



Karapiro School

Together we grow

Mission Statement

Whakatupu tahi tatou. Together we grow

Vision Statement

Karapiro School will be a safe and happy environment where all learners are supported by dedicated staff, families and community to continually strive, persevere and achieve their very best, in all aspects of learning.

NEWSLETTER

"PANUI"

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

Welcome

A special welcome to our newest students Khloe and Nevanaah who started in Room 5 with Miss Turkilsen this week. We welcome you and your families to Karapiro School.

Term Dates

We have now set our term dates for 2018. School will begin on Tuesday 30 January and finish on Friday 14 December 2018. Please note there will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 15 June (the school will be closed on this day to enable our staff to attend a Cambridge Community of Learners (CCoL) professional development day with our Cambridge colleagues).

Curriculum

Thank you to our Deputy Principal Mrs Anne Mackey for her work in organising our rural Cross Country event on behalf of our local rural schools. We have received many compliments on the way in which staff worked together to produce a high quality event. We are very proud of our students' effort and achievement on the day. Thank you to the parents who supported us once again and to everyone for supporting the Year 6 Ruapehu Experience fundraising team. Mrs Mackey has now organised the rural team who are heading to the Town Schools event on Friday. Thank you to Miss Woulfe who is our teacher-in-charge on the day. All the best to our students who are competing. Go well!

Reporting to Parents: Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are going to be held at school on Tuesday 26 September (Week 10) from 2.30-5.45pm. Please go to the following website

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and enter the code "s9twa". Follow the prompts to book your class session. You are most welcome to contact us in the school office if you need any help making your booking. There is also a designated computer available for you to use – please see Sarah-Jane if you need more information.



What should you expect at a student led conference? You can expect your child to be leading a discussion about their learning – what they have learned, where they are at and where they are heading to next. Students are developing their abilities to do this and it is important to note that a student led conference in a senior class may look different to one happening in a junior class, where more adult support is required. You can always expect your classroom teacher to be available to you to discuss any questions you may have. The purpose of the student led conference is to enable the students to genuinely share their progress and achievement, and their individual Learning Journals will form the basis of this conversation.

Why are student led conferences better than parent-teacher interviews? Because the locus of control sits with the child and we know that self-reported achievement has one of the highest

impacts on student achievement (Hattie, J., 2009, 2011).

How can you help?

Parents, caregivers and whanau can help by supporting and encouraging your students to use a growth mindset.

Here is some helpful information and online links for whanau:

HOW TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS

Growth Mindset What to say:

"When you learn how to do a new kind of problem, it grows your math brain!"

"If you catch yourself saying, 'I'm not a math person,' just add the word 'yet' to the end of the sentence."

"That feeling of math being hard is the feeling of your brain growing."

"The point isn't to get it all right away. The point is to grow your understanding step by step. What can you try next?"

Fixed Mindset What not to say:

"Not everybody is good at math. Just do your best."

"That's OK, maybe math is not one of your strengths."

"Don't worry, you'll get it if you keep trying."

"If students are using the wrong strategies, their efforts might not work. Plus they may feel particularly inept if their efforts are fruitless."

"Great effort! You tried your best!"

"Don't accept less than optimal performance from your students."



SOURCE: Carol Dweck



- <http://motionmathgames.com/how-to-praise-your-child-and-encourage-a-growth-mindset/>
- Developing a growth mindset – Carol Dweck:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiiEeMN7vbQ>
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DANCE NIGHT

Our learning in the Arts Curriculum continues with our weekly tuition by Footsteps Dance Company. We are very excited about presenting a dance night to you on **Thursday 28 September** at Raleigh Street. Please see more information below.



Karapiro School presents the

2017 Dance Show

Thursday 28 September at 7pm
Students arrive at 6.30pm

Show starts at 7pm and runs for approx. 1 hour.

Gold coin donation per person please
(to cover venue hire – pre-schoolers no charge)

Venue: Raleigh Street Auditorium

Come and celebrate our learning in the Arts Curriculum!



