

Kaipaki News



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

Well here we are in Week 3 already ... how Term 4 does fly! So nice to have glimpses of Summer weather over the past couple of weeks. It's amazing what a bit of sun can do.

We extend a very warm welcome to the following students and their families who have joined us over the past few days ...

Fletcher Scott

Elizabeth Clarkin

Lilyth Moar

Ruma Kaakano

Ruma Rau

Ruma Rau

We look forward to sharing many special learning memories with you at Kaipaki School.

Sadly this week we farewell Kyra (Ruma Tiwai) and Makenzie (Ruma Rau) who are leaving for the shores of Raglan. We will miss your family so much and wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Congratulations Mr Coutts

It is with much pride and excitement that we share with you news that Mr Coutts has been nominated for Coach of the Year in the upcoming Waipa Sports Awards. This well deserved nomination is reflective of the huge impact Julian has made across a range of sporting codes at Kaipaki and across the wider Cambridge community, including his involvement with the Cambridge Cricket Association.

We acknowledge the many hours that Julian and his family commit to things sporting and look forward to hearing about this special occasion on the evening of 19th November.



GO MR COUTTS!

Bus

A huge thank you to everyone about your understanding with the bus runs. Due to the large numbers on the 1st and 2nd bus routes in particular it is essential that any changes are sorted ahead of time to avoid disappointment due to loading limits. Please continue requesting any changes through the main office, and we will do our best to accommodate them. A wee request from Bianca also ... please could you notify her via text on the school bus phone if your child will not be at the usual stops in the morning. This helps our bus keep to the very tight timetable necessary to start school at 9am.

End of Year Assembly - Change of time

Some families have provided feedback over the start time for our final assembly on Thursday 13th December at the Raleigh Street Christian Centre. We totally understand the effects of late nights on already tired children and parents at this busy time of year. Accordingly, we have brought the start time for this assembly forward to 6pm, with students assembling by 5.45pm on the night. We hope that this will mean we are all finished and home by 7.30 at the latest.

Strike

You may be aware that there is potential for more strike action in response to the breakdown of teachers/principals contract negotiations. The term 'rolling strikes' has appeared frequently in the media which has caused some confusion. Ultimately the phrase is being used to illustrate the intent for different areas of New Zealand to strike on different days across the second week of November. The proposed strike date for all Waikato schools is Tuesday 13th November. Our Board of Trustees is meeting early next week regarding the potential strike and will communicate with you as soon as possible after this.



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.

Photos

Last week we were lucky to continue the tradition of a fine day for photos. As always Steve has done an amazing job of capturing the moment in magical photos. Hopefully by now you will have received a small proof of the individual/family photos and another envelope or two for sports team photos. To ensure delivery by Christmas please return any orders and money to the school office by Monday 12th November.



Calendars

Hopefully also making an appearance via school bags recently are order forms for our PTA's calendar fundraiser. A little sample of your child's artwork was attached to the order forms and you are welcome to pop into the office to view full size masterpieces over the next couple of days. The Monday 5th November deadline is necessary due to the supplier's timeline for delivery before the end of the school year.

Building Update

Just wanting to keep you in the loop about the progress with our new classroom. We are moving in the right direction, with the aim to commence building over the summer holidays - if not a bit before. Keep your eyes on the space directly beside the tennis court/staffroom for the first signs of action ...

Kaipaki Athletics

This year we are holding our very own Athletics Day at the Cambridge Athletics grounds on Monday 12 November. We will be travelling by bus on the day, departing school soon after 9 for a 10am start. Our children will move in age groups around a range of activities over the day, with scheduled lunch break and rest stations. To help ensure the day runs smoothly we require a number of adults that can take on the role of 'Travelling Supervisor' attached to each group. If you are able to help us in this way please indicate on the form below or by using the Skool Loop permission function. Due to the need to order buses for this event we also ask that you indicate transport arrangements for your child/ren ahead of time. We will try and send this through Skool Loop also.

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(Select appropriate sentences)

I give permission for to travel by bus to and from the Kaipaki Athletics Day.

I will be transporting to and from the Kaipaki Athletics Day.

I am able / unable to assist as a 'Travelling Supervisor' with my child's age group on the day.

Signature Date

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What's Happening Soon: Kaipaki Diary 2018

12 Nov	- Kaipaki Athletics
19-23 Nov	- Junior Swimming
23 Nov	- Rural Athletics
26-30 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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Kaipaki School Values: