

# KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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Kia ora ki nga Whanau me nga hoa o te kura tuatahi o Karapiro. Greetings to all families and friends of Karapiro School.

Tomorrow another exciting term draws to a close and we can look back on the many learning opportunities that our students have enjoyed. The exciting camp to Napier, various sports events and our sailing / kayaking day are some of the many highlights. This term we also acknowledge the work Toni Baker has done for our school over the past four and a half years as a board of trustees' member and chairperson. Toni has lead us through a period of great change as a school and it is amazing to look back at where we were in terms of curriculum, strategic planning, property and school logo when Toni joined the board. We have certainly come a long way. We will be thanking Toni at our assembly this Friday and we hope that you may be able to join us. We do have a vacancy on the board at the moment and there is a notice with this newsletter detailing the process for filling the vacancy. If you are interested in joining the board, please talk to me or any of the other board members. It was great to take our senior students out onto Lake Karapiro this week for our annual sailing and kayaking programme, the students showed excellent skills and it was fantastic to see them out and utilising this wonderful asset. We would like to wish our students and their families a wonderful end of term / Easter break. We look forward to next term and the opportunities it will bring to make further progress towards our students' learning goals.

Happy holidays  
David



Have a safe and happy holiday.

## RIPPA RUGBY

CONGRATULATIONS to our Rippa Rugby team. As you know they finished a VERY close second in the recent Cambridge World Cup tournament. The good news is that because of the close finish in Cambridge and the team's fantastic attitude, the organisers have decided to qualify the Karapiro team for the WAIKATO FINALS on Friday 17 June at Swarbrick Park in Hamilton. This will be a tough tournament as we will be playing the tournament winners from the other Waikato towns and Hamilton districts but the prize for the winners is exciting as they will represent Waikato at a televised national tournament in Auckland. The winners will play in the colours of one of the rugby world cup nations and will enjoy an all expenses paid trip to Auckland to see the sights and play in the tournament!

## SAILING / KAYAKING

Our year 5 and 6 students enjoyed their latest sailing and kayaking sessions on the beautiful Lake Karapiro. The year 6 students showed how much they have learned by sailing superbly in light and shifting winds. We would like to thank Craig from Cambridge Sailing Club and Richard from Boatshed Kayaks for providing the instruction and the boats. Thanks also to the parents who provided transport and helped with supervision.

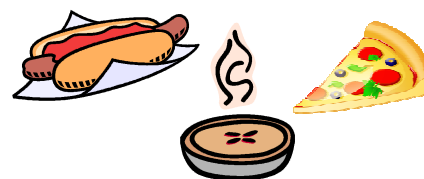
Mrs MacKenzie's after school art classes will resume in Term 2. Monday's from the 9th of May, 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Still just \$10 per artist per term. See Mrs MacKenzie in Room 3 to enrol.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Don't forget to enter your team for our fun quiz night on Saturday the 21st of May or phone Jenny in the school office if you would like to join a team. Thank you to those families who have donated a prize for the quick fire raffles on the night. If you can't get your donation in by tomorrow please just let us know what your family will be providing so that we can do some of the organization over the holidays. Thank you for your support.

## Lunch Orders for Fri 15th April

American Hot Dog	\$2.00
Potato Top Pie	\$2.00
Mini Pizza	\$2.40
Flavoured Milk	\$1.60
Juicie	80c



## Monthly Diary

Fri 15 April	Last Day Term 1 3.10pm finish.
Mon 2 May	First Day Term 2.
Thur 12 May	Kids for Kids Concert Founders Theatre.
Sat 21 May	Quiz Night.

New enrolments are always welcome at any level of the school  
We operate a bus service from Cambridge, Karapiro Village and surrounding areas.  
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Josh and Sam had better hope that Great Grandma Hogan is feeling generous as she was the lucky winner of the Year Six Easter Raffle. Thank you to all those who supported our Year 6 students by buying a ticket.

HELP !! Our Year 6 netball team need a back-up umpire. Rebecca's older sister Sarah has kindly offered to umpire but her own netball games may coincide sometimes. This is a paid position! Please phone Jane 827 5060 if you can help. Thanks.

KIDS @ ART-Unleashing kids' creativity. An after school art programme for kids aged 7 years and older. There are still some places available for Term 2, so phone Julie on 827 0487 to secure your place now.

**Thank you.**  
The parent/ ex-parent support at this school is phenomenal and truly appreciated by the staff. We never want for transport or supervision help, camp support is fantastic, sport coaching, fund raising, library work, classroom help and the list goes on . . . . . Special thanks this term to Sara, Tracey, Mandy, Michele, Stephanie and Ann. You are stars!

**REMINDERS:**  
Sarah Ulmer Series Cambridge, May 8th, several distance options, walk, run or cycle. Huntly 10k run/walk and half marathon, May 22. To register for either of these events phone Caroline 823 5284 / 021 035 5748.

**WEBSITE** Check out the website at [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz) Did you know that we get around 1000 visitors a month to the site?

**MINIBALL:** Results from Friday the 8th of April: The teams saved their best till last with three impressive wins on Friday night. The All Stars won 33-23 Emma Slaney was the Player of the Night with some feisty play. The Hot Shots won by a huge margin-41-9. The whole team were the Players of the Night. The Giants won 49-41 and again the whole team were the Players of the Night. Well done to all the players for a great term of basketball, you all trained hard and played hard and the overall improvement in skill level has been fantastic. Looking forward to more success in Term 4. Thank you to the parents for their support and especially the team managers; Craig Slaney, Toni Baker and Kerryanne Walker.

Several Cambridge Football Club Members are travelling to Vanuatu and would like to take donations/gifts for the Island children. These are the things they need:

- Soccer Balls (new or old)
- Shin pads (new or old)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Plasters
- Bandages

There is a collection box in the school office if you would like to make a donation to help these children. Thank you.



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