

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Kia ora**  
 We are in! After 3 years of planning our first students and staff moved into one of our new blocks last week! This is very exciting for all involved, please see the attached Property Update for more information. We also have an attached notice about our new school App - please, please, please download this **FREE Kaiapoi North School App** to your smartphone for alerts, notices, calendar, absence notifications and more!

**Congratulations to our Senior Kapa Haka** who were absolutely stunning, performing with distinction in the **Canterbury Cultural Festival** at Horncastle Arena! Our group were well practiced, polished and entertained with style. This group just gets better and better - thank you to our tutor in 2017 Matua Wiremu and to Mrs Osgood, Miss McCall, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Hunter and Mr Chilton for your organisation, musical support and dedication. The report back from the organisers was also very pleasing. "Congratulations KNS, your children were outstanding and made themselves and your school proud. Your teacher organisation was impeccable with your helpers and assistance at rehearsals and performance. We loved the variety in your performance and how you included the theme and an item that reflected your school."



Well done Kaiapoi North for showing Arohanui as a school taking part in **Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2017**. This event helped our school to raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. **We raised \$950** to enable StarJam to continue to empower young people with disabilities throughout New Zealand through music and performance!! Thank you to Miss Turner and Miss Butler for organising this.



Thank you to the **PTA for coordinating our "Mathsathon" event fundraiser**. All money raised will go towards our new adventure playground being built once our new rooms are completed. **You should have received the testing results - please return donations as soon as you can, ready for the prize draws during assembly on Friday 8th September.**

All the best to the following groups for their upcoming events:

- **Year 7 and Year 8 Cantamaths teams** for your competition at Horncastle Arena this afternoon
- Our two **KNS rock bands** for your performances tonight in **Bandquest** at the Rangiora Town Hall
- Our **Year 5/6 football, netball and rugby teams** and **Year 7/8 hockey and netball teams** competing in the **Canterbury School's Winter Sport tournament** tomorrow
- Our team of **9 Code Club members going up to Auckland** on 1st and 2nd of September for the first time to compete in the **NZ First Lego League competition!**

Please note that our whole school assembly will be every 2 weeks again in term 3 as we trial fortnightly assemblies while the access to the hall is a bit challenging! Our next assembly is this Friday 25th August at 9am.

**Community support and assistance is so important in educating and growing positive learners – let us continue to work together to achieve this.**

Kind regards, Jason Miles, Principal

**DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Kia Ora, greetings to you all**

**Reflecting on a visit to Fiji**

While I had a week in Fiji, first visit, over the first week of the school holidays, I did take special notice of the schools and school children. I couldn't help but note how important the uniform is to these children. Every child I saw wore their uniform with pride, and took great care in doing so. Each school had their own uniform, and were clearly identifiable as to the school they belonged. We did also notice that on their sports afternoon of the week, all children were totally engaged in a sporting activity. There did not seem any reluctance as to participation, or whether big or small, talented or otherwise, all children looked like they were both having fun, taking care of each other and were incredibly energised. From watching the Fijian news channel, it was also clear that sport was seen as an opportunity to become financially secure, hence one senses the willingness for children to pursue. We also noticed that many families seemed to be enjoying each other company just prior to dusk, which is around 6pm in Fiji. As we drove back to where we were staying, so many Fijian children, and also groups of older youths were out in bare feet, often on patchy fields with little grass, enjoying each others company. It was clear evidence to me that being outside, being active with oneself or others, can only be a good thing. In the paper I read an article from the director of Social Welfare in Fiji. He made a couple of comments that took my attention. Firstly he was quoted as saying, "The family is the first institution where values such as respect for authority, discipline, and compassion for self control should be taught". He went on to say "that children left on their own are often at the mercy of their peers". The point he was making in short was that **the family** is the place where **we can grow quality young people**. He also sensed that in some families the opportunities for families to grow together can be limited. Finally he said, "Children need to know their rights as well as their responsibilities, as such an imbalance can create a misunderstanding and friction between parents and children". And once again, I think it would be fair to say, that too can be an issue in New Zealand society. Always neat to see how other cultures interact with each other as it can both reaffirm where we are at as a culture, or sometimes allow us to reflect on our own.

