

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 have been working hard with our picture of learning at Karapiro School to make connections between the different skills, knowledge and attitudes that it takes to be a successful lifelong learner. Our learning agents used the image to help analyse the research that they did into the ideal learner. They found that the number one attribute of an ideal learner was their ability to manage their own learning. This requires a strong understanding and awareness of what learning is all about and we know that a visual representation will help students develop an awareness of these ideas. Our classrooms feature the image on the walls and we often refer to the concepts it represents. Over the next few weeks we will be featuring the various parts of the image in the newsletter and explaining how they help to promote and enhance learning. We will also explain the messages behind the images and how we decided, through consultation and research, what to include. Towards the end of this term we will be reporting to you on your child's achievement through their learning journal and a written report. This will be a valuable opportunity to celebrate success and to reassess goals for the remainder of the year and beyond. Prior to this we will be holding a parents' session to discuss reporting issues and developments and to answer any questions you may have. Please note the dates in this newsletter's diary.

Have a great week David



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Learning at Karapiro School

Balloons
Our goals and our dreams for the future.

Oarsome Learners
Think-oars
Contribute-oars
Explore-oars
Communicate-oars
Self manage-oars

Stones - Kara Virtues
Respect
Responsibility
Honesty
Cooperation
Confidence
Excellence
Commitment
Creativity
Enthusiasm
Self Discipline

Maunga
High Achievement & Growth

River - Awa
7 Learning areas (waves)
Languages
Maths
Science
Social Science
Technology
The Arts
Health and Physical Wellbeing

People - Tangata
Students
Staff
BOT
Family - Whanau
Communities

Whakatupu Tahī Tatou - Together we Grow

You are amazing! Thank you for the wonderful help that we have received for the much needed renovation of our school house. We have had some fantastic working bees to clean and prepare the interior for painting. The laundry floor has been replaced, gardens weeded, fences water blasted and the painting and wallpapering started. Thank you for so willingly donating your time and allowing us to keep school funds for learning resources. **There is still a lot to do to get the house ready for new tenants including more painting and wallpapering. If you are able to help there is a working bee tomorrow (Friday) from 9am until 12 noon and another on Sunday 12 June from 9 until 12 noon. If you can spare an hour or two then we really need your help!!!** The house is still available for rent if you know of someone who may be interested!

Lunch Orders for Fri 3 June 2011

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

A big thank you to Lisa and David Roigard who donated some flax bushes for the school house garden.

Karapiro - Taotaoroa Settlers Hall Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 21 June 7.30pm at the Hall
All ratepayers and residents welcome to attend.

WANTED:
A flue brush to clean the school house chimney.

ELECTIVES
We have enough tutors for our electives programme later this term but as some of the groups are quite large we need some parent helpers as well. If you can spare some time from 1.30pm until 3pm on the following dates please give Jenny in the office a call. Mondays- 13, 20, 27 June & 4 July.
Thank You.

Monthly Diary Log Splitter FOR HIRE \$120 per day. Phone Peter 027 482 6237

Fri 3 June	Assembly 2.30pm Room 2 Presenting.
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday.
Mon 13 June	Electives begin.
Tue 21 June	Winter Sports Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
Wed 29 June	Parent Meeting on assessment.
Thur 30 June	Reports & Learning Journals go home.
Mon 4 July	Parent/Teacher Meetings begin.
Mon 5 & Tue 6 Sept	Yr 6 Ski Trip to Ruapehu.



W A R A P I R O S C H O O L C H R O N I C L E

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 Fee & Paper Fee
Please find enclosed with this newsletter an invoice for the school fee donation and the paper fee. We usually invoice these fees with the stationery fee at the beginning of the year but we decided to defer payment till Term 2 to assist with family budgets. The school fee donation remains at \$35 per student per year and the \$20 paper fee helps to cover some of our classroom paper costs.

FOOD LABELS

Nutrition claims - "lite / light"

This could mean many different things and doesn't necessarily mean that it's low in fat. It may well mean that its low in energy (kJ), sugar, colour, flavour, salt...the list is endless. Always read the nutritional information panel and ingredients to find out what is really going on.

Trailer Chiller FOR HIRE
Ph John or Debra 07 839 6190

Win A Training Session With The Silver Ferns
Spend \$25 at Cambridge New World between 30 May and 12 June 2011 then go online to newworld.co.nz and nominate Karapiro School. This will put us in the draw to win a netball training session with the Silver Ferns at our school! Enter as many times as you like.

WEBSITE
Visitors to our website will have noticed a few changes over recent days. The site has had a 'makeover' and now features a brand new look, bigger photos and easier navigation. We would like to thank Michael Jeans for helping us through the process, our website is very much a 'learn as we go' project! We are amazed that we have had over 17 000 visitors over the two years that the site has been operating. We continue to have big plans for the site and these will be happening just as soon as our skills catch up with our ideas! We hope that you visit regularly at www.karapiro.school.nz

Congratulations to ex-pupils Stefan Roigard and James Fraser who have been selected to play rugby in the Gwynne Shield Tournament. Well done boys.

FOR SALE Full size pool table with near new playing surface. \$200 delivered or \$150 if you collect. See Jenny in the Karapiro School Office.

Farewell It is with sadness that we say farewell to the Anainga children- Okoko, Nziwa and Liuba. We wish them all the very best at their new school and wish the whole family a happy move to Ohaupo.

Please support the sponsors of this newsletter (see back page) who help us to bring you the news each week. Thank you also to the RD4 and RD2 contractors who deliver some of our newsletters and to Karapiro Mobil and Karapiro Café who display them on their counters.

RUGBY:
Results from Sat 28 May:
6th Grade won 11-7 Chad Cameron was the Player of the Day.
11th Grade lost 5-60 Josh Arthur and Michael Morgan were the Players of the Day.
Freddie and Quinn's team won 35-5 with Freddie scoring a try.
Tom's team won 14-nil.
Cam's team won 24-nil.
No games this Saturday due to Queen's Birthday Weekend.

NETBALL:
Results from Sat 28 May:
Ferns won 28-2 Georgina Jervis was the Player of the Day.
Stars won 13-3 Rose Seavill was the Player of the Day.
Magic lost 1-7 Deijana was the Player of the Day.
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REP NETBALL:
Rebecca, Abigail and Hannah all made it through to the second round of the Year 6 Rep Netball Trials with Abigail going on to make it into the team. A fantastic effort to be selected for the final team of ten players from an original pool of fifty trialists!