

KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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BLACK OUT FRIDAY
Support the All Blacks this Friday
by coming to school dressed in BLACK.



SCHOOL DISCO

Join us next Friday, 23 September, for our annual school disco at the Karapiro Hall 6pm till 8pm. Come and see the children performing the dances they have been learning at school each day. The theme is 'Rugby World Cup' so come dressed in team colours or as a cheerleader or as a giant rugby ball - let your imagination run wild! Gold coin donation at the door and glow sticks to purchase at 50c.

Hot Chips \$2.50, Chocolate Bars 50c, Flavoured Milk \$1.50, Juicies \$1.00.
 Parents please bring a plate of finger food for a shared supper.

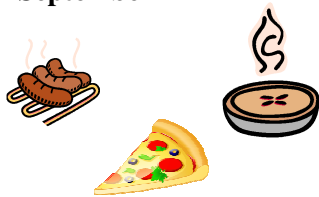
CAR WANTED Budget: \$1,500
 Must have rego and WOF.
 Call Caroline on 823 5284

Relief Milker
 Available
 Phone 827 0377



Lunch Orders for Fri 9 September

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



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

HEAD LICE

Those nasty nits are about again. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary. Thanks once again for your co-operation with this recurring problem. Your local chemist can advise on a range of treatments to eradicate this pest. The health nurse recommends rinsing the hair in a solution of 50% vodka and 50% water.



Monthly Diary

Thur 15 Sept	Yr 6 Middle School Orientation Morning & Fund Raising Meeting 3.10pm.
Fri 16 Sept	Black Out Friday to support the All Blacks.
Thur 22 Sept	Kiwi Golf Sessions for all classes free of charge.
Fri 23 Sept	Assembly 2.30pm Rm 3 Presenting. 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.

Kia ora ki nga Whanau me nga hoa o te kura tuatahi o Karapiro. Greetings to all families and friends of Karapiro School.

As we head into spring we are all looking forward to warmer weather, more sunshine and fewer coughs and colds. Last week the senior class was learning about statistics, the best way to find out about stats is to use some 'real world' data. One group had a look at our attendance figures (just the numbers, no names involved). They were not surprised to find that Friday has the lowest attendance rate out of the days of the week followed by Thursday; they were more surprised to find that Monday had the equal highest attendance rate, along with Wednesday. Also surprising was the statistic that even though today was our 140th school day this year, we have had 100% attendance on only two of those days and one was the first day of the year! The average attendance across New Zealand is 93% for primary school students. This year we are running at 91.79% with boys (94%) here slightly more often than girls (89%). We need to consider that there have been some major illnesses going around this year and parents have been encouraged more than ever to keep unwell children at home. Good attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. We encourage all families to do all you can to minimize absenteeism to help enhance educational success for your children. It would be great to see our overall attendance percentage rise to above average as the year draws to an end.

Have a great week
 David

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. We have now had over 20,000 visitors, wow! What an amazing result for a little over two years on line!

Congratulations to ex-pupil Stefan Roigard who has been selected as a member of the wider training squad for the 2011 Waikato Roller Mills Rugby Team. Well done Stefan.

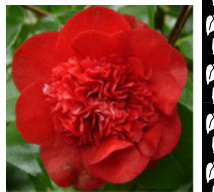
NEEDED !!

We are getting a good selection of pre-loved items for our Ag Day White Elephant stall but we still need more. Bring them in to school now as Ag Day is only **TWO !!** weeks away.



Our Gardens Need Some Colour!

Drew's Mum Stephanie has taken over as our part time school gardener and is making good progress in clearing and cutting back areas that need attention. She would like to add some colour by planting flowering shrubs that like shaded areas. Suitable plants include azalea's, camellia's, clethra's and miniature rhododendron's. If you would like to help brighten your school by buying a shrub local nursery Hofman's in Kaipaki Rd have suitable plants for \$7. Alternatively just drop the money in to the school office and Stephanie will buy a shrub on your behalf. Thank you for helping to make our school more colourful.



Waikato 2011 HALF Marathon

Sunday 16 October Mighty River Domain Lake Karapiro

21km, 10km or 5km run or walk. Now is the chance to enter a local Karapiro event. Why not get together with some friends and come along and walk or run the new cycleway together. It's on our doorstep, let's do it !! A few Karapiro parents are keen to do this, put your name down by calling Caroline on 823 5284.

Go on . . . summer is round the corner.



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

Don't forget about all the indoor competitions that take place on Ag Day:

Miniature Farm: Construct your farm at home and bring it in to school on the day or the day before.

Flower Arrangement in a Novelty Container: Do this at home and bring it in on the day.

Rural Scene Black & White Photo:

Name your entry lightly on the back in pencil and bring it in to the school office by Monday the 26th of Sept to give us time to mount and display.

Animal Pencil Sketch:

As above, name and bring in by the 26th.

Vegetable Animal:

Plan your veggie animal at home but bring in the veges and do the construction on Ag Day. Parents can help with cutting up the veges but it must be the child's creation.



Corsage:

Corsages will be done at school the day before Ag Day. These can be done using real flowers or the children may like to make paper flowers for their corsage. We will need donations of flowers and leaves on Tue the 27th for those making fresh corsages.

Fudge:

Make this at home and bring it along on the day for judging.

SOCCER:

Wade & Daniel's team drew 1 all. Sam H's team drew 1 all and Sam scored their goal. Devin's team also drew 1 all. Sam Ryan's team drew 2 all. Emily's team lost 4-7.

RUGBY:

Bodie, Josh, Thomas and Jazyre played rugby in Raglan in the weekend and won both games they played.

NETBALL:

Unfortunately the Magic team lost their final 9-3-a valiant effort all the same.



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