

Kaipaki News



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

Welcome back to Term 2. The term has raced off with an action packed week of learning already. We hope you have all had a chance to rest and enjoy special time together over the break. May the term ahead be awesome in every way for you all.

We extend a very warm welcome to:

Poppy Murtagh

Alistair Coutts

Andrew Coutts

who have joined us recently. We look forward to creating fantastic learning memories with you.

School Events:

Classroom Update

Our new classroom space has progressed so quickly with a particularly active phase over the holidays. It looks likely that we will be ready to 'move in' to our new space in the week after Queen's Birthday. **Yippee!** All things going to plan, we would like to have a special celebration to mark the occasion on the afternoon of Friday 31st May. More news to follow as things come together ... but save the date!

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR (At a glance)

- 4 May - Saturday Rugby & Netball Starts
- 10 May - Friday Hockey Starts
- 16 May - School Disco
- 17 May - Pink Shirt Day
- 5 Jun - Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
- 12-15 Jun- Fieldays
- 14 Jun - Teacher Only Day
- 21 Jun - Rural Winter Sports
- 28 Jun - Town Winter Sports
- 5 Jul - Last day of term 2 - School finishes at 3pm
- 22 Jul - Start of term 3

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027 239 7347

Ruma Rau (Mrs Ellis)
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Fieldays

Yes it's that time of year again ... The 51st Fieldays are only 40 odd sleeps away (12th - 15th June). This event is a great opportunity for you to join in the fun of helping run the Fieldays Courier Service as part of our annual PTA fundraiser. Through our school website you can volunteer for a shift or two. It is great fun and a good way to get to know other parents in our community. More information will follow next term.

Link ...

<http://www.kaipaki.school.nz/31/pages/18-volunteer-schedule>

A reminder that during Fieldays week our school bus only runs in the mornings. There are no afternoon bus runs as Bianca coaxes our bus up and down the big hill ferrying weary Fieldays customers.

There will also be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 14th June, when our staff will be joining colleagues in the Cambridge Community of Learning - Te Puna o Kemureti - professional learning day.

Paid Union Meetings

On Tuesday 7th May, our teachers will be attending paid union meetings in Cambridge.

School will be open and classes running as usual.

New Fence

Over the holidays the new safety fencing supplied by the Ministry of Education has been installed. Today there are fitting the final section of fencing near the end of the carpark and our vehicle entrance gate should be in place in the next week or so, after being custom made. We are grateful to have improved safety for all our treasures.



Learning:

Electives

Yesterday the latest round of Electives began with Squash, Building, Sand sculptures, coding, go-carts, and clock making just some of the options on offer this time. Learners will remain in their elective for the next four weeks, with another round beginning in Week 6 of term.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jono McCullough from Rob May Building, Grant Balsom, Bianca Crawford, and Daniel Gibb who are sharing their amazing talents with our tamariki as part of our initial round. Thank you for all you are giving to our children.

We hope to continue offering students opportunity to pursue interests in a variety of areas including such things as dance, cooking, gardening, photography, building - the list is limitless. We would absolutely love to have our wider community involved in this. If you have a special interest or skill that you could share with a small group of students, and have time available on Thursday afternoons (1.30 - 3.00) please let us know as soon as possible.

Our learners love electives. Just look at this learning in action:



EPro8

Yesterday we had three teams participate in the Waikato heats of this National competition which involves solution of engineering problems through innovation (hence the name).

Our teams were:

Kaipaki Techsperts (Year 5/6):

Lachie Peters, Taylor Phillipps, Vinnie Proebstel, Kei-chan Tomita

Kaipaki Techno Tigers (Year 5/6):

Kate Hicks, Isabel Hayes, Una Nieuwoudt, Aimee Henwood

Kaipaki Nana Girls (Yr 7/8):

Emily Tomita, Sacha Worth, Jasgin Lopena, Christina Toon

We were super proud of all our learners who demonstrated great collaboration, resilience, creativity, and outstanding thinking/reasoning skills. It sure was fingernail biting territory for our parent and staff supporters who sat on the edge of our seats throughout the competition. A huge thank you to all those who provided transport and support in the audience.

