

# 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 – Haere mai

At Karapiro School our motto is "Together we grow – Whakatupu tahi tatou" ..... and we are proud to congratulate 3 staff members who have grown along with us and are moving on to the next stage in their journey. Congratulations to Danielle Fuller for winning a teaching position at Cambridge Middle School next year. Congratulations to Janis Anderson who has won a teacher aide position at Leamington School. Congratulations also to Jade Coutts who has won a teaching position at Kaipaki School. We are so very proud of your achievements and although we will miss you, we know that you are ready for your next step. Go well!

A special thank you this week to Angela and Linnet for your work in getting our school pool sparkling! It is now open and students can bring their togs and towel every day – as soon as its warm we will swim! Thank you also to Ben for your time and energy in putting together our new staff cubby holes and cupboards for our meeting room – thank you.

## Curriculum

We are in full school production mode! The Arts curriculum is coming to life and the excitement is building as classes are rehearsing their production items and the hunt for costumes and props is well underway. We are very excited to be bringing you a production that the students themselves have written and developed last term. There is more information in this newsletter on production dates and organisation for the day.

Our Health & Physical Education curriculum continues this term with a focus on swimming and also athletics training. We are booked to attend the combined Athletics Day on November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Athletics Grounds on Vogel Street.

**Website** [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz)

Our new school website is up and running! Please visit us online and have a look around our site. Your feedback is important as we continue to develop the site and add in more information.

## 2017 Class Placements

I am currently working on the school organisational plan for 2017. As we make student placements we consider a number of things such as: Ministry of Education staffing, child's academic progress and achievement, child's social grouping, student-teacher relationships and the child's individual learning needs. Please ensure you speak with your child's teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss regarding your child's placement for 2017.

## Fundraising

We have a tiny but dedicated and hard-working fundraising team at our school who have raised a phenomenal amount of cash for school resources this year. They do need your help and support. Have you considered joining the team? Please see Jenny if you can help us. Thank you.

## Road Safety

Thank you Ben for installing our new road safety signs on our driveway. Thank you to parents and caregivers – the staff have noticed a real difference on our driveway. Please remember to keep your speed down and watch out for our students, especially around the turn around area behind the school. If you haven't yet seen the road safety movie I made with Rooms 3, 4 and 5 please visit us on Facebook.

## Before School Care

Students are allowed in classrooms from 8.30am each morning but students arriving earlier than this need to be supervised by Wilhelmina in Before School Care. If your child requires morning care please phone the school office and book them in. There is currently no charge for this service however it is under review by the Board of Trustees.

## Contact Information

If your contact details have changed recently please advise Jenny in the school office so that we are able to contact you in case of emergency. Thank you.

## Community Consultation

The Board of Trustees wishes to survey the community about the school. Please follow the link to the survey on the 'Community Consultation' button on the school website or find the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KARAPIRO2016>. Your feedback is important to us and we value your input. Thank you for taking the time to participate.

## Virtue - Confidence

Our 'Virtue of the week' is Confidence and we are exploring what it looks like and sounds like here at school as we rehearse for our school production. What does Confidence look like in your family or whanau?

Ngā mihi nui

Tina-Maree and staff

## Monthly Diary

Fri 18 Nov	Assembly 2.30pm Rm.2 Presenting.
Fri 25 Nov	Rural Schools' Athletics Day.
Thur 1 Dec	School Production.
Fri 2 Dec	Interschool Athletics Day.
Tue 6 to Thur 8	Yr 5&6 Summer Games.
Tue 6 Dec	BOT Meeting 5pm.
Thur 15 Dec	School Prize Giving CHS Hall 7-8.30pm.
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day Term 4 2016.



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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

Lunch Orders Friday 18 Nov:-  
Pie \$2.50, Pizza \$2.50,  
Flavoured Milk \$1.60, Juicic \$1,  
Beef Nachos \$3.00



## WANTED TO RENT

**A 3 Bedroom house for family with  
2 young children and a small dog.  
Cambridge and surrounding area.  
Please phone Hamish  
021 0259 0673**

Our spare clothing cupboard is becoming depleted. If your child has worn home some of our spare clothing please wash and return the items as soon as possible. We need pairs of shorts in small sizes and underwear so if your child has grown out of some items please consider donating them to the school. Thank you.



**Cambridge A&P Show**  
November 26th at the  
**Cambridge Trotting Club**  
Trade Stands and Stalls, Food, Animals  
Free Gate Entry



**PLUS a \$5.00**  
**Kelly Bros. Circus**  
Show Times: 10.30am,  
12.30pm, 2pm.

**Fun for All the Family**



Experienced House Cleaner with excellent references available Monday's, Thursday's and Friday's! Would you like to come home to find the housework fairy has been? I have recently moved to Cambridge/ Hora Hora and am looking for regular weekly or fortnightly clients in the Cambridge/Leamington/ Karapiro/Hora Hora areas. \$30 per hour and I bring all the standard cleaning products and equipment. If you are interested please email me and we can arrange a time to meet and discuss your requirements. [meganroberts1@gmail.com](mailto:meganroberts1@gmail.com)

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We have several new little faces to welcome to our school and they are all new entrants.  
Welcome to Henry Watson and his parents James and Felicity, Ashley McMenamin who joins her sister Charlotte here at school, Ava Williams and her parents Keegan and Tracy, Damian McMillin and his Mum Kelly and lastly Caleb Gerring who joins big sister Claire at school. We wish Henry, Ashley, Ava, Damian and Caleb many happy school days at Karapiro School.

Congratulations to Tip Keenan the winner of our 2016 Speech Contest. Georgia Mitchell placed 2nd and Finn Seavill was 3rd. The other finalists were Isabella Hancock, Joel Runciman and Jody-Lee Clarke. Well done to you all, the standard was very high this year. Thank you to our guest judge, Julie Dawick, from Cambridge Middle School.



## WANTED TO RENT

Family of 4 + grandad are moving into the area in January and are looking for a 4 bedroom, cat friendly, house for up to 9 months while building. Non smokers. Please contact Grant or Kate on 09 5250321 / 0275650241 [grant@kgencies.co.nz](mailto:grant@kgencies.co.nz)



Congratulations to the following students who took their Ag Day animals on to the Cambridge Group Agricultural Day:-  
Ben Rutter 1st Rearing, Reserve Champion Rearing  
Sam Rutter 1st Rearing, **Champion Rearing**  
Tom Rutter 2nd Rearing, Reserve Champion Rearing  
Sophie Lea 2nd Rearing  
Chelsea Lea 3rd Leading, 4th Rearing  
Finn Rolley 3rd Rearing  
Luke Runciman 2nd Leading, Reserve Champion Leading, 3rd Rearing.  
Joel Runciman 5th Leading, 5th Rearing  
Harrison Findlay 1st Call, Follow, Run, 2nd Leading, 5th Rearing, **Overall Champion Most Obvious Pet-Lamb**  
Tom Sulzberger 1st Type, 3rd Leading.  
Well done to you all and especially our champions Sam and Harrison.