**RSA Merchant Navy Day Commemoration Service**

On Sunday 3rd September our school has been invited to attend this service which will commence at 2pm at the Cenotaph. I will, along with some of our schools leaders, attend this service, and invite any of you to be a part of our school's involvement.

And always remember we welcome parent feedback, and with it, the opportunities work through concerns together. The partnership we have established together is important to us all.

Ka Kite Ano, Jack Oldridge.

**KAIAPOI NORTH SCHOOL  
 FREE APP**



We are excited to announce the arrival of our **FREE school app**. Download from the App Store for iPhone or Android. Details on a separate notice which you should also receive today. For information please contact Julie in the school office on 327 8803 or email [julie.g@kaiapoinorth.school.nz](mailto:julie.g@kaiapoinorth.school.nz).

**SPORTS UNIFORMS**

There is still a huge number of sports uniforms to be returned from Winter Tournament in term 2, and we are struggling to outfit teams going to more recent sporting fixtures for the school. Please check your childrens' bags, bedroom drawers, laundry baskets, etc for any items of sports uniform belonging to the school and drop them into the office. Don't worry if they are still grubby - we will put them through the wash!

**WELL DONE** to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mr O with their **quality work** :-  
 Katelyn Cresswell, Paigan James, Raymond Xu, Khan Lali, Joey Jonsson, Breanna Campbell, Kasey Staal, Daniel Ecclestone, Reggie Montgomery, Celeste Laird, Lily-Rose Kelly, Ethan Matternson, Grace Braun, Ezra Mataki, Heath Laird, Emma Wells, Devyka Massey, Euan Sewell, Mason Sutherland, Leo Hancox, Olivia Pepperell, Skylar Paulsen, Kieran Amyes, Lyshia Jones, Sam Plunkett, Sarah Lingham, Lily Reardon, Braxton Beaumont, Lily Macgregor, Cora Van Meer, Ashton Hoglund-Knutsford, Maddi Frampton, Elena Wilson, Hunter Montgomery, Joshua Hooper, Jackson Wallis, Sam Auimatagi, Winni Merriman, Ellie Greengrass, Lucas Burns, Jaxon Pickering, Stella Barrow, Indy Hammond, Haydee Fuimaono, Olive Malcolm, Kiana Hackett, Asha Tointon, Maddison Ohlson.

**Upcoming School Events**

<i>Whole School Assembly 9.00am Fridays on odd numbered weeks e.g. Week 1, 3, 5. All welcome.</i>	
Yr 7/8 Cantamaths competition	Wed 23 August
Canterbury Winter Sports	Thurs 24 August
Creative Writers Yrs 5 - 8	31 Aug/1 September
FLL Lego team competing in Auckland	1st & 2nd September
Maori Language Week	3 - 7 September
Hip Hop team in Canterbury Competition	Wed 6 September
Year 8 Ski Trip	Thurs 14 September
Kids for Kids event for Choir	Wed 20 September
KNS Art Expo	25 - 27 September
NC Cultural Festival	27 - 28 September
Term 3 ends	Friday 29 September

**FOCUS on Raupo  
 Years 0 - 2**



Raupo team have been delving into the art work of Bridget Riley and Henri Matisse. Over the last two weeks we were fortunate to visit the ChCh Art Gallery to view and discuss art works as well as create our own collagraph prints. We loved the experience and are looking forward to sharing more of our work at the school Arts Expo in Week 10. Thank you to the parents who were able to help us on our recent trip.



**We are proud of our KNS Values and Beliefs**

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Quality**
- **Community**
- **Arohanui**
- **Opportunity**