



# Kaipaki News



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

***4 Dec - Christmas Carols - Town Hall  
6 December - Kaipaki Helper Afternoon Tea  
9 Dec - Christmas at Kaipaki  
10-11 Dec - Senior Camp  
13 Dec - Final Assembly  
17 Dec - Last Day of School Year***

***31st January First day of 2019  
13 - 15 Feb - Whole School Camp to Raglan***

## ***Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki***

***The weather has been doing it's part recently to make the fact that Christmas is only 25 sleeps away seem totally unbelievable. So incredible to think that there are only 10.5 school days until the 2018 school year is over. Lots of exciting events and celebrations ahead...***

## ***Welcome***

***It is with much excitement that we welcome Matua (Sharez Tumai) to the Kaipaki team. Sharez has joined us recently in a Teacher Aide role. The children know Sharez as Matua - a Maori term which indicates respect of a male in a nurturing/teaching role. Similarly Whaea is the term used for females, as we observe with Whaea Dana. Matua Sharez is providing lots of support for us in classrooms across the school, blessing us with his many skills/talents, and calm disposition. We are so lucky.***

***A big thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding while we've been covering Mandy's unexpected leave due to her major foot injury. It has been a very real reminder of just how much magic she works each day. Some of you may have met my daughter Tori who has been keeping busy at the start of her university holidays, answering phones and managing the office on days while I am teaching. It is such a comfort to have Tori stepping into this role during this hectic time of year.***

***Mandy is managing to sort some things electronically from the comfort (I'm not sure she'd consider it comfort) of the couch, but it would be helpful if any urgent messages continue to be sent to my email [principal@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:principal@kaipaki.school.nz) or sent via text/phone 027 627 7373.***



## Thank you

*Yesterday a group of our families surprised Mandy with some delicious meals and baking to help sustain her and her family while she's finding her feet again! She was overwhelmed and most grateful for the generosity and care of our amazing community. Thank you everyone.*



## Calendars/Dairies Fundraiser

*A very big thank you to Annette Breen and Helen Edwards who have invested many hours in making this awesome fundraiser happen. We are expecting the return of the ordered masterpieces by the end of term. As we know that many of these items are destined for an appearance underneath the Christmas tree we will endeavour to alert you to their availability for pick up when they arrive. We appreciate that School Bags are sometimes not the most reliable or 'safe' mode of transport for such treasures.*

## Kaipaki Helper Afternoon Tea

*We are constantly aware of just how incredible the Kaipaki School Community is - so many willing hands contributing every day of our school year. We acknowledge the huge commitment of time and energy this involvement in our school means. As a small token of our appreciation we invite all our Kaipaki Supporters who have gifted their time to us - whether it be in working bees, sports events, camp, class trips, PTA meetings/fundraisers, Ag day, Electives, or the like - to join us for a brief assembly and catered afternoon tea next Thursday 6th November. Please RSVP to me [principal@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:principal@kaipaki.school.nz) by Tuesday 4th December so that I can let the caterers know expected numbers.*

## Camp

*A reminder that our whole school camp is very early on in our 2019 school year - Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th February 2019. Mrs Marsh has been toiling away, ensuring that most of the organisation is completed before the end of the year. No easy challenge you will appreciate with all the other end of year activities and jobs on the go. We are so looking forward to camp.*





## ***Christmas Carols in the Town Hall***

***Next Tuesday 4th December our whole school will be performing Christmas Carols in the Cambridge Town Hall as part of the Christmas Festival. This annual event is a way we contribute to our community and bring joy to many with the beautiful voices that have been practising so hard over the past few weeks. We also have a small group of students presenting a collection of thoughts about Christmas from our Kaipaki learners..***

***We will be travelling by bus on the day, leaving school at 10am so we are all ready for our 11 am timeslot. The performance will likely take half an hour, with us returning to school around 11.45. You are most welcome to come along and join in the fun - we love a great audience.***

***Please could students wear their Kaipaki T-shirts on Tuesday.***

## ***Kaipaki Christmas***

***Next Sunday 9th December there will be another opportunity to hear our amazing stars in action at the annual Kaipaki Christmas held at the Kaipaki Oval from 3 - 7pm. We would really appreciate as many students and families as possible coming along to present our set of Christmas songs on the stage. More details about our expected performance time will be shared as the organisers confirm this information closer to the day.***





