

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.

Assessment of student achievement has always been a complex issue and there have been a number of changes in our assessment practice over the past year or so. In two weeks time you will receive your child's report and learning journal as part of our major midyear reporting process. There will also be the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child's goals, progress and achievement. We would like to offer you the opportunity to come along to an assessment evening just prior to receiving your child's report. At this meeting we will share our revised midyear report and discuss the changes. We will also discuss our assessment practices and explain the purpose and meaning behind some of our assessment tools. We will explain how national standards fit into the assessment landscape and how you can use assessment information to help your child at home. We will be holding this one hour session at 3.15 pm on Wednesday 22 June and we will be repeating the same session again at 7.00 pm. We hope that you will be available to attend one of the sessions. We will also make the presentation available on our website. As always, you are very welcome to come and talk to us about your child's progress or assessment issues in general at any time during the year.

Have a great week
David



SCHOOL HOUSE

On Sunday we had another wonderful working bee as the redecoration of the school house continues. Thank you to Richard, Tee, Graeme, Craig, Stef, Maria, Victoria, Cathy, David, Jacob and Jackson for giving up your precious weekend time to help us out. Special thanks to Maria and Catherine for washing the curtains. The hours of support we have received have saved us thousands of dollars which we can instead put towards learning resources. The house is starting to look fantastic and it is **STILL available for rent** at \$230 per week. Please contact us if you know someone who may be interested.

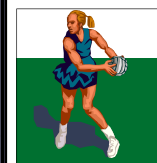
Karapiro - Taotaoroa Settlers Hall Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 21 June 7.30pm at the Hall
All ratepayers and residents welcome to attend.

Thank you to our wonderful Electives Tutors and their helpers. Monday afternoon saw the school abuzz with a whole range of different activities including woodwork, craftwork, hairdressing, outdoor adventures, cooking and equestrian. We hope you enjoy the Electives Day 1 montage enclosed.

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.



Congratulations to ex-pupil Gemma Fisher who has been selected to play netball for the Cambridge Middle School Year 8 Reps. Well done Gemma.

Good luck to our gymnasts and rippa rugby players in their competitions tomorrow.

Lunch Orders for Fri 17 June

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



DUATHLON SUCCESS

Congratulations to Cam Roigard who placed third in the Year 5/6 Waikato BOP Duathlon yesterday. The duathlon consisted of a 1km run, an 8km bike ride followed by another 1km run- whew! Fantastic result Cam.

Monthly Diary

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

- Fri 17 June Gymnastics and Rippa Rugby for those selected.
- Mon 20 June 2nd Electives Session.
- 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.

Please help:-we need a kind person with a large trailer to remove and dump prunings from the school house grounds.



WINTER WARMERS

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

This week we welcome Cooper Van Dijk and his parents Garry and Julia to the Karapiro School community. Cooper has joined the students in Miss Smith's class and we wish him many happy school days here at Karapiro.

FOR SALE: Tandem trailer load of Old Man Pine firewood.

\$170.00
Free delivery in the Cambridge Area.
Phone 827 3244

HELP!! Our stocks of spare underpants, trackpants and long trousers are running low. If your child has been sent home in a change of clothes please return them to Mrs MacKenzie. If you have some items your child may have grown out of please donate them to the school. We will be very appreciative. Thanks.

SOUP

Soup is great warmer for a cold winter's day. Serve with some wholegrain bread for a warm and tasty lunch or dinner. Try this yummy vegetable soup recipe:

- 1 onion chopped
- 2-3 cups chopped veg - pumpkin, kumara, carrot, parsnip etc
- 1 1/2 litres water or stock
- 1/2 cup skim milk powder
- 2 tbsp plain flour

Add veg, onion, water/stock into a pot, simmer until veges are very soft. Mix flour, milk powder and a little water into a smooth paste. Add to soup and simmer until creamy.

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 share even our stories on Facebook or Twitter! We hope that you visit regularly at 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.

RUGBY:

Results from Sat 11 June:-
6th Grade lost 5-6 Drew Signal was the Player of the Day.
11th Grade won 20-15 Bodie Mechell was the Player of the Day.
Cam's team lost 7-12.
Tom's team won 13-3.
Quinn's team lost 2-7. Freddie was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Saturday the 18th of June 2011:-
6th Grade 3B 10.15am
11th Grade Tom Voyle 10.45am v's Tauwhare.

NETBALL:

Results from Sat 11 June:-
Ferns won 23-2 Abigail Webbon was the Player of the Day.
Stars won 21-nil Laura Taylor-Lovegrove was the Player of the Day.
Magic lost Olivia Haycock was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Saturday the 18th of June 2011:-
Ferns 12.50am Court 6
Stars 12.00pm Court 7
Magic 1.40pm Court 8

Team Photo

orders are due in by next Friday the 24th of June. The proofs are on display in the school office.

SOCCER:

Sam Hogan's team won 13-4 with Sam scoring 8 of the goals.
Devin's team lost 1-2.
Wade's team lost 3-6.
Sam Ryan's team won 2-nil.
Emily's team won 6-3.