

# KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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## Welcome Back

Welcome to Karapiro School for the 2012 year. Our newsletter is early this week as we have a lot of information to get out to you with regard to the start of the year and camp.

**CAMP MANGAWAHI HEADS:** Please find enclosed your camp booklet which gives details of our timetable, accommodation, menu, what to pack etc. Parents, if the situation has changed with regard to you coming on camp please phone Jenny in the office 827 7642 as soon as possible. Thanks.

**Please complete both sides of the orange Health and Permission Form and return it to school by Wednesday the 8th of February.**

The cost this year for the 5 days is \$115.00 for both children and adults. It would be appreciated if payment could be made by Friday the 10th of February but please talk to Jenny if you would like to make other payment arrangements. We keep camp costs low by self-catering and asking families to supply food items as well as paying for our camp bus through weekly Friday sausage sizzles. Camp food lists are enclosed with this newsletter, please bring non-perishable items in to school by the end of next week.

**There will be a camp meeting tomorrow night, Thur 2 Feb, at 7pm in the school library and we encourage all parents to attend.** We will go through the programme in detail so this will be the time to ask questions and sort out final details. We would like as few parent cars as possible at camp this year as we go into the Auckland CBD on two occasions and parking could be a problem. We will organize car pooling at this camp meeting.

**Help! ! We will need banana boxes to transport the food to camp-please pick up a few next time you are at the supermarket and bring them along to school. Thanks.**

**STATIONERY:** Your child has received their annual stationery list today. Just cross off any items they may already have, amend the total and send the list back to school with payment. We stock everything that is on the list at competitive prices, so all you have to do is send payment and the items will be delivered to your child's classroom. The teachers would appreciate it if all the children had their stationery by **Wednesday the 8th of February.** To ease the financial burden at the start of the school year we will once again delay the collection of School Fees (\$35 per child) and paper fees (\$20 per child) until Term 2.

**The road over the Karapiro Dam will be closed for maintenance on Tuesday the 7th of Feb and Wednesday the 8th of Feb from 7am until 5pm.**



### Lunch Orders for Fri 3 Feb.

- American Hot Dogs \$2
- Potato Top Pie \$2
- Pizza \$2.40
- Juicic 80c
- Flavoured Milk \$1.60



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

Welcome back to another year of fun and challenging learning at your school. We are very excited to start the year with four classrooms, sixty five wonderful students and their families. Mrs. Willis, Miss. Smith, Mrs. McKenzie and I are looking forward to taking our classes on an exciting journey over the year ahead. This year we welcome Anne Scott who will be teaching reading recovery part time at our school, Whitehall and Te Miro. We are also excited to announce that Mrs. Willis will be filling the deputy principal role for us this year. We can look back upon some outstanding student achievement data last year, a very positive community survey, a fantastic ERO report and a successful end of year concert. We will again set our sights high to deliver a successful year of learning for each and every one of our students. Over the holidays we refurbished the MP room which is now Room 2 and re-carpeted Room 1 meaning that we have four very pleasant, up to date, air conditioned learning spaces. We are eagerly anticipating a major ICT upgrade later this year when we will have fibre optic cable laid to the school gate and a new internal school network installed. This work is planned for the middle of the year and this will then allow us to connect a number of extra learning tools to our network and the world. Our newly upgraded and solar heated pool was very popular over the holidays and will be used extensively this term for daily classroom swimming lessons. Camp will be an early highlight and we hope to see you all at our camp meeting tomorrow night.

Have a great year.  
David



## Monthly Diary

- Wed 1 Feb 2012 1st Day Term 1 2012.
- Thu 2 Feb **Camp Meeting 7pm.**
- Mon 6 Feb Waitangi Day Holiday.
- Tue 7 Feb Board Of Trustees Meeting 7pm. All welcome.
- Fri 10 Feb Assembly 2.30pm Room 1 Presenting.
- Mon 13 to Fri 17 Feb Camp 2012 Mangawhai Heads.
- Mon 20 to Thur 23 Feb Parent/Teacher Interviews.
- Fri 24 Feb Rural Schools' Swim Sports Yrs 4, 5 & 6.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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

**WANTED:** Clean Jam Jars with lids for a local charity. Drop them in to school if you have any. Thank you.

### Room Number & Teacher for 2012

- Room 1 Mrs. Willis
- Room 2 Mr. Graham
- Room 3 Miss Smith
- Room 4 Mrs. MacKenzie

### Welcome to Our School

The following students have joined Mrs. MacKenzie's class:-  
Welcome to Joel Runciman and his parents Neil and Julie and to Ava Mills and her parents Duncan and Christy. Joel and Ava turned 5 yrs at the end of Term 4 last year. McKayla and Leya Harvey make a welcome return to Karapiro School along with their Mum Amanda. McKayla joins Mr Graham's class and Leya will be with Mrs MacKenzie. We wish Joel, Ava, Leya and McKayla many happy school days here at Karapiro.

Welcome also to two new babies joining the Karapiro School Community. Waireka, Gorgeous and Titus have a new baby sister and Ciara and Ava welcomed their new sister Cailleigh. Congratulations to both families.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLES:** On most Fridays of the school term we hold sausage sizzles at lunchtime. The profit from these sales goes towards paying for our camp bus. A roster of helpers is needed so if you are free on a Friday from 12 noon until 1pm please give Jenny in the office a call.



We will all have to get used to calling Miss Hanks Mrs. Willis now as Nikki and Bruce were married in a beautiful ceremony in the holidays.

*Congratulations from us all.*



### BELL TIMES

- 9.10am School Starts
- 10.40am Morning Break
- 11am Break Ends
- 12.40pm Lunch Break
- 1.40pm Lunch Ends
- 3.10pm School Ends

**SCHOOL BUS:** Please let Jenny know if transport arrangements for your child have changed this year. Please also notify her on the day if there are changes to the normal routine. Just a quick phone call to 827 7642 will ensure that the duty teacher is up to date with the transport arrangements for your child.



Thank you once again to Linnet and Colin Hatton for maintaining our pool and enabling us to keep it open over the holidays. Many of you enjoyed bringing your children for a swim over the break so please thank Linnet next time you see her.

**School swimming lessons will continue this term so pack those togs and towels daily.**



Please return your child's learning journal that was sent home at the end of last year. Thanks.



### Alice in Wonderland

We hope you all enjoyed our 'Alice in Wonderland' production at the end of last year. Your children never cease to amaze us with their talent and their ability to take on tasks with enthusiasm and determination. To bring a show like that together in such a short time span was a great testament to all involved. Enjoy the enclosed photo montage.

