



# Kaipaki News



## *Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki*

*On your marks, get set, go! We are off on the race towards Christmas that is Term 4. The school holidays seem like a distant memory already with such a lot of action packed into the last three days at school. We hope you all had a wonderful break and feel rested ahead of this big term. We understand that events tend to fly at you from all directions at this time of year so we will do our best to make sure that important school dates are noted on the "What's Coming Up" section of our newsletter and on our school website/skool loop app as far ahead as possible.*

*We extend a very warm Kaipaki welcome to:*

*Orlando Barbosa*

*Ruma Kaakano*

*Jaimee Burley*

*Ruma Peka*

*We are so excited to have you at Kaipaki and are looking forward to sharing lots of wonderful learning experiences with you.*

## **Flower Day**

*Tuesday afternoon was a very special time for all of us when our whole school took over the court and eating area in the name of creativity! A big thank you to our parents who joined in the fun - it was yet another example of the absolutely incredible community that Kaipaki is. We hope that you may have had a chance to visit the classrooms which smelt beautiful and simply shone with colour with the final products of our learners efforts on display. Here's a selection of our floral/vegetable masterpieces.*







## **AG DAY**

*Yesterday our back field was completely redesigned as part of our annual Ag Day with lambs, goats and scarecrows aplenty. A big congratulations to all those children (and their families) who had animals entered in the event - it is so magical to witness the bond between the children and their pets. We absolutely understand that it takes many hours of love and hard work to arrive at that point and we applaud that amazing commitment. A big thank you to Jody Ellis, Mandy McWha and Alastair Hayes who led the whole day. Similar to rearing animals, planning for this special event takes months of planning and requires juggling of many things. The day ran so smoothly because of your great organisation and agricultural knowledge team!*

**Champion Lamb:**            **Matthew Jones**

**Champion Goat:**        **Ollie Wakeling**

**Reserve Champion:**    **Rebecca Stretton**

**Reserve Champion:**    **Taylor Phillipps**

*We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of the ASB, who provided staff to run the barbecue yesterday. A hot sausage on a coolish Spring day was a very welcome thing. Thank you. We also had a number of sponsors who provided support through prizes and ribbon printing, which meant that each student who entered an animal received a goodie bag.*

*Thank you to the following businesses who enabled this to happen:*

**Pioneer**

**Farm Source - Cambridge**

**CRV Ambreed - Lamb Cup & Prizes**

**Mystery Creek Event Centre - Lamb Scrim**

**FMG**

**PGG Wrightson**

**LIC - Champion Ribbon & Prizes**

**ASB Bank - Barbeque**

*Thank you to Annabelle Barbosa who provided a scrumptious morning tea/lunch for the judge. She felt it was made to order specially for her as the platter contained all her favourites in the one place!*

*Finally a big hi-five to our senior students who ran a cake stall on the day to help raise funds for the upcoming Year 7/8 camp to Goat Island. We are so proud of the way they have worked together, creating delicious treats that have provided great financial returns - some have already managed to cover their camp costs already. Thank you to everyone who has supported them, either on the day, or during their after-school cake stalls.*





## **Keeping Ourselves Safe**

*Our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme kicked off this week, with Constable Irwin visiting each class for the introductory lessons. Over the next few weeks, our teachers will lead the programme during normal classroom sessions with Constable Irwin visiting for some of the modules. Located in a school bag near you, you may find a home-learning package that links directly with the topics covered in the class lessons. We encourage you to take the time to talk with your child/ren about the things we are discussing. As always, please feel free to contact us if you'd like to talk over anything.*

## **Sports**

*Mr Coutts has been working overtime (literally!) organising an amazing smorgasbord of summer sports fun. We currently have cricket, cycling, and touch rugby teams preparing to represent us in local competitions. If you have not yet registered your child who has an interest in joining in the fun please contact Mr Coutts via email as by Tuesday (23rd October) morning.*

*Next Wednesday 24th October we have two teams heading off to the Amazing Race in Hamilton. Having been part of this day for the first time last year, we have been looking forward to it even more this year.*

## **Kaipaki School**



### **Tuesday 23 October 2018**

Rain, hail, or shine, Steve from Masterpiece Photography will be here to capture those special school day memories

#### **Timetable:**

**9.00 - 10.00 Class photos - Mufti**

Ruma Tiwai  
Ruma Weri  
Ruma Kaakano  
Ruma Rau  
Ruma Peka

**10.00 - 10.30 Individual/Family photos - Mufti**

**10.50 Staff photo**

**11.00 Sports photos - Team uniforms/Kaipaki School shirts please**

**11.00 Rugby**

**11.10 Netball**

**11.20 Hockey**

**11.30 Cricket**

**11.40 Cycling**

**11.45 Equestrian**

**We would love to have all our sports volunteers included in our photos too!**

## **End of Year Assembly**

*This year our end of year assembly will be held on Thursday 13th December, 6.30pm, at Raleigh Street Christian Centre. In preparation for this please can we ask that any cups awarded at last year's prizegiving are returned to school as soon as possible so that engraving for this year's recipients can be completed.*

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## What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

23 Oct	- School Photos
24 Oct	- Group Day
19-22 Nov	- Junior Swimming
23 Nov	- Rural Athletics
26-29 Nov	- Senior Swimming
30 Nov	- Town School Athletics
4 Dec	- Christmas Carols - Town Hall
9 Dec	- Christmas at Kaipaki
10-11 Dec	- Senior Camp
13 Dec	- Final Assembly
17 Dec	- Last Day of School Year

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**Ruma Peka** (Mrs Marsh)  
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**Ruma Rau** (Mrs Coutts)  
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**Ruma Weri** (Mrs Ellis)  
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**Ruma Kaakano** (Mrs Hawker)  
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