Did you know?

As part of our recent Educational Positioning Survey and ahead of the Board of Trustees revisioning work, we have been asking yourself the questions: Who are we? What makes us rural? Here is some of our latest demographic information for you to view.

Demographic data, as reported by parents to school at point of enrolment, as at September 1, 2017:

Mothers: 20	Engineers: 3	Hairdresser: 1	Painter: 1
Accountants: 2	HR Consultant: 2	Police: 2	Plumber: 1
Cook: 1	Farrier: 1	Landscaper: 1	Manager: 1
Consultant: 1	Lecturer: 1	Real Estate: 1	Counsellor: 1
Director: 7	Contractor: 1	Sales: 4	Maintenance: 1
Surveyor: 1	Doctor: 1	Builder: 2	Nurse: 1
Farmer: 16 (10 families)	Legal Executive: 1	Vet: 1	Stock Agent: 1
Truck Driver: 1	Teacher: 3	Technician: 1	

Agricultural Day 2017

Ag Day is Wednesday October 18 (first week of term 4). Please keep checking the school website for the latest information on Ag Day. We urgently need to know if you are bringing an animal – please update us with any changes as soon as possible.

Health & Safety

We currently have high numbers of student absence due to illness and we have known cases of influenza and gastroenteritis in the community. Please do keep your child home if they have a streaming nose, bad cough and/or vomiting to help us minimise the spread of illness to staff and students.

Please support Sarah-Jane by remembering to phone the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent (for any reason) so that we can update our attendance register. We also need your child to visit the school office if they arrive late so that we can ensure they are marked 'present' on the roll. Occasionally children need to leave school early (for example to attend an appointment) and your child needs to be signed out at the school office by an adult please.

Please note that the back door to the school office is a staff only door. Students are not permitted to use this door as the car park area is out of bounds. Please use the gate (beside Room 3) to access the school from the car park. Thank you.

Virtues

Our current Virtue is 'Joyfulness' and we are exploring what this looks like in class, in the community and at home. What does Joyfulness look like in your family or whānau?

As always, our doors are open to you. Please make a time to come in and see staff if there is anything

you wish to discuss, at any point throughout the school term.

Ngā mihi nui

Tina-Maree and staff

****Dates for your Diary****

8 Sept	Interschool Cross Country
12 Sept	Electives/Dance practice
13-15 Sept	Year 6 Ruapehu Trip
15 Sept	Assembly Room 4 and 5
24 Sept	Wintersports Prizegiving (Rugby/Hockey/Netball)
28 Sept	Dance Show
29 Sept	Last day Term 3
16 October	Term 4 starts
18 October	Ag Day

Reminders

Year 6 students – Please return your enrollment forms for CMS before Monday, otherwise please drop these in at CMS.

Electives – Please come along to electives next Tuesday, **12th September 2017** to have a walk around and see what each group has been up to.



Wintersports Prize Giving

Rugby/Hockey and Netball prize giving on Sunday, **24th September 2017** at 11.00 am at school. Please bring a plate to share. There will be a Parents vs Kids game afterwards. Please bring along grandparents and siblings

Ag Day

Please invite your grandparents to Ag Day on Wednesday, 18th October.

NEWS from the PTA

Rural Cross Country

Thank you to everyone who baked muffins and cakes. Thank you for supporting the year 6 fundraising.

Mystery Bottle Auction - Ag Day

We are holding our popular bottle auction at Ag Day and ask each school family to donate a bottle. This could be a bottle with its original contents, or a bottle with a surprise in it. Please wrap the bottle and drop into the office before the end of term.

A Great Idea for Christmas !!

Our students are currently working on artwork which will be turned into 2018 Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Note Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are great for sending overseas! The timeline for viewing and placing orders is as follows:

- The art will be available to view in the office from **Monday 25th September.**
- Order forms will be sent home with students on **Monday 25th September.**
- Orders will be accepted from **Wednesday 27th September till Friday 20th October.**
- Delivery date is hoped to be mid to late November - **IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Thank you for supporting this fundraising venture from the Karapiro School Fundraising Group.

