



KENAKENA SCHOOL

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Keep your child safe: If absent please contact the office before 9.30am

Thursday, 4th February 2016

Term 1 Week 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

He mihi tenei kia koutou nga matua, me nga kaitiaki o a tatou tamariki. Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to 2016 at Kenakena School. I trust you all had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I would like to extend a special welcome to the families of our 50 new students.



Nau mai, mihi mai, haere mai.

If you are the parent / caregiver of children who are new enrolments at Kenakena and have not yet met me, please take the opportunity to drop in and introduce yourself.

STAFFING NEWS

We welcome **Mr Ryan Jackson, who begins his teaching career at Kenakena in the Kahikatea (Years 4-6) Team. Ryan is teaching the children in Room 22.**

We also welcome back **Mrs Janine McDonald**, who was on sabbatical in Term 4 of 2015.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Planning is well advanced on the design for two additional teaching spaces at Kenakena as a result of sustained student roll over a number of years.

We're looking forward to an *exciting, motivating and positive* year in 2015 and to building on the successes of 2015.

REITERATING OUR VISION

The vision that has guided the school over the past thirteen years refers to the establishment and maintenance of an *exciting, motivating and positive learning community*. The three key words; **EXCITING, MOTIVATING, POSITIVE**, if they can relate to all areas of the school's operation, will be the embodiment of a successful learning community:

EXCITING: It is Kenakena School's job to excite children to learn and achieve. Not all learning is '*exciting*'; some learning requires hard work, risk-taking and perseverance and can be frustrating at times, but we want our kids to develop the attitudes, values and confidence to excite and motivate them to work hard when the learning becomes challenging or difficult. This leads to positive outcomes.

MOTIVATING: We need our staff to be motivated about working here to ensure the children are excited to learn; our students to be motivated by their learning environment; and parents to be motivated about the learning partnership they have with the school for the benefit of their children's education.

POSITIVE: Kenakena School will be a positive environment in which to work and learn. Recognition of the efforts and achievements of children, staff and parents will be part of our school culture and we will ensure the school is viewed by the wider community (including the professional community) in a positive way.

SETTING THE TONE

At the beginning of the year we concentrate on establishing our school wide expectations for good behaviour and appropriate manners. You can help us by ensuring the school's expectations for appropriate behaviour are understood.

We are also focusing on our safety rule where children must refrain from riding scooters and bicycles in the school grounds in the busy before-and-after-school times when hundreds of people are moving in and out of the school grounds.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

If you are planning a holiday with your children during the school year (excluding school holidays) please write a letter of request to The Principal. A record of principal permission must be granted to comply with Ministry of Education attendance regulations.

I understand that, for some parents, annual leave may be confined to times when children are at school. However, please bear in mind that valuable learning time will be missed which, for some children, could have a huge impact. Teachers are not expected to provide extra work for children who are away under those circumstances.

We look forward to a fantastic year.

Bruce McDonald

PRINCIPAL

The Parent Network are holding our first meeting for the year which will include a short AGM on Tuesday 9th February at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

All parents are welcome. The Parent Network runs a variety of events for our kids including discos, film nights and the school gala. We are also responsible for raising much needed funds for the school. We welcome any parent who is interested in helping organise or those who simply want to participate in these activities. No experience needed! Coffee, tea and cake provided.

First event for the year is for families new to our school on Friday 12 at the school pool from 3pm. All new families will receive the details soon.

Rob McCann

Parent Network Chair

Nga mihi o te tau hou kia tatou katoa,

Kenakena's Whanau Group would like to welcome all whanau, friends, parents and children back to Kenakena for 2016. We know that this year will be just as successful as the last and we look forward to getting to know you all better.

To get us started in 2016, we are inviting all whanau, parents and children to a "Welcome Back" Pool Party at our school at 5pm on Friday 19th February. We will have some sausages on the BBQ so please bring the whanau down for a chance to get together with other whanau in the school.

