

KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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

Welcome to the final term of 2011. It was nice to welcome everyone back earlier this week and to say a special welcome to our year 6 students who are starting their last term with us and to our four new students Jack, Troy, Isla and Ryan who have enjoyed their first days at school this week. Our roll now stands at 74. This week we also welcomed Ayla Sutherland and Lizzie McCreery who have joined us from the University of Waikato for four weeks on a teaching practicum.

We have an exciting term lined up with classes completing their learning programmes for the year including an exploration of creative writing. Our students will also be taking part in a range of events such as athletics, swimming, a puppet show and, of course, our end of year concert.

It was very exciting to switch on the pool solar heating system for the first time in the holidays and watch the temperature rise to 28°C! It is sobering to note that almost 100 people have drowned in New Zealand this year, a terrible statistic that demonstrated the need for every child to learn how to swim. Our new solar heating system and roller cover will allow us to extend and enhance our learn to swim programme. We would like to thank our amazing fundraising group and everyone who has supported the fundraising initiatives over the past couple of years. Your generosity has made the project possible.

Have a great week
David

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Get in early for your choice of Christmas Cards from Sandy's beautiful handmade selection on display in the school office. Still just \$3.50 per card - a bargain!

Assembly Awards 7 Oct 2011
Room 1: Santina Capstick & Laura Taylor-Lovegrove
Room 2: Deon Hampson-Tindale & Devin Signal
Room 3: Ryan Joyce & Liliana Signal
Leaders' Award: Ciara McCullough & Mrs MacKenzie
Principal's Award:
Sam Hogan


Welcome to our four new students who have joined Mrs MacKenzie's class. Isla Hampson-Tindale is no stranger to the school as she has been on camp with her older brother Deon. Ryan Andersen turned 5 years of age in the holidays and joins his sister Bianca at school. We also welcome a new family to the Karapiro School community, Jack and Troy Lennox and their parents Sue and Andrew. We wish Isla, Ryan, Jack and Troy many happy school days at Karapiro School.

Thank you to Ken and Nicola of On Site Concrete for the welcome donation of a second hand oven.

 **FREE** Purebred Australorp roosters-good for breeding-up to 240 days of laying from progeny. Phone 827 8850

Lunch Orders for Fri 28 Oct. 2011





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




Congratulations to Connor who was thrilled to learn that he was one of the 250 winners in the Faber Castell largest colouring-in competition in the world. He is shown here with his prize-a box full of Faber-Castell products!

Thomas S was also a winner over the holidays in the Fonterra colouring-in competition. His 2nd placing saw him win 4 tubs of ice cream. I bet your sisters are happy with you Thomas.

Monthly Diary

Tue 1 Nov	'Play Day' Fundraiser for Life Skills.	
Fri 4 Nov	Assembly Rm 2 Presenting.	
Wed 9 Nov	BP Technology Challenge for 3 teams from Rm 1.	
Fri Nov 25	Rural Schools' Athletics.	
Sat 3 Dec	Cambridge Christmas Parade.	
Wed 14 Dec	School Concert & Yr 6 Farewell.	
Thur 15 Dec	Last Day Term 4, 3.10pm finish.	

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

CAMBRIDGE LIFE SKILLS
 We are very fortunate to have a local Cambridge counselling service dedicated to supporting local children in times of need. Cambridge Life Skills' counsellors work with children experiencing a wide range of challenges from bereavements to peer pressure. We have used their services to assist Karapiro students in the past and there is a leaflet available at the school office if you wish to learn more about this community service.
 Cambridge Life Skills are asking for our assistance to help meet some of their ongoing costs. Next Tuesday 1 November we will be holding a 'play day' here at school. Our students are invited to donate a gold coin to Cambridge Life Skills and in return they will be entitled to an extra half hour of play time to celebrate the fun of play and to support those who might be having a tough time at the moment.

ATTENTION those who went to Group Day-a cannon camera lens was handed in. Contact Goodwood School if it's yours.

Please give Jenny in the Office a call if you are able to help out with this term's sausage sizzles. Fridays for 1 hour from 12 noon. Thank you.



Our School Pool Solar Heating and Cover
 Students to bring their swimming togs and towel from next week and a reminder to name all clothing as swimming season seems to bring an increase in lost property!

Mrs MacKenzie's after school art classes will begin next Monday-3.30pm to 4.30pm. Still just \$10 per term to cover the cost of materials.



Have you stayed somewhere really nice within the North Island of New Zealand? Our Room 1 teacher Nikki is looking for accommodation for her honeymoon and would rather go somewhere that has been recommended by someone rather than trawl the internet. Contact her at school if you can help. Thank you.

Cambridge Primary Garden Ramble Saturday 5 Nov 2011 10am till 4pm
 View 12 spectacular gardens. Tickets \$25 available from Wrights Bookshop or the Cambridge Primary School Office.



We have a number of plates and containers left behind from various functions last term. Please have a look in the staffroom if you are missing an item. Thanks.

Thank you Craig Slaney for filling our driveway potholes in the holidays. Much appreciated.