



# Kaipaki News



## *Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki*

*We are rapidly speeding our way through Term 3, the days and weeks just flying by. A big Kaipaki welcome to the following students and their families who have started with us over the past two weeks:*

**Ethan Hawker (Ruma Werī)**

**Olivia Martinson (Ruma Kakano)**

**Beatrix Gibb (Ruma Kakano)**

*We look forward to learning with you and creating happy school memories.*

## WELCOME!

It is with much excitement that we share with you some very exciting news from the Coutts family.

Aidan Julian Coutts was born at 9am on Friday 3rd August, weighing in at 3.34 kg. Jade and Aidan both well but sleep deprived!



## Parent Teacher Discussions

A huge thank you to everybody who came along to our recent Student/Parent/Teacher discussions. We really value the opportunity to work with you in supporting our amazing learners on their journeys.

Although this was the last opportunity for formal discussions ahead of the end of year report in Term 4, we encourage you to contact your child/ren's teacher at any stage to discuss their learning.

There is a lot of research which highlights the powerfulness of families and school communities working together to support learning - we are so lucky to enjoy that here at Kaipaki.

## Cross Country

All our students have been clocking kilometres and hours in preparation for the upcoming cross country events. Our annual Kaipaki School Cross Country event will be held on Friday 31st August at 11 am. Further information around timing of events will be circulated next week.

On the day, three of our students Chloe, Sacha and Christina are fundraising for the Cancer Society. A true example of our Kaipaki Mission (coming to life) .... to develop a learning community where children are children, family is valued, and students are empowered to make a difference in society.

## Run for Cancer



Hi my name is Chloe and these are my friends Sacha and Christina. We have come together to help the Cancer Society. On Friday the 24 August at Kaipaki School's Cross Country we will be running to raise money to support this organisation. We are seeking sponsorship for every lap we run. So please kindly donate today and sign up in the school office. Thank you so much



Contact: [chloe@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:chloe@kaipaki.school.nz)

On the day, we will have Lucy on hand to collect donations. Any questions you have, feel free to ask.

The Rural Schools Combined Cross Country will be held the following week  
Friday 7th September.

More news to follow regarding this event as they come to hand  
from the organising school.

We are very excited to share some  
other special news with you ...  
Josh Garvitch has recently got  
engaged to Crystal-Jane Williams.  
We are so excited for you Josh.  
Congratulations!!!!

### RURAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LUNCH PACKS

Attached to with this newsletter is some info for LUNCH PACKS that Karapiro School are selling at the Rural Cross Country (which is coming around really fast!) Their Year 5/6 parents are raising money for the upcoming Ski Camp.

This year they are selling a pre-order Lunch Pack for \$5 to be ordered on a google form. (The attached letter tells you how to order)



## **Road Safety**

We have become increasingly aware, as we are sure you have, of the large numbers of vehicles using Kaipaki Road as an alternative route from the Leamington side of Cambridge to Hamilton. Teamed with the open road speed limit directly outside our school gates this high volume of traffic is causing us concern. Waipa District council are currently offering opportunity for community members to voice their concerns around roading issues in our community. Big thanks to Lisette Balsom for ensuring we knew about this opportunity to have a voice.

Waipa District Council is looking at all the roads in Waipā. They want to know the hot spots in your area so they can ensure our roads are as safe as possible for everyone.

In Waipā, we have 1,099km of roads across our district. This does not include more than 88km of state highways managed by the New Zealand Transport Agency.

Not all roads are built the same. Rural roads have a different purpose to roads within the town centre. They also have different users. The majority of our roads are in good condition but there are still on average 240 crashes on Waipā's roads each year. So there's still areas we can improve on.

Instead of focusing solely on speed, we want to look at the bigger picture. We want to get an understanding of all of the risks on our roads and make sure we manage them well. Risks could include areas that are too narrow, blind corners, unsafe areas for pedestrians to cross etc.

Whether you use the road in your car, on your bike, on foot, or by horse – we want to hear from you.

## **Have your say**

We need your local knowledge to help identify the hot spots in our district. So steer us your way and have your say! We're collecting feedback from Monday 13 August to 5pm on Friday 7 September 2018.

<https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-council/Haveyoursay/Pages/Safer-roads-safer-Waipā.aspx>

## **Bus - Important**

Reflective of our rapidly increasing roll, our bus runs (town runs in particular) have reached capacity. Unfortunately this means that any load changes on the first and second buses will be dependent on absences/parent pick ups freeing up a space every day. If you have any requests for alternative travel arrangements please let Mandy know as soon as possible before 2.30 when she leaves work. Because of this demand we also ask that you receive confirmation that we have been able to accommodate requests before arrangements are finalised with others. A reminder that the school bus cell phone number is 027 918 6288.



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## Ag Day

A reminder that our Ag Day will be held on Wednesday 7th October. We don't have a whole heap of entries for our Ag Day yet.

Please contact us if your child is interested in entering a goat/lamb or participating in the alternative calf section as soon as possible, for planning purposes.

Jody (jody@kaipaki.school.nz) or Mandy (office@kaipaki.school.nz)

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## What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

31 Aug	- Kaipaki Cross Country
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