Events to look forward to in 2016 include:

- A chance to have your say on the next School strategy
- Kapa Haka participation Years 5 - 8
- Matariki celebrations
- Festival of Fun and much more...

2016 YEAR 7/8 MAKAHIKA CAMP

If your child is in Year 7 and 8 in 2016 they will be attending a four day camp at Makahika.

- Camp 1-Monday March 21-Thursday March 24 Rooms 16 and 19
- Camp 2-Tuesday April 5 – Friday April 8 Rooms 14 and 23
- The camp will cost **\$260 per student**. This includes accommodation, catering and activities.
- **Please consider starting up an AP now –**

Payments can be made into this account –

Kenakena School Board of Trustees

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- Parent helpers will be required. If you are not able to help for the four days you may consider coming for one or two days.
- Parents will be asked to transport us to and from the venue.
- Check out the camp on their website- www.makahika.co.nz

2016 YEAR 8 KAPITI ISLAND TRIP



The dates for the annual Year 8 trip to Kapiti Island in 2016 are:

Friday, 4th March for Rooms 16 and 19

Friday, 11th March for Rooms 23 and 14.

The cost per student is normally \$40



- You could keep your camp AP going for an extra 4 or 5 weeks and pay for the Kapiti Island trip and the \$60 Technology Fee as well.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Tipene Kennedy who participated in the Oceania BMX champs on 31 January 2016 at the Sunset Coast BMX track in Puni, Pukekohe.

Tip was racing in the Under 12's Cruiser class where he came through to win and take the title.

On 1 January, Tipene also raced at the Nerang International meet in Queensland, Australia where his goal was to beat the current world # 1 Thomas Tucker from Australia which he achieved in the final. The race also had the World # 3 Callum Howarth from Australia. They will all meet each other again in May at the BMX Worlds at Medellin, Colombia.



DATES TO REMEMBER

(Please check dates regularly as they may change)

2016

Tuesday 9 th February	Parent Network AGM 7.30pm, staffroom
Friday 12 th February	New Family Welcome from 3pm onwards at the school pool
Friday 4 th March	Year 8 Trip to Kapiti Island – Rms 16 and 19
Friday 11 th March	Year 8 Trip to Kapiti Island – Rms 23 and 14
Monday 21 st March	Makahika Camp for Rms 16 and 19 (returning 24/03/16)
Tuesday 5 th April	Makahika Camp for Rms 23 and 14 (returning 08/04/16)
Monday 27 th June	School Photos
Tuesday 28 th June	School Photos

Term Dates for 2016

Term 1

Tuesday February 2- Friday April 15
EASTER HOLIDAY is Friday March 25 – Tuesday March 29
(inclusive)

Term 2	Monday May 2-Friday July 8
Term 3	Monday July 25- Friday September 23
Term 4	Monday October 10 – Friday December 16

School Parent Network Friday Only Lunches

Please place order forms and money in a sealed envelope in the Blue Post Box in the administration foyer before 9am. Correct money is always appreciated. Change of less than \$1 will not be given. Change of \$1 or more will be returned to your children in the Friday lunch basket. If you would like to join the Friday lunch team please call Nicky Linstrom 972-5702 or 021 675-521

Kenakena School Friday Lunch Order			
Name:		Room:	
Meatlovers Pizza 1/4	\$3.00	Chicken Fried Rice	\$4.50
Hawaiian Pizza 1/4	\$3.00	Chicken Chow Mein	\$4.50
Cheese Pizza 1/4	\$3.00	4 pk Chicken Sushi	\$5.00
Gluten Free Cheese	\$3.50	4 pk Tuna Sushi	\$5.00
Nuggets & Chips	\$3.50	6 pk (3 chick + 3 tuna)	\$7.00
Fish & Chips	\$3.50	Wildberry Juicie	\$1.00
Hot Chips	\$2.00	Tropical Juicie	\$1.00

A special "Thank You" to our suppliers -
 Kapiti Pak 'N Save - Domino's Pizzas - Sun Long Chinese Restaurant & Fast Food and BiMi Sushi

