

# 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.

The year is still young but already it appears that it will be remembered for all of the wrong reasons. Earthquakes have dominated our thoughts throughout the term. In February we were no sooner back from studying the devastation caused by the 1931 Napier earthquake, when Christchurch suffered their catastrophic quake. Just a few short weeks later and the world is reeling from the tragedy that is occurring in Japan. We extend our sympathy to all of those affected and hope that you can join us at the Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro, this Friday from 5pm as we show our support for those in Christchurch through the Waipa District 'Roll and Stroll' event. Many children have collected sponsors for their participation and many of us will be making donations on the day. Waipa Networks will match each school's contribution dollar for dollar so your fundraising effort will be doubled. Even if you are not taking part in the fundraising please join us to show your support. I have contacted the organisers and confirmed that children may walk, jog, cycle, scooter or roller blade (no skateboards please) along the cycleway to complete their 'roll or stroll' and we have reminded them to take care and to wear a helmet. Remember to wear red and black, look for the red Karapiro tent and bring along a picnic, enjoy some music and show our support for those who have suffered.

We hope to see you there.  
David


## ROLL & STROLL

Tomorrow evening 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. Those on bikes, scooters etc will set off prior to those walking. 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. Could all sponsorship money and forms be in to the school office by tomorrow morning and we will give a cheque to the organizers of the 'Roll and Stroll'.

## HONESTY

The virtue we are focusing on for the month of March is HONESTY. Our school leaders, Abigail and Bodie, have shared some ideas around this theme and have presented some scenarios to the children illustrating the importance of being honest and the difficulties we sometimes need to overcome.

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




## JUNIOR BADMINTON

At the Cambridge Badminton Club, Maclean Street  
Wednesday Evenings  
Ages 7-11 5-6pm  
Ages 12-16 6-7.30pm  
Every Wednesday during term time until the end of November.  
Rackets available for new players, please wear non-marking trainers.  
Membership fee applicable after 3 sessions.  
All enquiries please contact Ros Mathews  
827 0670 home, 823 9121 work or email  
cbgebad@extra.co.nz



Good luck to our Triathletes and Ripper Players tomorrow. Special thanks to Matt Seavill for coaching our ripper team.

This is the last week for swimming. Please return your pool key to the school office.



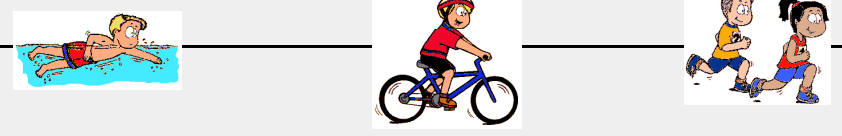
## Lunch Orders for Fri 18 Mar

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



## Monthly Diary

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.
Thur 31 Mar	Fund Raising Meeting 9am Everyone welcome.




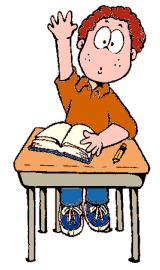
New enrolments are always welcome at any level of the school  
We operate a bus service from Cambridge, Karapiro Village and surrounding areas.  
Join us for a quality education in a safe, friendly country school

## BOOST THAT FRUIT

### AWESOMELY ORANGE


Eat three pieces of orange fruit this week. Try mandarin, tangerines, orange, grapefruit or peaches.

These fruit are super high in vitamin C so eat lots to keep your body healthy.


## NETBALL NEWS:

There will be a netball muster in the Karapiro School Library this afternoon for all those wishing to play this season. Players must be 7 years of age as at the 1st of January 2011. A big thank you to Jane Loyd for representing our school at the annual netball meeting held last week. Parents are encouraged to attend a netball rules night on Monday the 21st of March at the Leamington Netball Courts from 7pm until 8.30pm. There is no cost. As each team must supply an umpire we also encourage you to attend an Umpire Workshop. This will be held at the Leamington Courts over two days on the 9th and 10th of April from 10am until 2.30pm. There is a \$25 charge but you will receive a rule book and whistle. The netball season will commence on Saturday the 7th of May 2011.



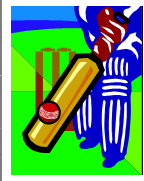

## MINIBALL:

Results from Friday the 11th of March: All Stars won 54-21 with some good skills from Louis earning him the Player of the Night. Another superb game from Cam as well. Hot Shots had to play a made up team of older siblings as their opposition did not show. They drew 38 all after a real tussle. Bodie was the deserving Player of the Night. The Giants won 40-24 against a much taller opposition. Freddie was the Player of the Night. No games this Friday due to the Leamington School disco.



## CRICKET:

Wade was Player of the Day for his team scoring 59 runs to ensure a win. Bodie's team won 145-142 with Bodie scoring 10 runs and taking 2 wickets. Josh and Sam's team won with Josh taking out the Player of the Day.



## 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.

The supplier of our new school polo shirt has promised to have our order ready by this afternoon. If your child would like a new shirt to wear to the triathlon or ripper rugby please bring \$30 to the school office on Friday morning. Remember to name your new shirt!

School Holiday Camps at Totara Springs  
Matamata Ph 07 888 4700  
18 to 30 April  
Rock climbing, go-karting, hydrosiding etc.

## WEBSITE:

Check out the website at [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz) and click on the BOT page to read our annual report for 2010. It certainly was an amazing year and it is worth revisiting the many successes we had.

## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Your fund raising committee met this morning to plan events for the year. Thank you to all who attended-it was a great turnout-some familiar faces (thanks for your continued support) and some new members (thank you for coming along). The focus this year will be on two main fund raisers- a Quiz Night to be held on Saturday the 21st of May. These nights are always great fun so mark that date in your calendar now! Agricultural Day will be the other main fund raising focus to be held at the end of Term 3 this year. Just as an aside for future reference is there anyone in our school community who has a current bar managers licence? Please let Jenny in the office know if you have-thanks.

We are very grateful to the parents and friends of the school who come in on a regular basis to help the teachers with small jobs in the classrooms and library. This extra help makes a huge difference and is very much appreciated. The teachers are currently needing help with making some maths resources so if you have some spare time during the week we would love to see you at school. There is no set time, just when it suits you and no experience necessary.