the 40 hour week. Quite simply, we couldn't survive without you. Thank you.



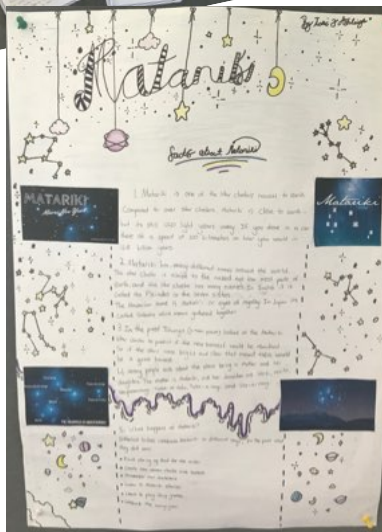
## New Classroom Update!

We are getting so excited ... the reality of a new classroom is nearly here with the tender process almost complete. Hopefully over the holidays more physical evidence will appear with the removal of the old sheds and preparation of the foundations.

Next week we will begin the building preparations in earnest, with a large scale clean up of the sheds and rehousing of the remaining content. A big thank you to the Toon family who have most kindly offered their garage space for the storage of our big-ticket/big space items like the high jump mat. We have targeted next Wednesday 4th July as 'moving day' and would very much appreciate any offers of assistance with the clean up / transporting of things via trailer on the day. Please let us know if you can help us with this wee project.

## Matariki

Over the past month or so we have been learning about Matariki, with a special celebration hangi today. A big thank you to all those who contributed with the preparation of our kai - many of you may be interested to know we have great potato and kūmara peelers in Rūma Peka and Rūma Tiwai!







## Fieldays

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with our annual major fundraiser of the year - the Fieldays. Many hands in the courier hut made things run so smoothly. We are so grateful to: Stephen & Janette Wallis, John Ball, Donna Jones, Becky Parmenter, Jason Lopena, Cris Semblente, Kim Budd, Alastair & Anna Hayes, Peter Reed, Darin Armstrong, Lindie Donaldson, Helen Edwards, Matt & Robyn Henwood, Bob Gillespie, Simon & Sarah Cowan, Hayden Burke, Carlos Barbosa, Grant Balsom, Michael Grant, Michael Hazelton, Julian Coutts, Deb Oliver and Rachael Bekkers. Special thanks to Stephen Wallis for co-ordinating the roster and volunteering on every single shift over the four days. We know that level of commitment comes at huge cost to you and your family Stephen. Thank you.

We'd also like to thank the Balsom and Phillipps family for their amazing efforts in laundering the Rural Catch contestants clothing over the week. This was no easy task with fabrics unable to be dried in any other way than by the fire. Thank you all so much.

A tremendous thank you to the Den Hartigh family who once again have generously donated the takings from their campervan parking during the Fieldays to our school. We are most grateful for this koha which we will invest in junior readers straight away.

## Ag Day

Sadly, due to the Mycoplasma Bovis virus, there will be no calf sections in any Ag Day/Group Day events in Cambridge this year. Lamb and Goat sections will still go ahead, dependent on numbers. Kaipaki School Ag Day is scheduled for Wednesday 17th October. If your child is interested in entering a goat/lamb please could you register your interest with Jody (jody@kaipaki.school.nz) or Mandy (office@kaipaki.school.nz) as soon as possible.

### 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.

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## Have a Safe Holiday

Finally, as this is the last newsletter for the term, we'd like to wish you all a very safe and happy winter holiday. Next Friday July the 6th marks the end of a terrific Term 2, with Term 3 kicking off on Monday 23rd July. We hope you all enjoy some much deserved rest and opportunity for family time over the break. We look forward to another action packed term of learning next term.

## New to the School Website

We now have a Community Notice Board up on our school website. This is where we will put up information sent to the school, like holiday programmes, local clubs, events etc. This way your inbox won't be bombarded. Please take a look.

Hi all, my name is Simone I am a Independent Tupperware Consultant.

Tupperware has some amazing new products and delicious recipes that will save you heaps of time. Let me know if you are needing some Tupperware in your life. Or if you would love some free Tupperware, have some friends over for wine and nibbles and I can show you the latest and greatest range of products :) . I will keep it nice and relaxed and not take up too much of everyone's time. I look forward to hearing from you.

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## What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

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