Kenakena School Monday to Thursday Lunch Menu			
Rolls	Price	Fruit	
Ham Roll	\$1.50	Apple	\$0.60
Egg Roll	\$1.50	Banana	\$0.60
Chicken Roll	\$2.00		
Sandwiches (2 per pack)		Orange	\$0.80
Egg Sandwich	\$2.20		
Ham & Egg	\$3.00		
Corned Beef and Pickle	\$3.00	Yoghurt (Fresh'n Fruity)	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	Strawberry	\$1.50
Tuna Lettuce	\$3.00	Fruit of the Forest	\$1.50
Cheese & Onion	\$3.00	Natural	\$1.50
Ham Salad	\$3.70		
Chicken Salad	\$3.70		
BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)	\$3.70	Hot Food (Metro Heart Tick Pies)	
		Mince Pie	\$2.50
Scones & Muffins		Mince and Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Cheese Scones	\$1.30	Steak and Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Date Scones	\$1.30	Chicken Pie	\$2.50
		Drinks	
Goodtime Muffins Blueberry - Small	\$1.30	Just Juice Orange and Mango	\$1.80
Goodtime Muffins Choc Chip - Small	\$1.30	Pump Mini	\$1.80



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Donovan Road
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Contact:
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www.facebook.com/swim.kenakena

Term 1 Swimming Lessons

Weekdays After School
3:15 - 4:45pm
1 February - 25 March 2016

Lesson Fees		Additional Children
One Lesson Per Week: (8 Lessons)	\$80	\$60
Two Lessons Per Week: (16 Lessons)	\$140	\$120

Lessons Start 1 February 2016

Lesson duration is 30 minutes with a qualified instructor
Lesson times/days are subject to change depending on demand
Private lessons also available

As this is a school community newsletter, please let the school office know of any successes that your child/children may have had outside the school. We are only too happy to share their achievements. The Board of Trustees in no way validates or endorses services/products advertised.

[COMMUNITY NOTICES](#)

[For Sale](#)

[SPORT](#)

[Cheerleading at All Star Victory](#)

Cheerleading specialists , we have a range of new classes and times for 2016.

Stunts , tumble, flexibility , jumps. Great team work and confidence building while learning new skills

Cheerleading suit all types and abilities, boy and girls

Contact 0276526021, allstarvictory@gmail.com, 0800CHEERLEADER Extn 5
www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz/victory

[Waikanae Football Club](#)

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Football Season.

Boys and Girls aged 4-14.

www.waikanaefootball.com

For more information e mail Fiona wfa.jnr@gmail.com

[Open Day 21 February 10-12](#)

Jim Cooke Park

Come give Football a go!

[Travelling Team trial dates](#)

10th and 12th grade

Jim Cooke Park

14 February 12.30

16 February 5.30

21 February 12.30

[News from KCU Football Club](#)

Hi all, Its that time again....Time to start the journey in preparation for the upcoming season.

Here are some important dates for you. Please check our website www.kcu.co.nz for more information on the following:

- **Junior trials for premier teams** (formerly "travelling teams" teams) 10th to 14th grade
Sunday 14th February and Sunday 21st February
- **Junior Season Dates 2 April, ends 27 Aug**
- **First Kicks Season Dates 8th May, ends 7th August (4 to 6 years)**
- **Junior Online Registration opens 5 Feb, closes 18 March**
- **Boot / Gear Swap and Registration Day 6 March between 1.00pm to 3.00pm**
- **Girl's Pre season training 8 - 11 years of age Sunday 1.00pm at Mazengarb Front Field starting Sunday 7th February**
- **Girl's Pre season training 12 - 15 years of age Wednesday at Weka at 6.30pm starting Wednesday 10th February**



**15TH FEB – 7TH APRIL
MILITARY FITNZ
8-WEEK BEGINNERS
BOOT CAMP**

GET YOURSELF ON THE FITNESS LADDER!

Many of us find it difficult to make that initial start on the fitness ladder and keep moving forward. Gyms can get boring and repetitive and the drop off stats are all there for us to see!