Playgroup

Our next playgroup is on Friday, 15th September in the Multi Purpose Room. All Welcome!



Friday Term Time
9.00am - 11.30am
Karapiro School, Karapiro Rd
New Born—5yrs—Everyone is welcome!!
A great way to meet other parents/ caregivers in the area. Please bring a healthy morning tea for your child.



Tuesday Shoes Day

Please remember that Tuesday, 12th September is our last Dance practice at the Karapiro Hall. Children need shoes to cross the road and a raincoat if the weather is looking dodgy.



Room 4 - Mihi

Miss Naylor with some of the students from room 4 photocopying their Mihi



Fun at After School Care



Thank you Wilhelmina for doing such a great job with our ASC children

Virtues

Joyfulness

"Joy is an inside job." Don Blanding



Joyfulness is being filled with happiness. It is a peaceful sense of well-being. Joy is inside us all. It comes from an appreciation for the gifts each day brings. Joy comes when we are doing what we know is right, and when we laugh and see the humor in things. Joy is the inner sense that can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad.

Signs of Success

Congratulations! You are practising Joyfulness when you...

- Look inside for happiness
- Enjoy whatever you are doing
- Appreciate the gifts in your life and in yourself
- Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humor
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough



I am thankful for the joy I feel inside. I enjoy my work and my play. I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me.

Some health snack ideas and tips

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

BANANA OAT COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas – mashed
- 1 ¾ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup of either cranberries, raisins, nuts or seeds

Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees. Mash the bananas and combine with the other ingredients, mixing well.

Place tablespoons of the mixture onto a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins.



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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

NO BAKE MUESLI BAR

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to

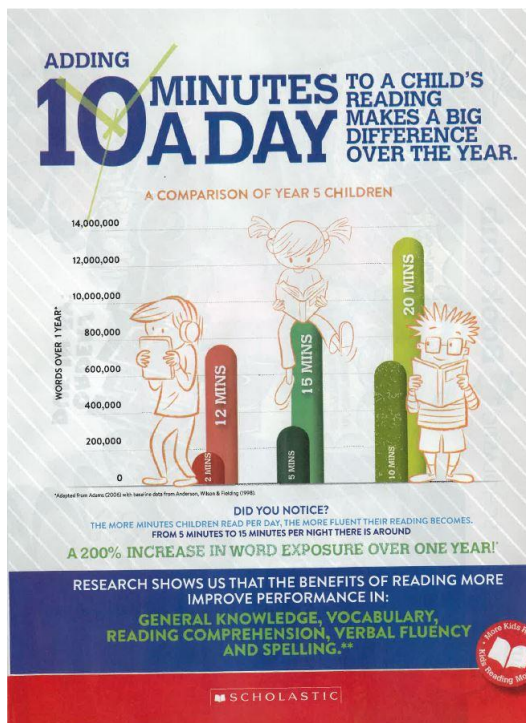
the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.



Makes approx. 15 bars

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Notices



Beginners Guide to Mountain Biking

Te Miro MTB CLUB

Grab some mates and come ride the beautiful trails of Te Miro!

**10am-2pm
Wed 4 October**
Car parking available, Te Miro MTB Park is located on Waterworks Road

(PP DATE: Fri 13 October 10am-2pm)

**\$10 per child (non-refundable)
Ages 7-13**

We will cover:

- bike maintenance and fitting a helmet correctly
- learning new skills to take on the obstacle course
- games and team challenges
- riding the trails with club riders and coaches

(parents are welcome to join in, please bring your bike!)

Please bring...

- Bike (in working order and suitable for muddy tracks)
- Helmet
- Covered shoes
- Drink bottle and healthy snack
- Jacket, change of clothes
- Bring cash for BBQ lunch, all proceeds from the day will go towards Te Miro MTB Club



Register through the Sport Waikato website by Wed 27 September.
For more info contact Linley McMillan: grantandlinley@extra.co.nz, 0272363778

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