

# Kaipaki News



## *Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki*

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. We hope you had a wonderful winter break, and found the opportunity to spend some time relaxing at some stage over the school holidays.

We extend a very warm Kaipaki welcome to Mrs Angela White who has taken over the reins in Ruma Rau for the next two terms while Mrs Coutts is on Maternity Leave. We also say hello again for longer periods of each week to Mrs Sara Hawker who has starts our fifth class Ruma Kākano.

A very special welcome to our 5 new pupils who have begun their school journey in Ruma Kākano with Mrs Hawker this week: Millie McArthur, Archie Payne, Austin Payne, Talanoa Taotala and Sofiya Taylor.

A big Kaipaki welcome to Lucas White (Ruma Peka), Kaden McArthur and Anyah-Lee Taylor (Ruma Rau) who have also joined the Kaipaki family this term. We look forward to learning with you all!

Sadly, last week we farewelled two very special families from our school due to relocation. We thank the Colmore-Williams (Evy and Cohen) and the Kite-Ryan (Kaiden, Blake, and Lena) families for everything they have contributed during their association with our school. We will miss you all so much. We wish you all the very best for your new endeavours - please keep in touch.

## Student/Parent/Teacher Discussions

Next **Tuesday 7th August** we will be holding **Student/Parent/Teacher discussions**.

The purpose of these learning conversations is to reflect on the year so far and set goals for the remainder of 2018. There will also be opportunity to discuss the written reports you received in the last week of Term 2. We know that many of you have already touched base with your child's teacher since these reports went out. In this case, please don't feel pressured to make another appointment.

If you would like to make a time for you and your child to meet with their classroom teacher, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) enter the following code: **jqxcb** and follow the prompts.

If you are unable to book an interview online please contact Mandy and she will magic one up for you.



## ERO

After their visit in Week 8 of last term the ERO team have prepared a draft report. This will be finalised by the 9th August. Two weeks after this it will go live on the ERO website at which point it becomes an official document, and can be accessed by anyone. We will also pop it on our school website. We are very pleased with the report at this point, and feel that it reflects all the amazing things and people (students, families, community, and staff) who make Kaipaki School such a special special place. Thank you to you all!

### **He aha te mea nui o te ao**

What is the most important thing in the world?

### **He tangata, he tangata, he tangata**

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

## New Classroom Update!

We know that like us, many of you are disappointed not to see more progressed action with our new classroom. The Board of Trustees are currently working hard with the Ministry of Education to overcome some late-in-the-piece difficulties. We will update you as soon as these issues are resolved. We appreciate your understanding and share in your frustration.

## Camp 2019

Our whole school camp is a highlight of our calendar each year. For many years now we have scheduled this annual event in the week leading up to Easter. Unfortunately next year we are unable to get a booking in this timeframe, and instead our camp to Raglan Christian Camp will take place in Week 2 of Term 1, Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th February. This will mean that most of the organisation and paperwork will be completed before the end of this year. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this change of timeframe may cause - we will endeavour to lock in our traditional dates in 2020 once we determine where we are going. (On this note, if you have any suggestions regarding suitable venues for camps who cater for 100 plus people please let us know... we are finding the options a bit scarce at this point).

## Ag Day

A reminder that our Ag Day will be held on Wednesday 7th October. This year we will only be having lambs and kids at school, however we are investigating options for calves. Mr Brett Andrews has kindly organised sponsorship of an alternative option for those wanting to experience calf rearing. What this alternative will look like is as yet undetermined but may involve videos, photos, or judging on farm sites. Please contact us if your child is interested in entering a goat/lamb or participating in the alternative calf section as soon as possible. Jody (jody@kaipaki.school.nz) or Mandy (office@kaipaki.school.nz).

## Movie Fundraiser - Adrift

A huge thank you to Annabel Barbosa who organised a wonderful night out at the movies last Thursday night to see "Adrift". A great opportunity to relax together while contributing more than \$600 towards our fundraising projects. Thank you to everyone who contributed pre-movie nibbles and baking, and also to everyone who sent along delights for the two gift baskets which raffled on the night.

We also know that many of you brought family members and friends along with you to support us. We so appreciate you all. Whatever shall we see next?

**All joking aside if you would like to be part of our future fundraising pursuits, next Thursday 9th August at 7pm, we will be meeting together at school for coffee, cake, and a korero about our future events. We would love to see you there.**

## Teacher's Strike:

You may already be aware that on Wednesday 15th August, teachers across New Zealand will be taking strike action related to the break-down of our contract negotiations. This will affect our school.

More information from our Board of Trustees will follow in the next couple of days. Here is a brief synopsis of the issues .....

## Baby Watch

The clock is ticking ... tomorrow is the big day for the Coutts family. We can't wait to meet the newest member of the Coutts clan.

All the best for tomorrow Jade and Julian.

We will be thinking of you all.



## **IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

### **WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

### **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let your teachers know you support them

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## KidsCan Crazy Day

Next Thursday 9th August we will be holding a Crazy Day at school to support the KidsCan organisation. KidsCan provide Kiwi kids in need with food, clothing and health items at school, so they can get into the classroom in a position to learn. More information about the support they provide can be found at <https://www.kidscan.org.nz>. Attached is some information about options you might like to explore. We look forward to see the crazy ideas along with a gold coin donation on Thursday.

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## Cross Country

Term 3 means we enter Cross-Country territory. All our students have begun daily preparation for the Rural Schools Cross Country event on Friday the 7th September. Due to the uncertainty of the building project timeframe at this stage we have been unable to hone in on a date/venue for our own school event. We are currently exploring options and will let you know as soon as possible. Please could you help remind our running superstars to pack their sports gear and shoes each day so they are prepared for their fitness activities.

**Principal - Kim Budd**

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022 042 2318

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**Ruma Weri** (Mrs Ellis)

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**School Office** (Mandy)

**School Bus** (Bianca)

027 918 6288

### What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

- 7 Aug - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 9 Aug - KidsCan Crazy Day
- 7 Sept - Rural Cross Country
- 28 Sept - End of Term 3
- 15 Oct - Start of Term 4
- 17 Oct - Ag Day
- 24 Oct - Group Day
- 17 Dec - Last Day of School Year