



# KAIPAKI NEWS

*'Bringing Learning to Life'*

WEEK 9, TERM 3

## Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

Unbelievably, we have nearly arrived at the end of Term 3. What a term it has been! The return to school after our surprise lockdown has gone very smoothly - it has been wonderful to see how excited everyone has been to get back to learning and social routines. When learners were asked what they have loved best about getting back to school at Kaipaki, we absolutely heard a recurrent theme - friends, playing and learning together are tops! Thank you to everyone for your support with transitions to and from school, and for your assistance with our contract tracing requirements.

A reminder that next Friday 1st October, 2021 is a Teacher Only Day.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

A very big welcome to Jack Burke who has joined us in Ruma Kaakano. We are lucky to have you with us, Jack!

## School Production Update

Due to Covid restrictions, we have made the hard decision to not have our school production as a stage show at Raleigh Street. Instead, we are going to have it filmed by a videographer, and available for purchase. We are restricted to get together as a whole school for rehearsals, so this is a better option for us.

We need your help in finding a **superstar videographer** to take on this job for us.

We will require a green screen and microphones to be provided, as well as the appropriate camera gear for filming. If you know of anyone who we can get in touch with to discuss options, please let Mandy know ASAP! ([office@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:office@kaipaki.school.nz)).

We look forward to having this ready for purchase just in time for Christmas...







# Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

## Maori Language Week



Last week was Maori Language Week. We participated in many exciting and engaging activities such as learning our pepeha, new waiata, and having a go with the rakau. We also started our Te Reo sessions again with Whaea Dana.





# Flower Day 2021

Flower Day is coming up on the first Tuesday back in Term 4, Tuesday 19th October 2021! This year, due to the increased risk that Covid will rain on our parade, students' creations will be filmed and sent out as a Vimeo link for all to see.

Here's what you need to know:

✓ Every class will be making vaseline saucers together on Tuesday 19th October.

**Please send any suitable flowers for this project to school on the Tuesday morning.**

✓ Each class will be making something special as well. Teachers will be in contact to let you know what your child will need to bring to school on Tuesday for their class project.

In addition, students, or families, are also invited to make items at home to bring for display. They may choose one (or more) of the following:

- Aqua jars
- Miniature worlds
- Cupcake or cake decorating
- Unusual container for flowers
- Dried/ pressed flower art/bookmarks
- Scarecrows

We have also been offered an opportunity to create scarecrows for Monavale Blueberries.

If your family is interested in this fabulous holiday project, please contact Mandy to arrange collection of a scarecrow frame.

Wednesday 20th October is Ag day. Students who don't have an animal will be participating in Ag day activities in their classrooms.

Ag Day Sports will be run in the afternoon. Sadly, due to the likelihood of limited numbers under Covid regulations, **this will be a student only event this year**. We will be sure to capture as many moments as possible in a video, which we will share with you all.





# Kaipaki School Ag Day.

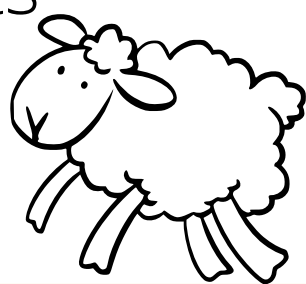
Wednesday 20th October

This year we have a section on our website where information will be posted. Keep checking.

<https://www.kaipaki.school.nz/151/pages/42-agricultural-day>

Lambs and calves will be judged in the morning, (judging starts at 10am). Calves attending Ag Day must have a readable NAIT ear tag. Families can register their animals for our event using our Ag Day NAIT event number: 12727414.

Our annual Kaipaki School Agri-Sports will be held in the afternoon.



## Term 4 Dates

**Thursday 30th September** - Last day of Term 3

**Friday 1st October** - Teacher Only Day

**Monday 18th October** - First day of Term 4

**Tuesday 19th October** - Flower Day

**Wednesday 20th October** - Ag Day

**Thursday 21st October** - Year 7/8 Information Evening

**Monday 25th October** - **LABOUR DAY (No school)**

**Wednesday 27th October** - Group Day (Karapiro)

**2nd & 3rd of December** - Year 7/8 Senior Camp

**Wednesday 8th December** - Christmas Festival (Town Hall)

**Tuesday 14th December** - School Prizegiving 6pm

**Wednesday 15th December** - Last Day of Term 4

**Thursday 16th December** - Teacher Only Day



As you may well be aware by the significance of Miss Fleming's baby bump, the time for maternity leave is fast approaching. Miss Fleming will be taking Term 4 and 2022 off on Maternity Leave. All going well, Lilah's last day of school will be next Thursday 31st September. We are so excited for you Lilah and Ollie. What a lucky baby! We are really looking forward to our cuddles.



You are invited to join us for our information evening about our **fully sponsored** Year 7/8 Leadership Class/Programme in 2022.

**'NGĀ RAU RANGITIRA'**



**When:** Thursday 21st October, 2021- 6pm

**Where:** Ruma Tiwai

**Who:** Kaipaki Community

(all Kaipaki parents and children)

**What:** An information evening about our fully sponsored Year 7/8 Leadership Classroom for 2022

**MA TE TAUIRA, KA PUTA TE TAUIRA  
FROM LEADERSHIP, WILL GROW LEADERSHIP**

