

# Kairanga School

Building firm foundations for a lifetime of learning.

2019: Term 2, Week 2



## What's on top?

I have very sad news for you all today: our cleaner of over 25 years, Hannah Vanderbyl has passed away after a short battle with cancer. Hannah was a big part of our team here at Kairanga and she is being grieved and will be missed. When I spoke to the children in classes yesterday there were many stories and questions and it was clear that Hannah connected with our pupils on a quiet, personal level. I know that she also connected strongly with several of our families and parents daily. She was a person who no matter what the circumstances, how dirty or grubby things were, she always had a 'can-do, no-worries, that's-life' kind of attitude. She had a great sense of humour and always had time

to discuss with staff if they had something on their mind. Sometimes we need people who are just there to listen and share things with. These people are invaluable in our lives and I hope you all have one, or are one to others. Kairanga School has been very fortunate to have had Hannah for as long as we have. She has a quiet demeanour, never brought attention to herself, and we took it for granted that she would be here for a long while longer. All our lives have been made richer through having Hannah serving alongside us here.

Hannah is having a private family service later in the week.

Have a great week, Alastair & The K Team.

## BoT Elections

If you are interested in standing for the BoT elections, but unsure of what is required, or you just want to know more about the role so you can nominate suitable people, then Alastair is holding the last info session this afternoon. Please feel free to come to the Meeting Room at 3.05pm.

Nomination forms are coming home, via children, THIS Friday. Please make sure you get them and think carefully about the leadership of our school.

There are three parent representative places to fill. If there are more nominations than places we will begin the voting process.. Nominations are due at noon on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

There are lots of people who help our school each and every day and we really are grateful to you all.

Special thanks go to:

*Dave Hughes for getting the potholes filled in the car park. This has made a big difference to drop-off and pick ups.*

*Chris Sutton was really helpful at the end of the holidays for shifting the burnt car out of the way of the carpark too, allowing a smooth run on day one of the term.*

*Kairanga Lions Club for their remodelling of the pathways in the Wetland- they have been lime-chipped and look great. These paths will be set for years to come!*

*Go have a look and take your kids for a wander. It's slowly becoming a great place to be.*



Children after school: We are having some children injuring themselves, or having some 'tired-issues' after school. Please ensure you pick up your child BY 3.30pm. Otherwise we'll be sitting them down on the seat outside the office for the rest they need. Thanks for understanding.

As you will be aware, late last year we achieved our accreditation to host international students. We now have the opportunity to host our first three fee-paying Vietnamese students for a four week period in June. We are asking for expressions of interest from any school families that may like to host one or more of these children during their time here. The children will be aged between 11 and 13. If you would like more information, or are interested, please email Alastair, [principal@kairanga.school.nz](mailto:principal@kairanga.school.nz)

# TE KAWAU'S TOP TALENT 2019

CALLING ALL PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN WHO LIVE OR GO TO SCHOOL IN OUR TE KAWAU CLUSTER!!!!

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**AUDITIONS: FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 4-7pm**

**LIVE SHOW: FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 7pm**

FURTHER SHOW DETAILS TO COME OUT SOON!!!!!!



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**Regent on Broadway, 23 June 4:00pm**

We are looking for Manawatu's young talent! Manawatu's got Talent gives our aspiring young stars the opportunity to showcase their talent on stage in front of an audience and win cash prizes.

**WIN \$1000!**

*The overall best performance will win \$1000. Plus further CASH prizes for category winners!*

There are 4 categories:

**DANCE** - Ballet, Hip-Hop, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary

**VOCAL** - Singing, Speech & Drama

**INSTRUMENTAL** - Any Instrument

**VARIETY** - Magic, Animal Acts, Comedy, etc.

*Open to performers aged between 8 & 16 years*

**Entries close - Friday 17th May 2019**

Entry forms and information sheets are available from the Regent on Broadway and online at [regent.co.nz](http://regent.co.nz)

For further information contact:

Peter Doherty 027 359 5264 - [peteranddonnadoherly@gmail.com](mailto:peteranddonnadoherly@gmail.com)

## Year Eight National Young Leader Trip to Wellington

As part of our leadership programme for all our Yr8 pupils, we are once again heading down to Wellington on the 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May.

We will be attending the NYLD day in Porirua, then travelling to Wellington to stay the night, then visit Parliament and Government House. We are focussing on leadership attributes, meeting inspiring speakers and seeing our nation's leaders in action, including the Governor-General! It's a great trip.

If there are any outstanding permissions slips, please get these back to Alastair now. The fee needs to be paid by the day before we go, so please feel free to send this in now.

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 Please put order, name and money in  
 envelope on THURSDAY (not Friday,  
 because we need to buy the stuff), in the  
 office. Many thanks for the support.



**Lunchtime Guitar Lessons Anyone?**

In the past we have had lunchtime guitar lessons for small groups of children, run by an independent outside provider. We have had some interest in doing this again, and would be interested if there are parents in our school who would like their child to have this opportunity? We might be able to get a tutor in, on a user-pays basis, if there are enough children to have it here onsite. If this interests you for your child, please can you contact the office, or Alastair and we will see what can be offered here.

Up and coming sporting events- if you are able to help, please keep these dates free!

<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Te Kawau Ripa Rugby</b> tournament at Tangimoana Year 4-8 involved to make teams Will need: transport, coaches/refs, managers for teams
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Cross Country</b> All children will be running the course Will need: Marshalls to help on course, parents to help Home and School on stall
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Interschool Cross Country – Year 7/8</b> Personal Choice Details are yet to be forwarded.
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Interschool Cross Country – Year 5/6</b> Personal choice Details are yet to be forwarded
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Te Kawau Cross Country</b> - held at Baines School Representatives due to placings in our Cross Country Will need: transport, support to set up home base
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Te Kawau Junior Gymnastics</b> - held at Sanson School. Rooms Takahe and Tui Will need: parent help (bus for transport)

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