

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.

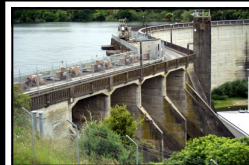
Thank you to everyone who returned their 'Reporting to Parents Survey Form' at the end of last year. The good news is that 100% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they were well informed about the learning progress of their children. It was pleasing that 100% also agreed or strongly agreed that our new reporting format was a useful summary of achievement and that the learning journal is an important and informative assessment tool. It is reassuring to know that we are on the right track in meeting your needs. Traditionally we have formally reported to you at the end of terms one and three. The changed legislation around national standards means that we have needed to change our term three reporting milestone to the end of year. **Because of this we will be moving our end of term one report to the end of term two.** This will be a more worthwhile indication of progress than a report only one term after our end of year report. I want to reiterate that although the end of terms two and four are our formal reporting time, our teachers are available to discuss learning progress at any stage of the year and many parents have already met with teachers to discuss goals, progress and individual needs.

Have a great week
David

ROLL & STROLL

On Friday the 18th of March we would like as many Karapiro School families as possible to join the Roll and Stroll event along the Karapiro Cycleway to raise funds for Christchurch. The event will start and finish at the Mighty River Domain where there will be music from 5pm with the Roll and Stroll starting at 6pm. Funds will be raised by the participants gaining sponsorship, perhaps \$1 per kilometer completed or a donation for their efforts. Sponsorship forms were sent home with the children on Monday and we ask that the money is collected and brought in to school prior to the event. Participants from our school are asked to wear the school colours of red and black which are appropriately the Canterbury colours as well. We will meet at the domain before 5.45pm under our red school gazebo.

Karapiro-Taotaoroa Indoor Bowls Practice Rollup March 14th 7pm
Come and have a go.
Official Opening Night Monday 4th April.
Everyone welcome.
We need new members!



The road over the Karapiro Dam will be closed for maintenance between the hours of 7.30am and 5.30pm on Monday the 14th of March and Tuesday the 22nd of March. (If cancelled due to weather conditions on these dates the alternative dates will be 23rd, 24th or 25th March.)

Karapiro School Fund Raising Group

The first meeting of the year for our fund raising group will be held in the staffroom at School, 9am on Thursday the 17th of March. This will be a planning meeting to decide on this year's events. This will be the last year for some of our stalwart members so please consider coming on board. We only have one fund raiser per term at the most and lots of members so the workload is not great. This group performs a vital role within our school as the funds raised go towards providing many of the extras that make our school so special.

This week we welcome 5 year old Catalina Tipene and her Mum Nyssa to the Karapiro School community. We wish Catalina many happy school days.

Lunch Orders for Fri 11 Mar

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



Monthly Diary

Thur 17 Mar Fund Raising Group Meeting 9am Staffroom.
Fri 18 Mar Rural Schools' Triathlon at Te Miro Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
Ripper Rugby Tournament Yr 5 & 6, Roll and Stroll for Christchurch from 5pm at Mighty River Domain.



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

BOOST THAT FRUIT

GOING GREEN

This week have at least 2 green pieces of fruit in your lunchbox. Try some kiwifruit, green grapes, granny smith apples. Remember to eat at least 2 serves of fruit a day - one serve = one handful.



HOT SPORTS NEWS

We have some very sporty parents and teachers at Karapiro School. Latest news in that Rich Waller (Levi's Dad) completed the wet Ironman in Taupo last Saturday. A 3.8km swim, 180km bike and 42km run in 11hrs 58 minutes - congratulations on an amazing achievement. Good luck to all our Year 4, 5 & 6 students taking part in their own triathlon at Te Miro next week.

Joanne Thomas and Caroline Webbon completed the Rotorua Half Marathon last Sunday. This was Jo's first half marathon, she did an amazing job and completed it in 2hrs 3 minutes.

We have two ladies netball teams at Karapiro School, news is that there has been some great netball action on the courts each week with some good scores. The last game of the season is next week, so go along and support your parents and teachers at 5.50pm on Tuesday at the Leamington netball courts.

Did you all know that Mr Graham cycles to and from school most days? About 45km per day - how great is that kids?

We have some upcoming events to get involved in too. The Sarah Ulmer Sub event takes place in Cambridge on May 8th. Last year Karapiro entered about 18 women into this event. Options range from a 5k walk to a 21k run or 65k bike. Let's do it again ladies, and girls if you want to enter the 5km walk with your friends, talk to your parents and ask them to contact me.

The Huntly 10k run/walk and half marathon is on May 22nd. We already have a few people entered into this event and rumor has it that Miss Hanks is training for the half marathon!

If you want to register for any of the above, call Caroline on 823 5284 / 021 035 5748.



MINIBALL: Results from Friday the 4th of March 2011: All three miniball teams won their games last Friday night. Hannah Smyth was the Player of the Night for the Giants, Luke Hatton for the Hot Shots and for the All Stars the whole team were the Players of the Night.
Draw for Friday the 11th of March 2011:

All Stars	Court 2	6.30pm
Hot Shots	Court 1	6.30pm
Giants	Court 1	7.00pm



KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT

Please put Thursday 12 May on your calendars NOW. This is the evening when we will be joining with other Waikato Schools to perform with the legendary Suzanne Prentice on stage at the Founders Theatre in the Kids for Kids show. As well as being an important fund raiser for World Vision, the show is a fantastic opportunity for our students to perform in a mass choir in a professional theatre.



Sandy is hosting a morning tea for those in our local community on Tuesday the 15th of March, 10.30am at 15 Whitehall Road. All welcome and morning tea is provided so just bring yourself and have a catch-up with your neighbours.

Don't forget to visit our website www.karapiro.school.nz regularly.

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Thank you for the response to the kitten advertisement-just two male tabby's left now. They are very cute-you know you want one. Phone Diane 027 488 7693.