

# 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.

Next Wednesday 15 June is a VERY special day! Next Wednesday is Support Staff day. This is the day when schools all around New Zealand say a BIG thank you to their support staff for the wonderful job they do in supporting the students, teachers and families at our schools. At Karapiro we are fortunate to have all three of New Zealand's best support staff working for us at the same time! The amazing Mrs. Comer is not just our friendly face at the front office! She works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our school runs smoothly on a day to day basis and to make sure that our 'big' events are a roaring success. Jenny also finds time to be our first aid officer, basketball coach, camp leader and costume designer alongside her countless other duties. Mrs. Hatton does a terrific job, in fact several jobs, around our school. She is a talented teacher aide and supports maths learning in each of our classes, encouraging students to be their very best. She also keeps our school spic and span, our pool sparkling and the gardens looking their best. Linnet also gives 100% to all school activities from the camp to the concert. We are also so very lucky to have to amazing Mrs. Smythe supporting our literacy programmes and using her invaluable years of skill and knowledge to ensure reading and writing success for our students who need a little bit of extra help. So if you are at school next Wednesday please pop in and wish Jenny, Linnet and Barbara a Happy Support Staff Day!!

Have a great week David

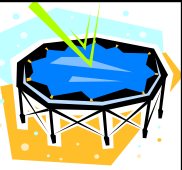
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**EXCELLENCE** The virtue we are focussing on this month is EXCELLENCE. Our school leaders Jared and Thomas shared some ideas and examples of excellence at this week's assembly. Excellence is doing your best, giving careful attention to every task and every relationship. Excellence is effort guided by clear goals.

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

**You are amazing!** Thank you to the following people who have offered to help with the school house renovations this Sunday:- Tee & Richard, Victoria, Linnet, Craig Upston, Graeme Ireland, Craig & Jan, Donna, Angela Richardson, Stephanie, Maria and Jason. Apparently there is going to be a power shutdown but we have decided to go ahead anyway as most of the jobs do not depend on electricity usage. Please come along at 9am prepared to paint and wallpaper. Morning tea will be supplied but you might like to bring a thermos of hot water. Special thanks to Stephanie, Donna and Maria who have been coming in whenever they can to continue with the work-you are stars!

Thank you to David and Lisa Roigard of Karapiro Charters and Tours who have once again offered to transport our senior students to the Winter Sports Day at no charge. Your generosity is appreciated by us all.



**Super Tramp For Sale**  
Large 8 sided trampoline.  
Good condition, new pads.  
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**Lunch Orders for Fri 10 June**

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



Congratulations to Thomas and Jared who have been selected as our school leaders for this month. They take over from Okoko and Sarah who did a great job last month.

**Monthly Diary**

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

- Mon 13 June Electives begin.
- Fri 17 June Gymnastics and Rippa Rugby for those selected.
- Tue 21 June Winter Sports Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
- Mon 27 June BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom All Welcome.
- Tue 28 June Open Day for prospective pupils.
- Wed 29 June Parent Meeting on assessment.
- Thur 30 June Reports & Learning Journals go home.
- Mon 4 July Parent/Teacher Meetings begin.



W A M T O H - 1 0 M P D B Y K 3 2 C K - 4 0 M P T O N

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

**Incredible Years Parent Programme**  
free 14wk course starts Tuesday 5th July  
7pm to 9.30pm @ Cambridge Primary School  
Enrolments essential and filling fast - contact Life Community Services tel. 07 847 2585  
if you are interested before Friday 17th June.

**Welcome**  
Mrs MacKenzie has gained two new pupils in her classroom. Tom Rutter has just turned 5ys and we welcome him and his Mum Kathy and Dad David to the Karapiro School Community. We also welcome Louise Gubb, her Mum Amanda and Dad George. Louise and her family have moved into the area with the 1st of June farm changeovers. We wish Louise and Tom many happy school days here at Karapiro.



Our faithful trolleys have been revolutionized! Thank you to John Snodgrass (Kaitlyn's Stepdad) for the hours spent returning the trolleys to their former glory with new wheels, strings and fresh paint. Carter, Kaitlyn and her Mum Clare and Nicole are ready to race!

**RUGBY:**  
Results-There were no games over the long weekend.  
Draw for Saturday the 11th of June 2011:-  
6th Grade 3B 10.15am  
11th Grade Tom Voyle  
8.45am v's Hautapu.

**NETBALL:**  
Results-There were no games over the long weekend.  
Draw for Saturday the 11th of June 2011:-  
Ferns 10.20am Court 6  
Stars 12.50pm Court 7  
Magic 12.50pm Court 8

**How to read a NIP**  
(Nutrition Information Panel)

Three rules to follow when reading NIP's:

1. When comparing two products always look at the 100g column
2. Think about what nutrients you would be concerned about being too high in that 'type' of product. E.g. snack bar = fat and sugar
3. Choose the product with the least amount of those nutrients

|               | Per 100g |
|---------------|----------|
| Energy        | 1730kJ   |
| Protein       | 5.6g     |
| Fat - Total   | 14.6g    |
| - Saturated   | 7.2g     |
| Carbohydrates | 64.4g    |
| - Sugars      | 32.6g    |
| Sodium        | 270mg    |

**FOOD LABELS**

**WEBSITE**  
Visitors to our website will have noticed a few changes over recent weeks. The site has had a 'makeover' and now features a brand new look, bigger photos and easier navigation. Did you know that the site is interactive? You can leave a comment on any story on the website, perhaps to let us know what you thought of an event. We read every comment and often reply to you ideas. You just need to click the reply button next to the story (the reply button is replaced by the number of comments once someone has added something). If you are really clever, you can even share our stories on Facebook or Twitter! We hope that you visit regularly at [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz)

**SAVE LIVES GIVE BLOOD**  
Cambridge Town Hall  
Monday 27 June 3pm till 7pm  
Tuesday 28 June 9.30am till 1pm. Bring along your donor card or photo ID.

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\* Congratulations to Rebecca Loyd who \*  
\* was named the Most Improved Junior \*  
\* Member of Kidz Kartz at their recent \*  
\* prizegiving. The Sportsmanship Award \*  
\* went to ex-pupil Anthony Slaney. Well \*  
\* done Anthony. \*  
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