MilitaryFitNZ will get you started with our 8-week progressive boot camp in our group based outdoor supportive environment!

GET FIT – STAY FIT – MIL FIT

Luxury pamper package up for grabs!

Pre and post health screening!

Choice of Weka or Te Atiawa parks!

**9.00am – 10.00am
Monday - Thursday**

You choose the 2, 3 or 4 day a week option!

For more information visit:

www.milfit.co.nz

**or call Mal on:
0210717127**

[Aikido classes](#)

Junior Aikido classes (10 - 13 yr) start at 9AM-9:50AM on Saturday 6 February in the Waikanae Wrestling Club, on Park Ave.

For further details see <http://aikidokapiti.webs.com/kidsclasses.htm> or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AikidoKapiti>.

New students are welcome at the beginning of any of the school terms, but now is the best time to get started.

Inquiries to aikidokapiti@gmail.com, or contact Blair (904 3396)

EVENTS

Paraparaumu College Community Fair 2016

Registrations are now open for stalls at our college fair. It is a fundraiser for KYS, Kapiti food bank and school activities and will be held on Saturday 2 April 2016 at the College between 11 – 3pm. There will be art, craft and food stalls along with live entertainment and a kids' Funzone. Stalls are filling up fast so if you would like more information or to secure your spot, email Andrea Stonehouse at soa@pcol.school.nz or fill in an online application using this link: [Stallholder applications](#)

TUITION

THE KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE is an out of hours Ministry of Education and Charitable Trust Music School which offers group music tuition in 15 different instruments. For \$180 you will receive 30 lessons plus 3 Kapiti Music Centre Orchestra rehearsals which performs in our Grand Concert at Southwards Theatre. The Centre employs professional tutors who have many years of teaching experience. Our 2016 enrolment days are Tuesday 9 February 5.30 - 7.00pm and Saturday 13 February 10.30 – 12.30pm at Kapiti College, Margaret Road entrance, Raumati Beach. For more information about the Music Centre visit our Website www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz If you are interested in enrolling but are unable to come to our enrolment evenings please contact the Manager on 021 297 1413 or email us at admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

	<i>Piano and Singing Lessons</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly qualified and experienced teacher • All ages, all levels • Special piano/keyboard course for young children, 4 - 6 years of age • Supportive learning environment 		
<p>Elizabeth Salmon, L.R.S.M; Exec. Dip. Mus; A.R.C.O; Dip. Ed. Phone: 04 904 6347</p>		

“Lets Talk” Do your children:

- Sometimes have difficulty speaking in front of a group or expressing their ideas clearly?
- Or**

Do your children

- Have a love of language and literature and enjoy drama/public speaking

I am a registered teacher of Speech and Drama working in the Kapiti area and I offer:

- Assistance with communication skills and confidence in public speaking
- Individualised programmes to cater for specific needs
- Classes in Speech and Drama, and Public Speaking
- Tuition to examination level with Speech New Zealand

For enquiries please contact Margaret Bailey BA LSB RTSCA on: 2993300

or pabailey@xtra.co.nz

Just Dance with Sally Stopforth No exams, no uniforms, just lots of fun. After school and evening multi-style dance classes for children (age 4 and upwards) and adults. Wednesday afternoons at Raumati South Memorial Hall and Wednesday evenings at Mazengarb Pavilion. Fees \$70-\$90 per school term. Call Sally on 04 299 0607 or 027 811 5179 for more info.

MUSIC 2016 TERM 1



Hello to all Returning and New Pupils

Term 1 2016 begins the week of 1 February.

Could all existing pupils please phone to arrange a new time for 2016. Please note that all fees for 2016 will remain the same, \$20 per half hour lesson as this also includes theory.

All lessons begin from 4.00pm. Teaching days are Tues; Wed; and Thurs; with Friday as a make-up day, flexibility guaranteed.

Music Lessons Term 1, Beginning
1 February 2016

New Pupil Enquiries most welcome

(Adults and Children)

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