

# 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 would like to wish everybody all the best for the cross country championships tomorrow at the Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro. The cross country training and racing is demanding and it is a time when our students have a chance to demonstrate their commitment and perseverance. The health benefits of an intense period of cardio vascular exercise are well documented and there is also the opportunity for our children to really push themselves to achieve something that is difficult. This year the courses for the seniors are slightly longer to bring them into line with Athletics New Zealand guidelines. We know that all of our students will strive to do their best and that many of us will be there to cheer them on. Whether they finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> it is an opportunity to challenge themselves against the course and the other schools. Best of luck to everyone! The cross country champs is also when we make a major contribution to our local learning community by hosting the event. I would like to thank everyone who will be contributing to the running of the event, the many parents and staff members who ensure that things run smoothly. We would also like to wish our year six students and attending parents a happy and safe time on their ski trip to Mt Ruapehu next week. We have another special group of Year 6 students and the trip will be an exciting (near) finale to their time with us at Karapiro.

Have a great week  
David

**Good Luck in your Cross Country races tomorrow.**  
Please support the Year 6's raising funds for their ski trip by buying your lunch at the Cross Country event.

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.

Could some kind rugby and netball parents please donate a tub of ice cream and some cones. We will need 6 tubs and approx 100 cones. Please call Jenny in the school office if you can help out with this request. Thank you.



We wish our new school leaders Rebecca and Jazyre well as they take up their leadership roles in the school. We are sure they will do a great job just as last month's leaders Georgina and Cam did.

**Lunch Orders for Juniors Fri 2 September**

- Potato Top Pie \$2.00
- Mini Pizza \$2.40
- Flavoured Milk \$1.60
- Juicie 80c

Seniors take your lunch to the Cross Country or some money to buy food.



Thank you to the following wonderful people who spent several hours this week printing our ribbons for Agricultural Day:- Sue, Nicola, Sandy, Maria and Jane.

**Monthly Diary**

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.
Fri 23 Sept	School Disco.
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 until at least early next week to allow for the completion of in-depth investigations into soil stability around the bridge supports. The Council are offering free access to the bus service between Leamington and Cambridge in an effort to reduce traffic volumes on SH 1. If travelling north from Leamington please use Kaipaki Rd and if southbound use Maungatautari Road and cross onto State Highway 1 via the Karapiro Dam.

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). We have now had over 20,000 visitors, wow! 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.

This week we welcome 5 year old Isabella Hancock and her parents Kate and Duncan to the Karapiro School community. Isabella joins Mrs MacKenzie and her Room 3 students and we wish her many happy school days.



If you are still after a lamb for Ag Day phone Selena McMullin 827 8059.

**NEEDED !!**

Items for the Ag Day White Elephant Stall. Things your children may have grown out of, be it clothing or toys, tools, crockery, unwanted appliances, pictures, small items of furniture. Just bring it on in to school.



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



Ruben the Road Safety Bear came to school last Thursday with some important messages for the students in Rooms 2 & 3.

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

Last chance tomorrow to purchase a beautifully hand-crafted Fathers Day Card from Sandy's collection on display in the school office. A bargain at \$3.50 per card.

**RUGBY:** Results from Sat 27 Aug. 6th Grade won 10-6 Tom Rutter was the Player of the Day. 11th Grade won 5-4 Josh and Joseph were the Players of the Day. Tom Webbon's team won 50-35. Quinn Blundell's team won 7-5. Bodie, Thomas and Josh's rep team were 2nd overall in a tournament last Sunday.  
**Draw for Sat 3rd of Sept.**  
6th Grade 3B 10.15am  
11th Grade Field 1 10.45am.  
These are the final games for the season.

**NETBALL:** Results Sat 27 Aug. Ferns won 14-7 Georgina Jervis was the Player of the Day. Stars won 15-8 The whole team were the Players of the Day. Magic won 17-2 Emily was the Player of the Day.  
**Draw for Sat 3rd of Sept.**  
Ferns 12.00pm Court 5  
Stars 9.30am Court 6  
Magic 12.50pm Court 9  
Gold coin entry fee at the courts this Saturday to raise funds for the netball centre.

**SOCCER:**  
Sam's team won 7-2.  
Wade & Daniel's team drew 1 all.  
Sam Ryan's team won 2-1.  
Emily's team won 5-2.

