


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.


It is an exciting and rewarding thing to see your children move through the various stages of their formal education. My eldest son is halfway through his first year at university and is doing exceptionally well. It is particularly exciting as I realize that I have next to nothing to do with his current learning, he lives on campus and is TOTALLY responsible for his own success or failure. My other son is working towards NCEA, this also demands a great deal of independent study, my daughter has just started high school with the move towards multiple teachers and increased time management pressures. Their experiences make me acutely aware of the need to ensure that our students are taking those important steps towards becoming self directed learners. We need to carefully manage this process, to balance the levels of guidance and independence expected to complete a learning activity. To celebrate risk taking, determination and perseverance when things get harder, as they inevitably do. We need to ensure that our students have the courage and ability to advocate for themselves and the strategies to address and solve problems independently as they arise, as they inevitably do. Assisting our students to develop these dispositions of lifelong learners is a vital part of the work we do as teachers and as parents.

Have a great week
David

 Thank you for the great support with regard to our Cancer Society collection yesterday. We raised \$110.50.

The KWH Rugby and Netball Prize Giving will be held on Friday the 9th of September at the Karapiro Hall from 5pm. **(Please note the change of day.)** Food and drink provided for the players, adults BYO drink. All KWH teams and their supporters are invited.

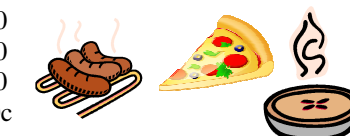
Congratulations to teacher Carolyn MacKenzie who has been invited to submit two artworks into the invitation only Art Attack exhibition to be held this weekend. Be sure to get along to the Cambridge Town Hall over the weekend to view some wonderful artwork.



COMMITMENT
Our school leaders Cam and Georgina have continued to promote this month's virtue, COMMITMENT. We see terrific examples of commitment every day, from students working hard to learn spelling words to the cross country training our students are doing. It is hard to think of a successful person in any field who got there without commitment.


Lunch Orders for Fri 26 August

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



Monthly Diary

Fri 26 Aug	Assembly 2.30pm Singing.
Fri 2 Sept	Rural Schools' Cross Country.
Mon 5 & Tue 6 Sept	Yr 6 Ski Trip.
Fri 9 Sept	Rugby & Netball Prize giving.
Mon 12 Sept	BOT Meeting 7pm All welcome.
Fri 16 Sept	Assembly 2.30pm Room 3 presenting.
Wed 28 Sept	Agricultural Day.
Wed 5 Oct	Group Agricultural Day.



Media Release from The Waipa District Council.
Cambridge's Victoria Bridge (High Level Bridge) will remain closed for at least a week to allow further investigations into a slip that may have compromised the integrity of the bridge supports. Traffic volumes using the low level bridge will be markedly increased and people are asked to be patient. School buses may be delayed due to this closure.

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.




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WEBSITE
We hope that you regularly visit our website at www.karapiro.school.nz We are close to welcoming our 20,000th visitor! What an amazing result for a little over two years on line!

Remember to work on those Ag Day projects: Miniature Farm, Rural Scene Black & White Photography (see the examples in the school office), Novelty Container for a flower arrangement and Animal Pencil Sketch.


Dear Parent/Caregiver,
If you would like to take part in a short quiz about broadcasting standards in New Zealand please visit www.bsaquiz.net.nz. The quiz is fun and you will learn more about broadcasting standards.
Kind Regards The BSA Quiz Team.



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

Don't forget the Bunnings Cambridge Kids DIY Workshop on Fathers Day, Sat Sept. 3 from 10am to 11am.

WANTED TO BUY
A second hand Ab Circle Pro
Phone 823 3459

 The mobile ear clinic service for children will be at Leamington School on the 8th of Sept from 9.15am until 2.30pm. Phone 07 858 1068.


The Salvation Army BOOK FAIR
Tokoroa Sept 15-17
Old Countdown, cnr. Logan & Mannering St
From 10am daily. Over 50,000 sorted books. Swap a can of food for a kids book.



RUGBY: Results from Sat 20 Aug. 6th Grade won 10-5 Jade Ruff was the Player of the Day. 11th Grade lost 1-9 The whole team were the Players of the Day. Cam Roigard's Bowers Cup team had 2 losses. Tom Webbon's team won 40-10. Quinn Blundell's team won 16-1.
Draw for Sat 27th of Aug.
6th Grade 3B 10.15am
11th Grade Field 1 (In front of the grandstand) 10.45am.

NETBALL: Results Sat 20 Aug. Ferns won 22-18 Abigail Webbon was the Player of the Day. Stars drew 16 all. Charlotte Mitchell was the Player of the Day. Magic won 7-2 Dallas was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Sat 27th of Aug.
Ferns 12.00pm Court 5
Stars 12.50pm Court 6
Magic 11.10am Court 9

SOCCER:
Sam's team lost 2-4. Wade & Daniel's team won 2-nil with Wade scoring one of those goals. Sam Ryan's team drew 1 all. Devin's team won and Devin was the Player of the Day.



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

Congratulations to John Stretton the winner of the KWH Netball Firewood Raffle with ticket number 110.

If you are still after a lamb for Ag Day phone David Finlay 827 4102.

PLEASE RETURN ALL AG DAY CUPS AND TROPHIES.

We have a few items in for the Ag Day White Elephant stall but we need lots more. So do some spring cleaning and bring in any unwanted items. Thanks.



CAR FOR SALE
Suzuki Swift 2007
Sport 1.6
75,000 kms \$17,000.00
Phone 827 5060

STOP CHILD ABUSE NOW!
Come along and show your concern about child abuse by placing a cuddly toy at the war memorial in Cambridge before 12noon on Saturday the 3rd of September. Acknowledge the children lost to child abuse and those kids who fight a war within their own homes every day. At 3pm the organizers (N.A.R.K) will collect the toys and donate them to charity. N.A.R.K was founded by Cherie Kururangi Sweeney after being branded a nark for speaking to police about the death of Ngaruawahia baby Serenity Scott-Dinnington.