

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.

This week we welcomed Clive Wilson and Paul Matthews from the Education Review Office. Paul and Clive spent the week evaluating our school's performance in six important focus areas. These areas were learning, teaching, leadership, governance, community involvement and school culture.

Yesterday the ERO team reported their preliminary findings to our board of trustees. The findings have reaffirmed what we already knew and that is that Karapiro is a high performing school with amazing students, quality teaching and support staff, a dedicated board of trustees and a highly supportive community. The team was particularly impressed by the high levels of student achievement and engagement evident at all levels of our school. They were also impressed by the many aspects of the broader curriculum that are special to our school such as our whole school camps and electives programmes. They could see that we are a school with unparalleled community support and high expectations. We are expecting to receive the confirmed report in a month or two and at that time we will share it with you through the newsletter. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success reflected in the report, our amazing students, talented teachers, dedicated board and caring community. I am proud to be part of such an amazing school.

Have a great week
David

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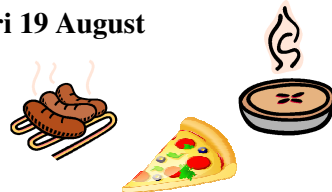
BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Come dressed as a book character next Wednesday and bring some coins to raise money for the Cancer Society. Parents are very welcome to come along to the parade of characters at 9.15am.



Lunch Orders for Fri 19 August

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



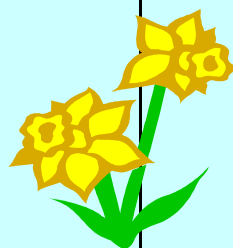
If you need a card for any occasion remember to look at the selection Sandy has on offer in the office foyer. There is a huge range and very reasonably priced at \$3.50 each.

Our netball players in action last weekend.



Monthly Diary

Wed 24 Aug	Book Character Day & Daffodil Day.
Fri 26 Aug	Assembly 2.30pm Room 1 presenting.
Fri 2 Sept	Rural Schools' Cross Country.
Mon 5 & Tue 6 Sept	Yr 6 Ski Trip.
Mon 12 Sept	BOT Meeting 7pm All welcome.
Fri 16 Sept	Assembly 2.30pm Room 3 presenting.
Sat 17 Sept	Rugby & Netball Prize giving.
Wed 28 Sept	Agricultural Day.
Wed 5 Oct	Group Agricultural Day.



Cambridge Vets have always been very supportive of our Agricultural Day and this year is no exception. They are donating \$100 towards our running costs as well as offering 5in1 vaccinations for Ag Day animals at no charge. They will also donate 5% of milk powder sales to our school. If you are interested in the 5in1 vaccinations or if you are buying milk powder collect a voucher from the school office.

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT CAMBRIDGE VETS.

Rainbow Place

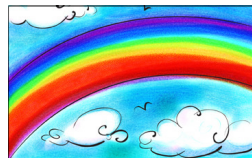
The children and young people's service of Hospice Waikato

VARIETY CONCERT

Showcasing local young talent including bands, dancers, vocalists and instrumentalists.

Sat 29 October
Raleigh St Christian Centre
7pm (doors open 6.30pm)
\$5 adults \$2.50 children under 16 yrs. For tickets phone Rainbow Place 859 3848.

A limited number of tickets will be available on the night.



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 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!



Thank you to Kathy, Vicky and Ebony who have volunteered to keep our library shipshape by processing new books and repairing damaged books.

PLEASE RETURN ALL AG DAY CUPS AND TROPHIES.

HELP

We are looking for 2 - 3 parents who can help direct and park the traffic at the cross country champs on Friday 2 September at Karapiro Domain from 11.00 am to 11.30 am. Hi-viz vests supplied! Year 6 parents will be busy at the food stall; you will be finished in time to watch all of the racing action!



Thank you Jason, Maria and Ker-ryanne for making it possible for our rugby players to be part of the March Past at Waikato Stadium last Sunday. Big Joseph holds our banner high while little Joseph has his photo taken with Waikato player Trent Renata.



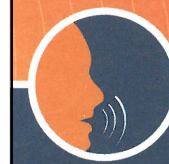
Remember the Ag Day White Elephant stall.

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Our school will be a polling booth on Election Day 26 Nov 2011. Register your interest in working on election day by visiting the website www.elections.org.nz

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.

Bunnings Cambridge are having a Kids D.I.Y. Workshop for Fathers Day on Sat Sept 3 from 10am-11am. Come and build a present for Dad, play some games and check out the fire truck. Kids of all ages welcome, please book in store.

RUGBY: Results from Sat 13 Aug.
6th Grade won 10-4 Tom Rutter was the Player of the Day.
11th Grade won 11-3 Mac Upston was the Player of the Day.
Cam Roigard's Bowers Cup team won 40-5.
Tom Webbon's team won 45-10 and Tom was the Player of the Day.
Quinn Blundell's team won 8-2.
Draw for Sat 20th of Aug.
6th Grade 2B 9.35am
11th Grade Field 1 (In front of the grandstand) 8.45am.

11th Grade note change of field.

NETBALL: Results Sat 13 Aug.
Ferns lost 16-17 Hannah Smyth was the Player of the Day.
Stars lost 4-9 The whole team were the Players of the Day.
Magic lost 1-11 Emily was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Sat 20th of Aug.
Ferns 11.10am Court 5
Stars 11.10am Court 6
Magic 11.10am Court 9
Abigail's rep team made it through to the finals in their last tournament but lost 4-14. Abigail was voted the most improved player in the team.

SOCCER:

Sam's team lost 2-3.
Wade & Daniel's team played 2 games winning one but losing the other.
Sam Ryan's team won 3-nil.
Devin's team won 5-nil and Devin was the Player of the Day.
Emily's team lost nil-2 and Emily was the Player of the Day.