

KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday



Karapiro School students were there in force to welcome home the elite rowers last Friday. Thank you to all the families who went along.

Congratulations to ex-pupil Jake Mechell who has been selected to attend the Football National Talent Centre. He is one of the youngest in this group who will be groomed for the 2015 Under 17 World Cup! ! These players have been selected from all over the country so fantastic achievement Jake, we are very proud of you.

 3 month old roosters free to good homes. Phone 827 8850

Monthly Diary

Fri 7 Oct	Term 3 Ends 3.10pm.
Mon 24 Oct	Labour Day Holiday.
Tue 25 Oct	Term 4 begins.
Thur 15 Dec	Last Day Term 4.

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

Karapiro Community Get Together.
Come and watch the rugby with us on the BIG screen!
WORLD RUGBY CUP FINAL
Sunday 23 October
At Karapiro Hall
\$10 per adult
Students Free

The profit from the night will be split 50/50 between Karapiro School and Karapiro Hall.

Doors open 7pm, game 9pm.
BYO Drinks and Snacks.
Phone Jenny in the school office 827 7642 to book your place. Pay on entry.
For further information phone Jason 0272716045
jpmcameron@farmside.co.nz

EVERYONE WELCOME

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

Tomorrow marks the end of what has been a truly remarkable term. I cannot remember a ten week period with so many major events and so many highlights. We can look back on a wonderful book week and book character day, a sensation ski trip with many outdoor adventures for our year 6 students and a highly successful interschool cross country championship hosted by our school. We have had a fun disco celebrating the dance unit we had completed, an awesome ag day with high quality entries and a huge number of visitors and yesterday nine of our senior students impressed us with entertaining, well constructed and superbly presented speeches at the speech final. We have continued to take our learning in maths to new levels through an intensive contract with the University of Waikato and our latest reading results are fantastic. We can also sprinkle on events such as Kiwi Golf, Kiwi Cricket, RWC celebrations, Group Day, the KWH prize giving and our learning agents programme! One of the term's major highlights was completing our regular Education Review Office (ERO) review. Their report recognized the high quality of education delivered by our school and indicated that ERO are so confident in our school that they will not return to review us for another 4 to 5 years. This decision is not made lightly as is awarded to a very small percentage of high performing schools. A copy of ERO's report is included in this newsletter. The highlights described above would not have been possible without the incredible support of our super students, their talented teachers, a sensation support staff, brilliant BOT and proactive parents! Have a wonderful break, we have certainly earned it!

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



Karapiro School Speech Contest: The winning speech this year was presented by Charlotte Mitchell who entertained us all with her reasons why New Zealand is better than Australia. Well done Charlotte. Our photo shows all nine finalists and Charlotte with her trophy. Thank you to judges Beryl Emery, David Graham and Claire Wharmby.

Karapiro School, Creative Schools Finalist.

We were excited to be named as one of the four finalists in the inaugural Arts Waikato, Gallagher Group sponsored Creative Schools Awards presented at Southwell School last night. The judges were particularly impressed with our 'picture of learning' and how a student-created visual art piece is being used to guide our curriculum. Te Awamutu Intermediate were the overall winners with their "Trash to Treasure" wearable arts festival but it was exciting to be a part of this prestigious event and to help celebrate the wealth of artistic talent we have in the Waikato!

Learning at Karapiro School

Balloons

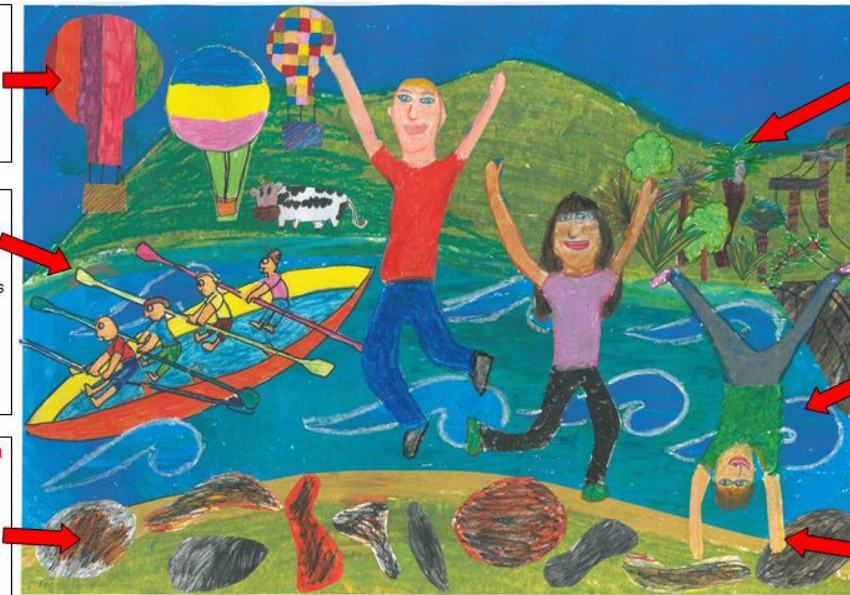
Our goals and our dreams for the future.

'Oarsome' Learners

Think-oars
Contribute-oars
Explore-oars
Communicate-oars
Self manage-oars

Stones - Kara Virtues

Respect
Responsibility
Honesty
Cooperation
Confidence
Excellence
Commitment
Creativity
Enthusiasm
Self Discipline



Maunga

High Achievement & Growth

River - Awa

7 Learning areas (waves)
Languages
Maths
Science
Social Science
Technology
The Arts
Health and Physical Wellbeing

People - Tangata

Students
Staff
BOT
Family - Whanau
Communities

Whakatupu Tahī Tatou - Together we Grow