

# 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.

I hope that you are as excited about camp as we are! Next week we will be heading north to Mangawhai on our annual whole school camp. Our visits to Kawau Island, Matakoho Museum, Sky Tower and Goat Island promise to be real highlights, alongside the regular camp fun of hiking, kayaking, problem challenges and games. At assembly earlier this week I asked our students 'why do we go to camp?' I received lots of excellent answers with Chad summing up camp's purpose nicely with 'to learn about new things that we just can't learn about as well at school.' Chad is absolutely right and I would include learning about each other as well as the learning about the amazing places that are on our itinerary. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop and display many skills and to share their positive attitudes. Thank you to everyone who came along to our camp meeting to find out about the week ahead and thank you to everyone who is giving up their time to come to camp with us this year, it is much appreciated. I would like to say a special thank you to Jenny for the countless hours that she has put in to the organisation of camp; her meticulous care ensures the smooth running of our trip away.

Have a great camp week.  
David



**CAMP MANGAWHAI HEADS: Monday is fast approaching but our camp organization is on track. Thank you all for getting forms back so quickly-much appreciated.** Please find enclosed camp duties (remember to highlight your name and bring the duties list to camp), Camp Accommodation (some changes have had to be made, please check to see if these affect you), an updated unaccompanied children list, transport arrangements and driver information and important points from last weeks camp meeting in case you were unable to attend.

Thanks to all those who have already brought in their non-perishable food items-the boxes in the office are starting to fill. On Monday morning all that remains to be done is to bring in the perishables and place them in the chilly bins provided. As in previous years we would like the children to travel to camp in their red Karapiro shirt or a red shirt of some sort.

**Looking forward to a great camp experience in Mangawhai!**



Congratulations to Ava and Mac, our school leaders for term one. We know that you will do a great job of leading by example and helping others as our school year gets underway.

### Cambridge Rugby Family Fun Day

Memorial Park  
Taylor St, Cambridge  
Sunday 19 Feb  
10am till 2pm  
Rippa games, bungee pull,  
water slide, beep tests,  
sausage sizzle.  
Gold coin donation.  
Everyone welcome.

### Lunch Orders for Fri 10 Feb.

Sausage Sizzle \$1.50  
Potato Top Pie \$2  
Pizza \$2.40  
Juicie 80c  
Flavoured Milk \$1.60



### Monthly Diary

Fri 10 Feb Assembly 2.30pm Room 1 Presenting.  
Mon 13 to Fri 17 Feb Camp 2012 Mangawhai Heads.  
Sat 18 Feb REV Cycle Festival 9.30am.  
Sun 19 Feb Rugby Fun Day Memorial Park 10 till 2.  
Mon 20 to Thur 23 Feb Parent/Teacher Interviews.  
Thur 23 Feb Mayoral Cycle Challenge 5.30pm.  
Fri 24 Feb Rural Schools' Swim Sports Yrs 4, 5 & 6.

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

### KARATE CLASS

Tuesday nights at the Karapiro Hall.  
6-7pm Kids 6-7.30pm Adults  
Cost : \$5 each session or \$40 per term.  
Starts 7th February 2012  
Ages: 7 years to adults  
Contact Nikki in Room 1 or on 027 565 1363 for more information.



### MAYORAL CHALLENGE

The annual Mayoral 'Fun' Cycle Challenge will be held on Thursday the 23rd of Feb, starting at the Leamington Sports Ground, Carlyle Street, Leamington at 5.30pm. This will be a family orientated 5 or 10km cycle ride along the Karapiro Cycleway, it is not a race. There is even entertainment for the younger children who are not riding. The school with the most children and family members (based on % of school roll) will win the BNZ sponsored prize of \$200. **So let's get cycling!**



Wheels day this year will be Thursdays so we welcome skateboards, scooters and roller blades for break time use. ever all on wheels



How-those must have shoes and a helmet. For safety we limit skaters and scooters to the far side of the tennis courts.



There are a couple of exciting local cycling events to put in your diary. The Rev Cycle Challenge is a well established event that is moving to be based in Cambridge this year. This event, being held on Saturday the 18th of February, has a special section for children and starts from the headquarters at Tom Voyle Park, Taylor St, Cambridge. Visit [www.therev.co.nz](http://www.therev.co.nz) for further information. The other cycle event is the **Mayoral Challenge** as detailed above. The \$200 prize is ours if we can muster enough participants-so dust those bikes off!

Our students enjoyed learning about the hydroplane boats that paid a visit to our school last week. Thank you to the local organizers who gave us this opportunity.

**MINIBALL:** The first games for this term are most likely to be on the Friday we get back from camp! The draw will be faxed while we are away so miniballers please see Mrs Comer for your game time before you go home on Friday the 17th. There will be a miniball practice at lunchtime tomorrow so please have suitable footwear. Coach Comer

If you purchase fuel in bulk from Northfuels please remember to nominate Karapiro School and we will receive a percentage of the purchase price at no cost to you in the Northfuels Fuel for Schools promotion. Thank you to those who have already nominated us. Visit [www.northfuels.co.nz](http://www.northfuels.co.nz) for further information.

**CASH FOR COMMUNITIES WITH PGG WRIGHTSON**  
Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertilizer or selected agri-chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account, between 7 Feb and 31 May 2012, can earn cash for Karapiro School. So farmers please nominate us or if you know of farmers who purchase from PGG Wrightson please ask them to nominate Karapiro School. Visit [www.pggwrightson.co.nz](http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz) to nominate.

