

# 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.

Welcome to term three. What an exciting term this promises to be. Our classes have settled smoothly back into the business of learning and students are working hard to achieve their goals. The restructured classes have quickly gelled as students work to support each other's learning. A major learning focus for the term will be 'Our Wonderful World' as we use the upcoming Rugby World Cup as a catalyst for a social science study of some of the many cultures that make up our diverse world. This term also features some exciting events that help to make up our rich broader curriculum. These events include maths week, book character day, cross country champs, school disco, ag day and the year 6 ski trip, phew! In two weeks time we will be having our regular Education Review Office review when ERO reviewers visit our school to find out about the amazing learning that takes place here. The review is very comprehensive with reviewers meeting with the students, staff, board of trustees and me as they build up a picture of what our school is all about. Parents are also invited to share their ideas about our school at a meeting with the ERO team on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30 pm. We hope that you will be able to come along.

Have a great week  
David

## PLAYGROUND OPENING

As you know Maungatautari School closed its doors earlier this year. While it was very sad to lose our neighbour we were delighted to welcome some marvelous Maungatautari students and their fantastic families! We were also fortunate to receive some wonderful resources from Maungatautari including a lovely junior playground. **This coming MONDAY AT 9.10 AM**, we will be asking Millie, Bianca and Ciara to 'officially' cut the ribbon, take the first slide and open the new playground. This will be a short, informal, ceremony with the ribbon cutting, photos and a song or two. Parents are very welcome to attend!



## HELP

Thanks to those who came along to the Ag Day Fund Raising meeting yesterday. We are very short

of helpers this year as many of our fund raising stalwarts have gone back into the work force. If you will be at school on Ag Day and are willing to do a half hour stint in the tea/coffee area or the BBQ area please let Jenny know as soon as possible.

Please also let her know of any past pupils who will be coming along on the day as well. Thanks.



## Early Starts This Term



This term school is starting (unofficially) ten minutes earlier than usual. At 9.00 am our Jump Jam leaders will be running a 15 minute aerobics session for students to help build our fitness in the lead up to the cross country championships. This is a great way to start the day by exercising and getting the blood pumping. Class registers will be marked at 9.15 at the conclusion of Jump Jam.

## Lunch Orders for Fri 5 August

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



Please phone Jenny in the office if you are able to help this term with our Friday Sausage Sizzles. Just one hour from 12 noon to 1pm to prepare and serve. Thank you.



## Monthly Diary

Thur 4 Aug	BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom.
Sun 7 Aug	Working Bee 9am to 12.30pm.
Mon 8 Aug	Junior Playground Opening 9.10am.
Fri 12 Aug	Assembly 2.30pm Room 2 presenting.
Tue 16 Aug	ERO Parent Meeting 2.30pm.
Wed 24 Aug	Book Character Day & Daffodil Day.
Fri 2 Sept	Rural Schools' Cross Country.
Wed 28 Sept	Agricultural Day.
Wed 5 Oct	Group Agricultural Day.

We have enclosed with this newsletter a reminder of all the happenings this term for you to put on your fridge.

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!

**COMMITMENT** Our school leaders Cam and Georgina introduced this month's virtue, COMMITMENT at assembly on Monday. This is a vital virtue for all learners as we work to achieve our goals. We enjoy celebrating the commitment our students show as they improve their maths and reading skills, as they complete a long and challenging season of winter sport, as they nurture friendships or as they master the guitar. We hope that you discuss and celebrate the commitment to learning, chores(!) and friendships that your children show at home.



### Sandy's Card Creations

Available in the school office & can make per request Ph 827 0042 or fill in the order book. Bargain at \$3.50 each. Mini card packs available (a selection of Birthday cards, thank you etc.) 6 for \$5.00.

**White Elephant Stall** - One of our fundraising ventures on Ag Day is a white elephant stall. Please have a look at home to see if there are any items you would like to donate for sale and bring them in to the school office from now onwards. Clothing, baby clothes, toys, kitchen items, tools, furniture etc - i.e garage sale type items. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who purchase books from the Scholastic's flyers. Every order earns us points that we use to purchase books for our school library.

### RUGBY:

Results from Sat 16 July 2011:-  
6th Grade won a game here at school against Roto-o-Rangi as the main fields in Cambridge were closed due to wet conditions. Thanks Jason for organizing this.  
**Draw for Saturday the 6th of August 2011:-**  
6th Grade 3A 10.15am  
11th Grade Field Tom Voyle 9.45am.

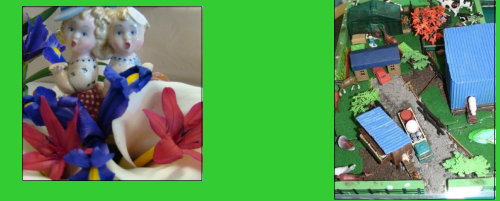
### NETBALL:

Results from Sat 16 July 2011:-  
Ferns won 10-9 Hannah and Abigail were the Players of the Day.  
Magic won Bianca was the Player of the Day.  
**Draw for Sat 6th of Aug 2011:**  
Ferns 12.00pm Court 5  
Stars 1.40pm Court 6  
Magic 10.20am Court 9  
ALL RAFFLE TICKET MONEY AND BUTTS DUE IN TOMORROW !!



This great poster was created by Year 1 student Ciara McCullough for the 'School is Cool' competition. Out of 2500 entries Ciara's artwork has been chosen to go through to the finals on the 15th of August! Well done Ciara and best of luck.

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



## Welcome

Finn Seavill turned five years of age in the holidays so he can now join his siblings Rose and Blake at Karapiro School. We wish you many happy school days Finn.

### 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.

