

# 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.

A fantastic term (including another bonus week!) of wonderful learning comes to a close tomorrow and we can look back at some amazing highlights.

It has been pleasing to aggregate our midyear student achievement data for our board of trustees and note the high levels of attainment at all levels of the school. The STAR reading test results in this newsletter are just one example of the excellent progress that our students are making. We can look back on a rich term's programme of learning activities. This included a successful 'Kids for Kids' concert at the Founders Theatre, a full programme of winter sport and a wonderful electives programme. We have had classes supporting their learning through visits to other schools, our local dam and the zoo.

Next term promises to be even more rewarding as we focus on each student's learning goals and help them to achieve their full potential in all curriculum areas. Some of our students will have the excitement of starting a new class and everyone has the opportunity to welcome new friends. Our major curriculum theme will be a 'social sciences' based look at cultural difference as New Zealand welcomes the world for the rugby world cup. There will also be a number of annual highlights such as book week, cross country champs, Year 6 ski trip and an earlier than usual agricultural day. We will also welcome visitors from the Education Review Office for our scheduled regular review.

Thank you all for your contributions to our school this term. We would like to wish you a restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

David



**Enthusiasm** Our new leaders Cam and Georgina continued working with this month's virtue, ENTHUSIASM. This is an important focus as winter weather, wet fields, illness and reduced daylight can combine to get us down if allow it!

## LIFE EDUCATION

We enjoyed welcoming Nicky, Harold and the Life Education classroom to our school this week. The focus for this visit was based around friendship and the skills necessary to be a good friend to others. Our senior class also did some work around body care and what to expect as they head towards prepubescence and beyond!

Nicky and Harold reminded our students that to be a **true friend** you need to be

- Encouraging
- Responsible
- Reliable
- Honest
- A Good Listener
- Trustworthy
- Cooperative
- Understanding
- Respectful

And LOYAL

They also discussed the concept of 'Bold Support' when you work at maintaining, sustaining and enhancing your friendships and of the times when friendship can be tough and you need to show courage and compassion.



Room 2 students don't forget you class party on Friday.



Visit [www.waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://www.waikatomuseum.co.nz) to find out about some exciting school holiday activities including 'Nocturnal Tours', Rugby Oi! Oi! Oi!, Art in the Morning and Night at the Museum.

## Lunch Orders for Fri 8 July

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



FOR SALE: Tandem trailer load of Old Man Pine Firewood. \$170.00 Free delivery in the Cambridge Area. Phone 827 3244

## Monthly Diary

Fri 15 July	Assembly 2.30pm. Last day of Term 2.
Mon 1 August	Term 3 begins.
Wed 3 August	Fund Raising Meeting 3pm re Ag Day.
Sun 7 August	Working Bee 9am to 12.30pm.
Wed 28 September	Agricultural Day.
Wed 5 Oct	Group Agricultural Day.



WELCOME TO KARAPIRO SCHOOL

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

## WEBSITE

We hope that you regularly visit our website at [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz) Our latest school newsletter is available on the site every Thursday afternoon. We have revamped our website header and you should see new images appear each time you visit and as you navigate the site! We are getting very close to the next exciting development where each class has their own website linked from the school site. We are just working through some access and cyber safety issues before we go live – so keep visiting often!

## BUSES

Please make sure that you let us know when **bus plans change**. Please email, phone, call in or send a note **whenever** bus plans change. Please don't assume that we will be able to guess, we need to be certain that we get things right every single time and this often means frantic phone last minute phone calls.



## Sandy's Card Creations

Available in the school office & can make per request Ph 827 0042 or fill in the order book.

New cards and creations coming up in Term 3:



Fathers Day

Mini card packs ( a selection of Birthday cards for male, female, thank you etc.) 6 for \$5.00

Sesame St Character Cards

Children's Cards

# Packed full of sugar!

Some treats we eat are packed full of sugar. Check how much sugar is in some of your treat foods - remember 1tsp = 4 grams sugar.

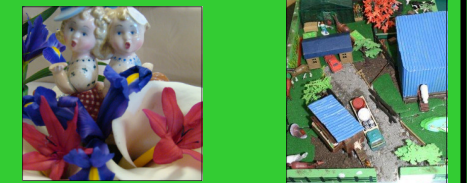
- \* Muesli/Oaty bar = 2 1/2 teaspoons
- \* Cookie Time = 7 teaspoons
- \* Can of Coke = 10 teaspoons

## Better snack choices:

- ✓ Apple slices
- ✓ Rice crackers & cheese
- ✓ Yoghurt



Remember to work on those Ag Day holiday projects: Miniature Farm, Rural Scene Black & White Photography, Novelty Container for a flower arrangement and Animal Pencil Sketch.



## Music Tuition offered by:

1. Cherry Schmidt 07 85550000 or 021 428537
2. Keys 2 Success 827 0348



School Holiday Activities are being held at: Pony Tales Cambridge Phone Juliet 827 6030 or Ponies R Us Tamahere Phone Andie 827 0737

## RUGBY:

Results from Sat 9 July 2011:-  
11th Grade had a bye.  
6th Grade won 9-4 and Joseph Ruff was the Player of the Day.  
Tom's team won 50-25.  
Cam's team lost 5-7. Cam scored a try.  
Quinn's team lost 2-6.  
**Draw for Saturday the 16th of July 2011:-**  
6th Grade 3B 9.35am  
11th Grade Field Tom Voyle 8.45am.

## NETBALL:

Results from Sat 9 July 2011:-  
Ferns won 14-6 Sarah Murphy was the Player of the Day.  
Stars lost 6-15 Rose Seavill was the Player of the Day.  
Magic won 8-6 McKayla Harvey was the Player of the Day.  
**Draw for Sat 16 July 2011:**  
Ferns 12.50pm Court 4  
Stars 12.00pm Court 6  
Magic 10.20am Court 9  
Abigail's rep team won 3 out of 6 games in the weekend.

Congratulations to school parent and local MP Louise Upston for completing the Taupo Off Road Half Marathon last Sunday - in that terrible weather we had!

## SOCCER:

Sam's team lost 1-3.  
Wade & Daniel's team won 4-3.  
Sam R's team lost 2-3.  
Devin's team drew nil all.  
Emily's team lost nil-4.