



Karapiro School

Together we grow



NEWSLETTER – “Panui”

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.

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Term 1, 2019

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

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and have had the opportunity to have some rest and relaxation. The school staff are well rested and have been back at work over the last 2 weeks preparing the school for a new year of learning ahead.

We would like to welcome back our parents and students along with our new enrolments starting this term. We welcome the Rippey family - Lucy, Zebediah and Annie who are joining Rooms 1, 3 and 4 respectively. We are also delighted to welcome Georgia Lea and Zachary Precilla to Room 4 at Karapiro School.

We are expecting very hot weather as we return to school. Please ensure students have sunscreen applied before they come to school and wear sun smart clothing (shoulders covered). Sun hats are compulsory for outdoor play in terms one and four. Please send students to class with a named and refillable drink bottle. All teachers will make provision for students to store their drink bottle in class with easy access to them. Students can bring their swimming togs and can swim with their class every day. Please consider UV rash suits for students when they are swimming. Year 4, 5 & 6 students might like to bring an extra towel on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a free supervised lunchtime swim if they wish.

We have a stable staff at Karapiro School and I would like to thank all the staff for their work in preparing for the new year during the school holiday break. At this time we send our love to Anne Mackey and Janet Mackey, and their families, who are mourning the loss of their mother/mother-in-law/grandmother and are currently overseas. We look forward to their return in Week 2. In Anne's absence I will teach Room 1 students, and our staff will work together to cover before and after school care for Janet.

Our staff for 2019 are:

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| Cheryl Naylor | Junior team leader and Room 4 Teacher (New Entrants, Year 1 and Year 2) |
| Tina Turkilsen | SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) and Room 3 Teacher (Year 2 and Year 3) |
| Harriet Embling | Room 2 Teacher (Year 4) |
| Anne Mackey | Deputy Principal and Room 1 Teacher (Year 5 and Year 6) |
| Cate Wellington | Learning Support and After School Care Supervisor |
| Janet Mackey | Learning Support and Before/After School Care Supervisor |
| Margaret Ng | Specialist Teacher, Speech Language Therapist |
| Sarah-Jane Morkel | Office Manager |
| Tina-Maree Thatcher | Principal |
| Marilynn Jones | Part Time Teacher |
| Margo McMillan | Part Time Teacher |
| Tracey Harfoot | Part Time Teacher |

In 2019 our bell times will change by 10 minutes, now that our start of day is no longer affected by morning school bus schedules. In 2019 our school day is as follows:

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| 7.30am | Before School Care begins |
| 8.30am | Before School Care ends, all students are allowed in classrooms |
| 9.00am | Start of day - first teaching block begins |
| 10.35am | Morning tea break |
| 11.00am | Second teaching block begins |
| 12.30pm | Lunch time begins (play time) |
| 1.05pm | Lunch eating time begins |
| 1.30pm | Lunch time ends, third teaching block begins |
| 3.00pm | School ends, After School Care (ASC) begins |
| 3.20pm | Teacher duty ends - all students are now collected from school (or in ASC) |
| 3.30pm | Any remaining, unsupervised students are put into ASC by duty teacher |
| 5.30pm | After School Care ends |

We have an exciting term of learning planned for our students with plenty of opportunities for them to grow. Our initial focus is on building relationships with teachers and peers and settling in to class and school routines. At the end of the term teachers will invite students to share their Learning Journals with parents at our Student Led Conferences which the students will run.

We invite you to check our online calendar to keep up with everything that is happening at school this term. Go to www.karapiro.school.nz and click on the Calendar button to find more information about the Year 5 and 6 sailing at Lake Karapiro, student led conferences, swimming sports, class assemblies and more.

Please see attached an invitation to our Friday Breakfast event - you are all welcome to attend.

As always, our doors are open to you and we are happy to make time to meet with you to discuss your child's learning.

Ngā mihi nui

Tina-Maree Thatcher
Principal
Karapiro School



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday 8th February we invite you and your family to join us for a

shared breakfast

at Karapiro School.

We will have the following available for you:

Ricies and cornflakes

Spaghetti and toast

Toast and spreads

Milo and milk

Tea and coffee available for adults

Join us between 7.30am and 8.30am in the Multi-Purpose (MP) Room!

Please RSVP to Sarah-Jane at office@karapiro.school.nz

