

# 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. Wow. What an amazing week we have had since our last newsletter! We had a fantastic rural schools' cross country championships with exciting racing, close finishes and everyone striving to achieve their best. Our staff ran this major event smoothly and our parents did an incredible job supporting our team and feeding the hungry masses at the BBQ tent! This week we took our year six students away for the annual ski trip at Mt. Ruapehu. The trip was an outstanding success with our students skiing, snowboarding and rock climbing with skill and confidence. Our students' conduct and behaviour was impeccable and it was a pleasure to share this great experience with them and the many parents who attended. Our school is building a reputation of taking confident, well mannered, and respectful students to the various venues and we received warm welcomes everywhere we went. It is exciting to see how our year six students have developed over their time at Karapiro and the ski trip was another excellent opportunity to see this close knit group supporting each other and overcoming challenges. Thank you to the parents who came along on the trip, you really added to the experience allowing us to provide opportunities for all levels of skiing ability from beginners to advanced. It was interesting to also note a slight sense of sadness as our year sixes realized that their time at Karapiro is nearing an end. It will be very sad to see them go but it will also be very exciting to watch such a capable and caring group take the next step in their educational journey. Have a great week. David

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Cross Country Championships at Lake Karapiro last Friday. Thank you to all those who helped with transport and with the running of the event. Thanks to all our muffin makers, Matt Seavill for his photography skills, Jan for the horse float and thanks to all those who helped with the Year 6 fund raising BBQ. It was a record profit this year-well done. The Hora Hora School Juniors raced with us and eight schools sent representatives to compete in the senior events. Here are the racing results:-

**5 Year Girls** 2nd Louise Gubb  
**5 Year Boys** 1st Sam Smyth, 3rd Ryan Joyce  
**6 Year Girls** 1st Aoife Kerr, 2nd Nicole Sulzberger, 3rd Reianne Signal  
**6 Year Boys** 2nd Jacob Wrigley, 3rd Jackson Wrigley  
**7 Year Girl** 1st Emily Ryan, 2nd Montique Pira  
**7 Year Boys** 1st Wade Vincent, 2nd Daniel Kanters, 3rd Lucas Joyce

**SENIORS**  
**8 Year Boys** 1st Blake Seavill, 2nd Quinn Blundell, 6th Sam Ryan  
**9 Year Boys** 6th= Connor Joyce  
**10 Year Girls** 6th Rebecca Loyd, 9th Rose Seavill  
**10 Year Boys** 3rd Cameron Roigard  
**11 Year Girls** 2nd Georgina Jervis  
**11 Year Boys** 7th Sam Hogan, 8th Jared Ireland, 9th Josh Hogan

Congratulations to all those who finished the demanding course and special recognition to Blake Seavill who was the overall winner in a big field of 8 year old boys.

**CAR WANTED**  
 Budget: \$1,500  
 Must have rego and WOF.  
 Call Caroline on  
 823 5284

**VICTORIA BRIDGE**  
 The Victoria Bridge (High Level Bridge) reopened yesterday. Results of investigations, including a soil stability analysis, showed the slip had not compromised the supports and the bridge could be reopened. Further erosion protection work will take place and ongoing monitoring of the site will be necessary.

**Lunch Orders for Fri 9 September**

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



**Monthly Diary**

Fri 9 Sept	Assembly Rm 1 Presenting. Rugby & Netball Prize giving 5pm Karapiro Hall.
Mon 12 Sept	BOT Meeting 7pm All welcome.
Thur 15 Sept	Fund Raising Meeting 3.10pm & Yr 6 Middle School Orientation Morning.
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.
Fri 7 Oct	Term 3 Ends 3.10pm.
Tue 25 Oct	Term 4 begins.



W A K A T O H A L F M A R A T H O N

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. **Fund Raising Meeting Thur 15th Sept 3.10pm.**

The KWH Rugby and Netball Prize Giving will be held on Friday the 9th of September at the Karapiro Hall from 5pm. Food and drink provided for the players, adults BYO drink and a plate of finger food (savoury or sweet) to share. All KWH teams and their supporters are invited. Thanks to Richard Webbon Electrical, Nicola Voyle and Kathy Rutter for providing the ice cream and cones. Much appreciated.



**Waikato 2011 HALF Marathon**  
 Sunday 16 October Mighty River Domain Lake Karapiro  
 Run 21.1km, 10km, 5km or 2km  
 Walk 21.1km, 10km or 5km  
 Enter online [www.waikatohalfmarathon.co](http://www.waikatohalfmarathon.co)  
 Proud to be supporting Waikato Breast Cancer Trust

**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.

Relief Milker Available  
 Phone 827 0377

Thank you to the coaches and managers of the KWH teams this season. Your skill, commitment and dedication was very much appreciated by all the players and their supporters.  
**6th Grade** Jason Cameron, Victoria Wrigley, Maria Cameron  
**11th Grade** Ian Fraser, Matt Seavill, Kerryanne Prichard  
**Ferns** Jane Loyd and Caroline Webbon  
**Stars** Michelle Cook and Debra Brennan  
**Magic** Raewyn Haycock and Sandy McKenzie

**October School Holidays**  
 TuiGlen Farm Kids Camps  
 Ages 8 to 16 yrs  
[www.tuiglenfarm.com](http://www.tuiglenfarm.com)  
 07 3236 4567  
 027 232 5367

**RUGBY:** Results from Sat 3 Sept. 6th Grade won 10-8 The Whole Team were the Players of the Day. 11th Grade won 12-nil The Whole Team were the Players of the Day.  
 Tom Webbon's team won 50-10 and were undefeated the whole season. Congratulations. Quinn Blundell's team won 10-1.

**NETBALL:** Results Sat 3 Sept. Ferns lost 10-22 The Whole Team were the Players of the Day. Stars lost Tayla was the Player of the Day. Magic won 8-7 Deijana was the Player of the Day. **This win has put the Magic team into the final to be held on Court 9 at 12pm this Saturday. Come and support this great little team of netballers.**

Netballers please return your netball skirt to the school office in a clean and pressed condition. Thanks.

**SOCCER:**  
 Wade & Daniel's team lost nil-4.  
 Devin's team lost 1-9.  
 Sam Ryan's team won 2-nil.  
 Emily's team won 5-2.