Special congratulations to the **Kaipaki Techsperts** who will go onto the Regional Semi Finals towards the end of next term.



Sport:**Winter Sports**

This weekend marks the beginning of the winter sports season with Netball, Rugby and Football kicking off (or throwing as the case may be) tomorrow. Hockey follows suit next Friday 10th May.

We are so very excited that such a huge number of our students are involved in these sports (some in multiple codes).

A huge thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help in coaching, managing, and umpiring roles. How lucky we are too have such knowledgeable and dedicated people driving sports at Kaipaki.

We wish all our players, coaches, managers, umpires, sideline supporters and taxi drivers, across all the sports codes a fantastic season!

Winter Sports Draws:

Hockey: STARTS FRIDAY 10th MAY

Rugby: Saturday 4th May
6th Grade

Kaipaki v Leam Hawks, Field 2A, 9.05 am

8th Grade

Kai/St Pet v Tama/Roto, Field 3A, 9.05 am

9th Grade

Tama/Kai v Matangi/Tau, Field 2B, 8.15 am

11th Grade

Leam/Kai v Camb Primary, TV4, 9.00 am

Netball: Saturday 4th May

Year 3/4

Kaipaki Magic v Tamahere Sting, Court 8, 8.30 am

Year 5

Kaipaki Stars v Horahora Magic, Court 5, 10.45 am

Year 7/8

Kai/Roto Ferns v CHS Red, Court 7, 1.20 pm

General:**Kaipaki School Board of Trustees
Triennial Elections are coming!**

It's hard to believe it has almost been three years since our last triennial elections. In May/June 2019 we will be looking to elect a number of parent/community representatives to lead Kaipaki School from June 2019 to June 2022 along with a staff representative and the principal.

If this sounds like something you're interested in or would like to know more there is information on the NZSTA website at: www.nzsta.org.nz.

Alternatively, you are very welcome to talk to any of the current board members; please make contact through the school.

Kaipaki School Fleece

School Uniform Addition:

With the winter months approaching we understand need for warmth often hides our school t-shirts. Mandy has sourced a fleece which we will place individual orders for rather than holding in stock. If you would like to purchase a polar fleece for \$43 please email Mandy.

First order has gone in. If you wish to order one it is not too late.

Sizes are:

Kids 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 or

Adults S, M, L, XL.



SPORTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- *Play for enjoyment*
- *Play hard but fair*
- *Play to the laws of the game.*
- *Be committed to your team. Attend all practices and matches.*
- *Never argue with officials. Control your temper at all times.*
- *Work equally hard for yourself and your team.*
- *Be a good sport. Applaud all good play whether by your team or your opponent.*
- *Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.*
- *Use appropriate and acceptable language.*

COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- *Positively reinforce the actions of players.*
- *Lead by example.*
- *Be honest with yourself and players.*
- *Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game.*
- *Develop team respect for officials*
- *Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game.*
- *Insist on fairplay and discipline.*
- *Be reasonable on the demand on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.*
- *Encourage sportsmanship.*
- *Use appropriate and acceptable language.*

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- *Applaud the performance of both teams.*
- *Be positive with the officials.*
- *Acknowledge the efforts of the officials.*
- *Let the players play their game, not your game.*
- *Praise efforts, not results.*
- *Set an example for the players.*
- *Use appropriate and acceptable language.*

SUPPORTERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- *Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game.*
- *Display self-control on the sideline.*
- *Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game.*
- *Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.*

OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- *Control the game in a fair and positive manner.*
- *Be consistent and objective in your rulings.*
- *Modify your approach to suit the level of player skill.*
- *Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.*
- *Do what you can to make sure that everyone enjoys the Encourage fair play and not tolerate foul play of any kind.*
- *Be a positive role model.*