



# 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.

Last Friday could easily be described as 'fitness Friday.' Our students were represented at three local sporting and / or fitness activities. The majority of our year 4 – 6 students competed at the annual Te Miro triathlon. Giving their all at this demanding event. We also had a Year 5 / 6 team at the local 'Rippa Rugby' tournament and in the evening many students, parents and staff completed the Christchurch fundraiser 'Roll and Stroll' Throughout the day I saw and heard many examples of our virtues programme in action. The triathletes demonstrated **commitment** as they took on the gruelling course. The rippa team showed **cooperation** as they worked hard as a team. The rollers and strollers showed **respect** as they considered those having a much tougher issues than a torrential downpour and even managed plenty of **enthusiasm**. All students strove for **excellence** as they did their very best to win and achieve at the highest level. Once again we were all so proud of their efforts and accomplishments. As we transition from summer to winter sports codes I know that our students and staff will continue to 'live' these virtues through their sporting performances. We also look forward to seeing the same qualities demonstrated by our fantastic coaches and wonderful parent supporters.

We hope to see you there.  
David

 Our Year 6 students are currently selling an Easter Raffle to raise funds for their Ski Trip in Term 3. The prize is a big basket of Easter goodies so please help support them by buying a \$2 ticket. Thanks. 

**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 school pool is now closed until next swimming season. Please return your pool key to the school office. Thanks.

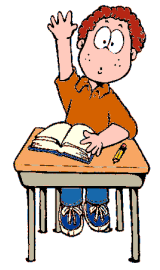
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- Assembly Awards from Friday the 4th of March:**
- Room 1:** Thomas Fraser & Luke Hatton
  - Room 2:** Nicole Sulzberger & Montique Pira
  - Room 3:** Bianca Andersen, Ciara McCullough & Millie Dunlop
  - Leaders' Award:** Nicole Sulzberger & Olivia Sulzberger
  - Principal's Award:** Jazzyre Pira
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*Need a greeting card? Check out the delightful selection hand made by school parent Sandy Murphy. They are on display in the office foyer and are very reasonably priced at \$4 per card. Sandy will also make special cards to order.*

Monthly Diary	
Tue 29 Mar	Project Energize Evaluation.
Wed 30 Mar	BOT Meeting Staff Room 7pm All welcome.
Thur 31 Mar	Fund Raising Meeting 9am Everyone welcome.
Fri 1 April	Assembly 2.30pm Room 3 Presenting.
Tue 5 April	Karapiro School Open Day.
Fri 15 April	Last Day Term 1 3.10pm finish.
Mon 2 May	First Day Term 2.

**The Entertainment Book**  
On Monday your child will be bringing home a copy of this year's Entertainment Book. The book contains discount vouchers and 2 for 1 offers for local restaurants, cafes, attractions and accommodation. They cost \$55 with \$11 from every sale contributing to Karapiro School's fund raising. We are confident that you will get great value from your purchase and contact us if your friends and family would like to buy a copy too. If you do not wish to purchase the book please return it as soon as possible to the school office. Thanks.

- Lunch Orders for Fri 25 Mar**
- American Hot Dog \$2.00 
  - Mini Pizza \$2.40 
  - Potato Top Pie \$2.00 
  - Flavoured Milk \$1.60
  - Juicic 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

**BOOST THAT FRUIT**


**5 + A DAY - YOU CAN DO IT!** 

In our 2009 Waikato Energize food and drink survey 84% of kids ate the recommended 2 pieces of fruit a day and only 52% ate at least 3 servings of vegetables. All it takes is to eat at least 5 handfuls (1serve = 1 handful), your challenge is to include fruit or vegetables at EVERY meal.



**NETBALL NEWS:**  
Netball parents don't forget about the Umpire Workshop to 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.

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 **Three black ducklings for sale. \$5.00 each. Phone 827 8200.**

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★ Congratulations to Olivia and Nicole Sulzberger who used their colouring-in skills to win tickets for their family to attend the Magic v's Vixens netball game at Mystery Creek. Nicole won her age group and Olivia was the 2nd place getter in her group.


**Cambridge Fitness Centre**  
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**FUN KIDS EXERCISE CLASS**  
Starts Tue 29 March 4pm  
\$5 per child or \$20 one child for 4 classes, \$30 2 children for 4 classes.  
Encouraging kids to be active as part of a healthy lifestyle.

**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. You are very important shareholders in our 'business' and we want you to be as informed as possible about our school.

**MINIBALL:** There were no games last Friday Night. Draw for this Friday the 25th of March 2011:

All Stars	Court 2	5.30pm
Hot Shots	Court 1	6pm
Giants	Court 1	6pm



 **CRICKET:** Rain caused the cancellation of Josh and Sam's game and Wade's team had to stop playing due to the weather. Bodie's team lost 198 to 188.




**KIDZ KARTZ:** Well done to Emma and Rebecca who both raced at Kidz Kartz in the weekend.



**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.

**Results from the Triathlon held at Te Miro School last Friday the 18th of March 2011:**

<b>8 Year Girls</b>	2nd Olivia Sulzberger 
	3rd Abbey Kanterers
<b>9 Year Girls</b>	2nd Ava Stretton
<b>10 Year Girls</b>	2nd Georgina Jervis
<b>8 Year Boys</b>	2nd Sam Ryan 
	3rd Quinn Blundell
	4th Blake Seavill
<b>10 Year Boys</b>	3rd Sam Hogan 

Congratulations to all those who competed and a big thank you to the parents and students who were mentors for the competitors and to the parents who provided transport.

Caroline is hosting the next local community catch up on Thursday April 7th, 7pm at 1560 Bucklands Road. All welcome, bring a bottle if you require some of the stronger stuff to drink! Nibbles provided.

