

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.

Today I am in (hopefully) sunny Northland. I am on the annual Cambridge Principals' Association Tiki Tour. Each year the Cambridge Principals travel to a different part of the country to seek out best practice in other schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to see other schools in action and to consider how their programmes might be adapted to enhance learning at Karapiro School. Very often such trips are also an opportunity to reflect on the tremendous learning that is already happening at our school.

I would like to thank everyone for what has been a very exciting week at Karapiro School. Last Friday's disco was an enjoyable occasion with some amazing energy on display as students danced the night away and took part in the various challenges. Yesterday's Ag Day was another memorable event with our many visitors enjoying the animal competitions as well as the indoor displays. Congratulations to all of the students who won the various awards and to everyone who showed the commitment and responsibility necessary to get their pet ready for competition. Best of luck to those who will be taking part in group day next week.

This exciting week will conclude tomorrow with the welcome home for our world champion rowers at 3.30 pm at the Don Rowland Centre, Mighty River, Lake Karapiro Domain. It is a real honour for our mayor Alan Livingston to ask our students to present the gifts to the rowers on behalf of our district. We hope that as many families as possible can make it to this important celebration.

Have a great week
David

Senior Lambs

- 1st Sam Hogan
- 2nd Ava Stretton
- 3rd Sam Ryan
- 4th Brendan Murphy

Newcomb Cup:

Sam Hogan

Junior Lambs

- 1st Sam Smyth
- 2nd Thomas Rutter
- 3rd Emily Ryan
- 4th Jessica Upston

Powell Cup:

Sam Smyth

Champion Lamb:

Sam Smyth

Reserve Champion:

Thomas Rutter

Raffle Winners: Hannah Smyth & Margaret Roigard

Guess the No. Snakes in the Jar: Kereama from Pukete School

Treasure Hunt Winner: Ryan Andersen

Fudge Making: Sarah Murphy

Miniature Farm: Jackson Wrigley

Flower Arrangement in a Novelty Container: Luke Hatton

Rural Scene Black & White Photography: Olivia Sulzberger

A huge thank you to all those who helped make yesterday's Ag Day a success. Just a few special mentions: first and foremost thanks to our students for all their hard work with their animals and indoor displays. Thanks to the current and ex-pupils who were a big help on the day with various jobs. Thanks Kerryanne for the photography, Kristine, Liz, Richard and families for setting up the rings, all those who helped Sue with the ribbons, Chad's Grandma Brenda & Maria who did a beautiful job of the rosettes, the judges and stewards, the School staff, Steve for the great job he did as auctioneer, our wonderful cake & muffin makers and of course the cake purchasers. Thanks to Victoria for donating prizes, Andrew Santner for his entertaining singing & guitar playing, the PORSE Educators who entertained the little ones, Anthony for providing the pony and cart, Ian for the use of his parking paddock, thanks parents who helped on the day and extra special thanks to the hardworking fund raising committee! I am yet to calculate the profit made on the day but this will no doubt be helped along by Dave Dunlop whose firm Ballance Agri-Nutrients donated all the meat and bread for the BBQ. Thank you Dave & Ballance.

Thank you to our Ag Day Sponsors-please return the support if you can:

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Agricultural Day Results 28 September 2011

Senior Calves

- 1st Cam Roigard
- 2nd = Rebecca Loyd & Olivia Sulzberger
- 3rd= Josh Hogan & Emma Slaney
- 4th Abbey Kanters

Karapiro Rose Bowl:

Cam Roigard

Junior Calves

- 1st Nicole Sulzberger
- 2nd Joseph Ruff
- 3rd Ashleigh Williams-Coates
- 4th Devin Signal

Higgins Cup:

Nicole Sulzberger

Champion Calf:

Cam Roigard

Reserve Champion:

Nicole Sulzberger

Roigard Cup:

Joseph Ruff

Dogs

- 1st Ciara McCullough
 - 2nd Jakob Hatton
 - 3rd Aoife Kerr
 - 4th= Bodie Mechell & Thomas Fraser
- Best Dog Trophy:**
Ciara McCullough

Other Pets:

- 1st Sarah Murphy
- 2nd Luke Hatton
- 3rd Emily Ryan
- 4th Carter Reinsfield

The Holmes Cup:

Sarah Murphy

Best Dressed Pet:

- 1st Deon Hampson
-Tindale
- 2nd Robbie Shirley
- 3rd Ciara McCullough
- 4th Josh Hogan

Vegetable Animal: Tom Rutter

Corsage: Zeanna Douglas

Sketch: Ciara McCullough

Monthly Diary

Fri 30 Sept	Rowers Welcome Home 3.30pm at Don Rowlands Centre Lake Karapiro
Wed 5 Oct	Group Agricultural Day.
Fri 7 Oct	Term 3 Ends 3.10pm.
Tue 25 Oct	Term 4 begins.



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 Every week new photos and reports appear on the home page so make sure that you visit regularly!



ATTENTION! Mrs MacKenzie's after school art class students: There will be no art class this coming Monday the 3rd of October.

Assembly Awards 23 September 2011

Room 1: Olivia Sulzberger & Abigail Webbon

Room 2: Drew Signal & Ashleigh Williams-Coates

Room 3: Louise Gubb & Isabella Hancock

Leaders' Award: Connor Joyce & Blake Seavill

Principal's Award:

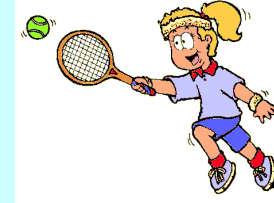
Emma Slaney

Group Agricultural Day

Group Day will be held at the Hautapu Rugby Grounds, Taylor Street, Cambridge on Wednesday the 5th of October 2011. Registration from 9.30am with judging starting at 10am. Programme available from the school office.

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Ag Day Competitors please return your number disk if you took this home by mistake. Thanks. Trophy and Cup winners please return them to the office for engraving.

Waikato 2011 HALF Marathon Sunday 16 Oct 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.

Remember to check the red lost property box before the end of term.

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

Lunch Orders for Fri 30 September 2011

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



Please search at home for all Karapiro School Library Books, Journals and Readers and return them by early next week.

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RESPONSIBILITY

Our new school leaders Jazzyre and Rebecca discussed this month's virtue of RESPONSIBILITY at our Monday assembly. Responsibility means being accountable for our actions, it is having the self discipline to do our best in whatever we do. We demonstrate responsibility when we admit mistakes and focus on reparation rather than excuses. We hope that you take some time to discuss and celebrate when your children show responsibility for their actions and their learning.

Welcome to two new students. Thomas Sulzberger has turned 5 years of age and joins his sister's Olivia and Nicole at school. Room 1 has gained a new pupil too, Santina Capstick arrived this week. We welcome her and her Mum Christina and Stepdad Wade to our community. We wish Santina and Thomas many happy school days at Karapiro.