## ***Rural Athletics Day***

*A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to a fabulous Rural Athletics Day last Friday 23rd of November. Special thanks to Mr Coutts for his outstanding organisation - the whole day ran like clockwork. We are most grateful to our amazing "Food Crew" (Sarah Phillipps, Annabel Barbosa, Amanda Burke, and Darin Armstrong) who kept us all fed and watered in such an organised, friendly and delicious way. Special thanks to all the helpers who ran events and supervised the 'travelling teams' and also to everyone who came along to watch all our athletes in action. Thank you to our awesome learners who showed such determination, commitment and a can do attitude all day.*

*Congratulations to the following students who received places on the day:*

### **8 Year Old Girls:**

*Lucy Hicks: 1st Vortex, 2nd 100m Sprints, 2nd Shot Put, 2nd Long jump, 2nd Discus, 3rd 400m*  
*Nina Balsom: 1st Discus*

### **9 Year Old Girls:**

*Felicity George: 1st Discus, 1st Vortex, 2nd Shot Put, 3rd High Jump*  
*Emily Armstrong: 1st High Jump, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Vortex, 2nd 100m Sprints, 2nd 400m, 3rd Discus*

### **9 Year Old Boys:**

*Moir Elliott: 2nd Vortex, 3rd = High Jump*  
*Harry-Jaye Bekkers: 1st 100m Sprints, 1st = 400m*

### **10 Year Old Girls:**

*Lucy Browne: 1st Discus, 1st 400m, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd = Vortex*  
*Kate Hicks: 1st Vortex, 2nd Discus*

### **10 Year Old Boys:**

*Cody Klng: 2nd 100m Sprints, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Discus*  
*Jackson Edwards: 1st Discus*

### **11 Year Old Girls:**

*Ake George-Toia: 1st Vortex, 2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put*  
*Christina Toon: 1st High Jump, 2nd 400m, 3rd 100m Sprints*

### **11 Year Old Boys:**

*Micah Hughes: 1st Discus*

### **12+ Year Old Girls:**

*Toni Dunn: 2nd 100m Sprints, 2nd Vortex, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Shot Put*  
*Jasgin Lopena: 1st 100m Sprints, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, 2nd 400m*  
*Chloe Browne: 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put*

### **12+ Year Old Boys:**

*Daniel Wallis: 3rd = High Jump*

*Many of these students went on to compete in the Cambridge Interschool Athletics event today as part of the Rural School's team. We look forward to hearing all about the day.*





## ***Battle of the Schools***

*This Saturday 1st of December we have three cycling teams representing us in the Battle of the Schools at the Avantidrome. This event is the culmination of a five week training programme and is a highly contested competition. We were very proud of the efforts of all our riders. A huge thank you to Mr Coutts and Stephen Wallis who have supported our teams during training sessions and to Bianca for driving them to and from practices. Without your help our students simply wouldn't have had such amazing cycling memories to treasure.*

## ***Chicken Pox***

*We have had a number of students in Ruma Kaakano and RumaWeri who have had Chicken Pox recently. We know that this virus has a tendency to come in waves as the 10 - 14 day incubation period creates. Below is a link which provides some information and advice, including when to return to school.*

*We hope that everyone affected is feeling better soon!*

*<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>*

## ***Bus***

*You probably will have noticed the imposter in our midst over the past week or so - the red and black stand-in bus certainly stands out. The bus has kindly been on loan from Cambridge Travel lines while our school bus has been nursed back to full health at the mechanics. All going well our faithful friend should be back in action on Monday morning.*

*Thank you for your continued understanding about 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 inquiring about possible changes by emailing: [principal@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:principal@kaipaki.school.nz) or phoning the school 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.*

## ***Reports/Classes for 2019***

*Our teachers have been hard at work writing reports which highlight the great progress of our Kaipaki learners. These reports along with notification of class placements for 2019 will make their way home in a sealed envelope on Wednesday 12th December. On Friday 14th of December children will visit their class for 2019 from 11.00 - 12pm.*

*The final day of school for the year is Monday 17th December. Please note that school will finish at 12.30pm on this day. The morning bus runs will occur as usual, however there will be no afternoon bus runs on 17th December.*



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Hi we are looking for a contract job or a managers job in the area, we would love to get our children back in the area and back to Kaipaki school. My husband has 15 years farming experience and we can give you a CV if required.

Please call myself 0278927652 (Marie) or my husband 0275524737 (Graham).

Look forward to hearing from you.

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