

KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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

We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break and welcome everyone back for what promises to be an exciting term of learning at Karapiro School. This term we are continuing with our 2011 school wide theme of respect. We will be having a science focus throughout the term and classes will be investigating the concept of energy. This is a hugely important aspect of science and as part of the study we will consider the need to show respect for the Earth in our use of different types of energy. We are also only one week away from our *Kids for Kid's* performance with Suzanne Prentice at the Founders Theatre; this is a fantastic opportunity to perform in a professional theatre in front of a large audience while we support the work of World Vision. We hope that you can make it along to the show.

This weekend also sees the kick off of winter sport for most codes. Once again we have been overwhelmed by the commitment of our coaches and their willingness to give up their time to make sport happen for our students, we can't thank you enough. Many other highlights lie ahead this term including the Life Education programme, electives, learning agents and gymnastics alongside our exciting classroom programmes. The end of this term is a major reporting milestone when we issue reports, send home learning journals and meet with you to discuss your child's learning successes and future goals. As always, there is plenty to look forward to at Karapiro School! Have a great week
David

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THE KARAPIRO SCHOOL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT!!

The Karapiro School house will be available to rent from the beginning of June. The house has three bedrooms and one bathroom, open plan living including a wood burner fire. The rent is \$230 per week which includes water. The house is ideally suited to a young family given its location adjacent to the school grounds. If you know of a family who would be interested in renting the house then please ask them to phone David on 078277642 or 0278468959 (after hours).

The virtue we are focusing on for the month of May is **SELF DISCIPLINE**. Our school leaders, Okoko and Sarah, have shared some ideas around this theme with the school. Self-discipline is a critical virtue for our students to develop. Whether it is the self discipline to pick up our sweatshirt off the field or the self discipline to control our emotions when faced with a difficult or stressful situation, self discipline leads to independence, strong relationships and success.

Welcome to Our School

Liliana Signal turned 5 years of age in the holidays so she joins her sister Reianne and brother Devin at Karapiro School. Also joining the students in Room 3 is Joseph Ruff, we welcome him and his parents Angela and Trevor. Room 2 also gained a new pupil, we welcome McKayla Harvey and her parents Amanda and Bruce to the Karapiro School community. We wish Liliana, Joseph and McKayla many happy school days here at Karapiro.

Monthly Diary

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| Wed 11 May | Fund Raising Meeting Staffroom 3.10pm. |
| Thur 12 May | Kids for Kids Concert Founders Theatre. |
| Mon 16 May | BOT Meeting Staffroom 7pm. |
| Fri 13 May | Assembly 2.30pm Room 1 Presenting. |
| Sat 21 May | Quiz Night. |



QUIZ NIGHT

Hurry, hurry, hurry and get those team entries in 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. The school staff team are busy organizing their costume-I hope we are not the only ones dressed up! Thank you to those families who have donated a **prize** for the **quick fire raffles** on the night but we do need more prizes. Suggestions include:- bottles of wine, chocolates, scratch tickets, items for a man's pack, a woman's pack or a coffee pack, vouchers etc. Just bring your donation into the school office by the end of this week or let us know what you can provide, we do appreciate your support with our fund raising ventures.

Yes it's time to collect those **YUMMY** Apple Stickers once again. Bring them in to school to enable us to have a share of the \$200,000 of sports gear on offer. Remember the bags of apples have a cut-out label worth 10 points.



Lunch Orders for Fri 6 May 2011

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| Sausage Sizzle | \$1.50 |
| Potato Top Pie | \$2.00 |
| Mini Pizza | \$2.40 |
| Flavoured Milk | \$1.60 |
| Juicie | 80c |

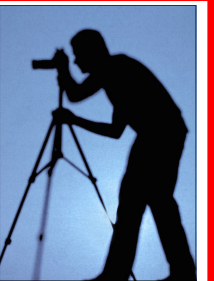


New enrolments are always welcome at any level of the school

We operate a bus service from Cambridge, Karapiro Village and surrounding areas.

Join us for a quality education in a safe, friendly country school

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Please find enclosed the order envelope for class and portrait photos. The photographer will be here at school on the morning of Wednesday the 18th of May. Class photos will be taken together with individual and family portraits as ordered. For a special photo of your children together collect a 'Sibling Envelope' from the office. Team photos will also be taken so if your child is in a rugby, netball or miniball team please ensure they have their uniform at school on photo day. We would like coaches to be in the photos too if you can make it and we will be asking the photographer to begin with the team photos starting from 9.15am. If you have the rugby jerseys to wash after the game on the previous Saturday please ensure they are at school on Wednesday the 18th. Thanks. **All photo orders must be in by Friday the 13th of May.** Please make cheques out to Photolife Studios not the school. You may use one cheque when ordering several photos but you must complete separate envelopes for each child. Team photos are not on a prepay basis but will be displayed and orders taken.

Join our fund raising group and become part of this great group of parents who help us to earn those extra dollars to benefit the students at our school. Their next meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Wednesday the 11th of May at 3.10pm.

 * Entries close next Tuesday for the Hamilton Kids Bike Jam at *
 * Pukete Farm Park on May the 15th. The Jams are a national *
 * mountain bike series for kids aged 5 to 13 years. Visit *
 * www.kidsbikejams.co.nz for further information. *

ELECTIVES: Our popular electives programme will be offered again over the last four weeks of this term. Parents/Grandparents/Friends of the school come along one afternoon a week to work with a small group of children in areas that are not usually taught in school. Classes last year included knitting, woodwork, card making, photography and hairdressing. If you have an interest or skill you would like to share with children please phone Jenny in the school office. Thank you.

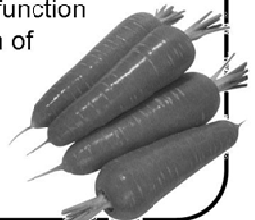
Please let Jenny know if she can add your name to the Friday Sausage Sizzle cooking roster this term. It only takes one hour from 12 noon and the money raised pays for our camp bus each year.



Proloe's Myth Busters!

"Carrots make you see in the dark"

True!
 Carrots are an excellent source of vitamin A. The main function of vitamin A (in the form of retinol) is related in the eyes. Therefore eating carrots can keep your eyes nice and healthy.



WEBSITE Check out the website at www.karapiro.school.nz Did you know that we get around 1000 visitors a month to the site?

Cambridge Basketball Assn. AGM



Monday May 9th, 7pm Cambridge Middle School Staff Room. Supper provided. Anyone interested in being involved in promoting basketball in Cambridge is most welcome to attend. All current position holders are happy to re-stand so no pressure if you wish to join our dedicated team. Phone Robyn Brettell if you have any questions 827 5542.