

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.

We had a great day at the Waikato Rippa Rugby Finals last Friday. Our team performed amazingly well against the top 32 schools in the Waikato, getting to the Championship quarter final and narrowly losing the plate final to finish 6th overall in a very tough competition. I was most impressed by the way that the team worked together and supported each other to compete against some excellent sides in bitterly cold conditions. I was also impressed by the way that our team showed great character to overcome challenges faced when mistakes were made, when refereeing calls went against them or when the opposition played a little 'over zealously!' Some people say that sport builds character, it certainly reveals it and it was great to see the team sticking together when things got really tough. We constantly reinforce the message with our students that winning is an important objective in sport but that there are also other important outcomes. Research in New Zealand and Australia found that by far the two things that children enjoy about sport are that it is fun and you get to be with your mates. Sport is a great vehicle to demonstrate many of the concepts we deem to be important. These include respect for your opponents, the officials and the rules, the self discipline necessary to control our emotions and the cooperation necessary to support our team mates. Our students certainly did us proud; they played really well and, very importantly, had a great time with their mates!

Have a great week David



REPORTING TO PARENTS

Next Thursday you will receive a written report summarising your child's achievement. This first report will focus on the core areas of literacy and numeracy. The report will be supplemented by your child's learning journal which features goals, learning samples and assessment data from across the curriculum. Over the following two weeks there will be the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss progress, share successes and set learning goals for the remainder of the year. On **Wednesday 29 June**, the day before reports go home, you are invited to come along to school for a parent meeting on assessment which will look at our new report format and explain some of the assessment tools that teachers are using to support your child's learning. The meeting will be held from **3.15 pm to 4.15 pm** and will be repeated from **7.00 pm until 8.00 pm** the same day. We hope that you can make it along to one of the meetings.

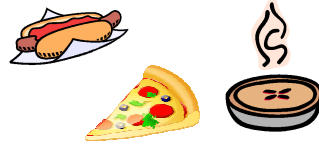


Room 1 teacher Nikki would like to borrow a treadmill for the winter months. If you have one gathering dust at your place please get in touch with her. Thanks.

PAPER AND SCHOOL FEES: Thank you to those who have paid these fees already. It would be appreciated if all fees could be paid by the end of this term unless alternative payment arrangements have been made. Thank you.

Lunch Orders for Fri 17 June

American Hot Dog	\$2.00
Potato Top Pie	\$2.00
Mini Pizza	\$2.40
Flavoured Milk	\$1.60
Juicic	80c



CLASS SIZES

This year we have experienced an influx of wonderful new entrant students who have joined our school. The good news is that this is set to continue with 11 more 5 year olds set to join us before the end of the year. This has placed some pressure on the numbers of students in Room 3. To address this we will be promoting some children throughout the school ready to start term three. If your child is moving you will receive notification with your child's report and there will be the opportunity to discuss transition at the upcoming parent teacher meetings.



HOLIDAY FUN
TuiGlen Farm Horse Riding Kids Camps
Kawerau
Phone 07 323 6457 or 027 232 5367

Totara Springs Christian Camp
Matamata
Phone 07 888 4700 or visit www.totarasprings.org.nz

Monthly Diary

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

- Mon 27 June Room 1 Dam Visit BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom.
- Wed 29 June Parent Meeting on assessment.
- Thur 30 June Reports & Learning Journals go home.
- Mon 4 July Electives Show & Tell 2.30pm. Parent/Teacher Meetings begin.
- Wed 6 July Open Day for prospective pupils. (Note change of date to that previously advertised.)
- Thur 7 July Room 2 Zoo Visit.

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W A K A T O R I P P A R U G B Y F I N A L S

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

STILL TIME TO RAISE FUNDS

If you haven't yet registered for AFFCO's Cash for Schools bobby calf fund raising programme, or if you've lost your registration form, don't worry - there is still time to get in behind this great programme and raise funds for the school. Last year AFFCO donated more than \$80,000 through Cash for Schools. This year it's putting on extra calf collections to make things easier for farmers during the busy spring period. To find out how you can get involved, phone 0800 722 422 today. Remember the donations are made over and above what AFFCO pays you for your bobby calves but you need to register before the school can benefit.



WINTER WARMERS

BOILED EGGS

Soft-boiled eggs served with toast soldiers are a favourite breakfast dish for many children and even some adults too. Simmer an egg for approx 3-4 minutes depending on how you like the yolk. Cut wholegrain or wholemeal toast slices into 4 slices (soliders) and dip into the egg to enjoy!



Academy of Dance, Matamata is starting new classes next term. Salsa for 10yrs and over, beginners ballet, adult beginner, jazz and tap. Competition work a speciality. There will also be a holiday fun workshop in the first week of the holidays.
Phone Paulette Reid 021 180 1541.

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.

Team Photo
Orders must be in by tomorrow Friday the 24th of June. The proofs are on display in the school office.

Rottweiler Puppies
For Sale Males Only. \$400.00 each
Ph Angela 021 0230 0815

TREADMILL FOR SALE
Only 2 years old.
\$1,500.00
Phone Jane 827 5060

Remember our Public Health Nurse, Helen Smith, is available to answer your questions with regard to your child's health. She will return your messages left at the following number 827 8312 or you can text her on 021 341 954.

LOST PROPERTY : Remember to check the red lost property box before the end of term. We seem to be gathering quite a collection.

RUGBY:
Results from Sat 18 June:-
11th & 6th Grade games cancelled due to bad weather.
Cam's team won 56-nil.
Draw for Saturday the 25th of June 2011:-
6th Grade 3A 9.35am
11th Grade Tom Voyle Field 11.45am

NETBALL:
Results from Sat 18 June:-
Ferns had to default.
Stars won 8-4 Charlotte Mitchell was the Player of the Day.
Magic won 6-2 Keara was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Saturday the 25th of June 2011:-
Ferns 9.30am Court 5
Stars 9.30am Court 6
Magic 11.10am Court 9

SOCCER:
Sam Hogan's team lost 1-5.
Devin's team lost 1-3.
Daniel's team won 6-nil.
Sam Ryan's team lost 2-6.
Emily's team lost nil-5 and Emily was the Player of the Day.
GYMNASTICS:
Kaitlyn Ansell entered a gymnastics competition in the weekend and placed 43rd out of 70 competitors.