



# KAIPAKI NEWS

*'Bringing Learning to Life'*

WEEK 1, TERM 2



## Kia ora te Whānau o Kaipaki

Welcome back to **Term 2** - an action packed term of learning ahead. Let the fun begin! We extend a very warm welcome to Te Tahi Ward and his family. We look forward to learning with you and making lots of special memories together.

### Electives

We are really excited to be commencing our Electives programme next week. Some of the activities on offer are Science, LEGO Club, Sewing, Movie Making and Drama. We look forward to sharing snapshots of our learning with you in the next newsletter.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank in advance: Grant Balsom, Daniel Gibb and Annabel Barbosa; who have generously offered to share their amazing talents with our tamariki as part of our initial round.

### Thank you!

Huge thanks to Rodney Schick for painting the fence, removing the rugby posts, clearing the temporary fencing and fixing up the field over the holidays. We so appreciate you Rodney. Our grateful thanks to Daniel Gibb for providing the topsoil and grass seed required for this field upgrade.

# Year 7&8 Leadership (Ruma Tiwai)

## Van Gogh Exhibition – Trip to Auckland

On Thursday the 6th of May Ruma Tiwai travelled by minivan to Auckland where we got to see the amazing **Van Gogh alive** art display at the spark arena. We first looked at all the artwork that Van gogh painted, his highest priced picture sold for 82.5 million dollars. The picture was of his Dr Gachet who looked after him in France while Van Gogh lived with his brother Theo. Next we took some photos in Van Gogh's bedroom and sat on these 2 chairs that they built, and also took a class photo in front of some of his sunflowers on a yellow background. The next room was of his pictures projected on the walls and on the floor. We sat on the projected floor and it all started moving. It looked like the pictures were coming to life.

Finally the last room was lots and lots of real sunflowers everywhere, they were hanging off the roof on the walls and on the floor. Next we went to this cool water feature and we balanced along these rocks after that we headed home.

Thanks to everyone who made this day happen.

From Aimee and Isabel



## School Disco

Our school Disco is on Thursday 20th May from 6-7:30pm. The theme is freestyle - come as whatever you'd like!

**Due to limited space and a larger school roll, no preschoolers or siblings that don't attend Kaipaki School are to attend please.**

More information coming out next week.





# PTA NOTICES

With rising roll numbers and a strong community focus we are looking to raise funds to improve our play areas, ensuring we provide safe, weatherproof play areas for the children who attend the school.

The Kaipaki School learning community is an environment where children can be children and we place a strong emphasis on providing a variety of educational experiences outside of the classroom and our playgrounds are an essential part of this.

**This year we are running an online auction through social media channels and are looking for donations of goods and services to be auctioned via this method. Each item donated will provide the donor with an opportunity to: Promote their business; each donated item will have a photo on Facebook including the donor's logo and links to their business's social media and / or website.**

Expose their business to a wide audience across New Zealand, with school families sharing the auction amongst their friends and family.

We would appreciate any help you might be generous enough to offer.

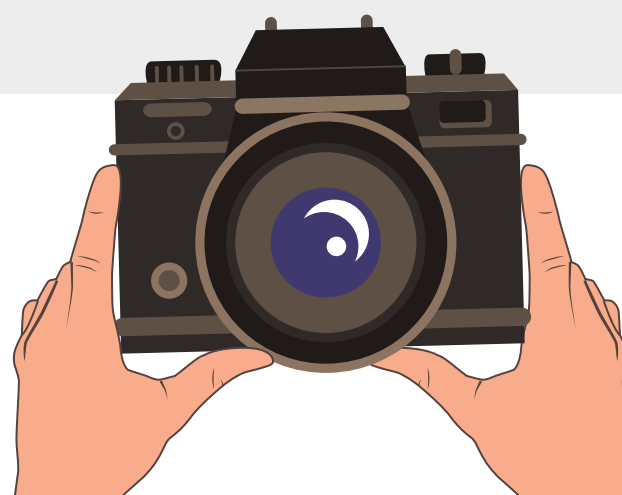
Please get in touch with us by email at [pta@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:pta@kaipaki.school.nz) or contact Sara Hawker on 021 145 5401 or Nicky Wallace on 021 185 9153.

Thank you so much from the Kaipaki PTA and all the children at Kaipaki School.

## School Photos

We have our Annual School Photos next **Thursday 13th May.**

Remember to brush your hair and look your best! More information coming out in a flyer next week.



# Fieldays

Fieldays are back in action this year with the 52nd Fieldays rapidly approaching (Wednesday 16th - Saturday 19th June, 2021). We have a great opportunity for you to join in the fun of helping run the Fieldays Courier Service as part of our annual fundraiser. Through our school website you can volunteer for a shift or two in the courier hut. It is great fun and a good way to get to know other parents in our community.

**To book a time slot please go to our website [www.kaipaki.school.nz](http://www.kaipaki.school.nz)**  
**We need 2 volunteers from 6.30am -12.30pm, 4 from 8.00am - 12.30pm**  
**and 6 volunteers from 12.30pm to 5.00pm**

## Term 2 Dates

**Thursday 6th May** - Tiwai trip to Van Gogh Exhibition

**Wednesday 12th May** - Electives Begin

**Thursday 13th May** - School Photos

**Thursday 20th May** - School Disco  
(Kaipaki Hall)

**Wednesday 30th June** - Tiwai trip to Lion King

**Monday 7th May** - Queen's Birthday Weekend

**Friday 18th June** - Teacher Only Day

**Friday 26th June** - Rural Winter Sports Day

**Friday 9th July** - Teacher Only Day

## Music Lessons

We are very excited to share with you that once again Matua Sharez will be taking music lessons at school on a user pays basis. Lessons will be available in guitar; ukulele; drums; keyboard; and singing. Cost for these differs due to the length of lessons related to maturity of students. Year 1 -3 students = \$7 and Year 4 - 8 students = \$10.

If you would like your child/ren to be involved in these lessons please let Mandy know by ***Tuesday 11th May.***

