



Kaipara College Panui

2018/2019 SPECIAL EDITION

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whanau o Kaipara,

2018 is drawing to a close, and for some this will mean the end of their time with us at Kaipara College, but for many, it is marking the start of new beginnings. I hope you find this final newsletter and information useful if Kaipara College is a new experience for you.

For those of you that were with us in 2018, I think this year can be marked down as another positive one for the life of the school. We have had numerous successes in all aspects of school life, from academic, to cultural, to sport. There is no doubt that success at regional, national or international level is to be commended, but as the year has progressed, it is my desire that each student experiences personal success. We expect all our students to strive for personal excellence and hope that we have been able to facilitate this.

I would like to make a special acknowledgment to Angelina Zickert who recently competed at the national track and field championships in Dunedin. She made the semi-finals of the 100m event and was placed a very narrow 4th in the 80m hurdles.

Our students have now completed all their examinations; NCEA for senior students and our own internal examinations for our junior students. The message to our student body is simple – you will get the results you deserve based on the amount of work you put in. If your son or daughter is disappointed in their results, please feel free to contact us in the new year and seek guidance on things that can be improved. Our junior students will receive an electronic copy of their report at the end of the school week. Our senior students' results will be available through the NZQA portal by the 15th of January.

As we complete the year, it is great to be able to reflect on the successes and the things we need to improve. In 2019, this will be a big focus for us, as we look to make a significant shift in 2020 and beyond. We encourage you to be part of this development to ensure that your voice is heard.

Please enjoy a safe and festive holiday season. If you are travelling, please travel safe. Enjoy the company of friends, family and those close to you. We look forward to seeing all our students and their whanau safe and sound in 2019, ready for an exciting year.

Whaia te iti kahurangi.

Steve McCracken





Communication

STAYING IN CONTACT

As much as possible, the College will stay in touch with you electronically. Your student's dean or teacher may contact you directly and the school will send out its emails and newsletters to its current students, through mailing.

At this time, the College asks that you ensure your contact details for both email and phone are up to date so we are ready for the start of 2019.

You can send any new or updated information to tclarke@kaipara.school.nz.

WEBSITE

The Kaipara College website can be found at www.kaipara.school.nz. On our site you will find useful information from across the school. It also contains useful information and contact details.

KAIPARA COLLEGE SCHOOL APP for MOBILE PHONES

Download SchoolApp NZ from the android Play Store or the iPhone App Store, select Kaipara College and choose your Alert Subscriptions. Easy as that, we'll do the rest.

Timely alerts and reminders will be sent to the whole school community, specific clubs, teams, activities or interest groups. This is a very effective tool with many of useful links to the school.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Information about upcoming events, successes and important details may also be accessed through our Kaipara College and Kaipara College Friends of the College FaceBook pages.

Past students and families are encouraged to join this page as we build up our Alumni, develop the college PTA and move towards our centennial celebrations in 2024.

There are also a number of Kaipara College sports, cultural and other extra-curricula activities that communicate through FaceBook.

PARENT PORTAL

Real time information about the College, your child's progress and the school's daily notices can all be located through the parent portal. It is our way to communicate immediate and accurate information.

Parents and caregivers will need to have a logon and password. These will be provided to students in 2019.



Key Dates for Start of 2019

Please find enclosed a range of information for the 2019 school year at Kaipara College. Following an exciting 2018, we are now finalising timetables and form classes for our students. These will be issued to students when they return to school.

2019 will see continued development of our curriculum and further development of pedagogy, alongside promoting participation in events inside and outside the classroom. We will also continue to develop ways of acknowledging positive behaviour. We will be encouraging all our students to sign up for extra-curricular activities at the start of Term 1. Involvement in activities outside of the classroom offer multiple benefits to our students, including raised self esteem, relationship building, improved organisation and the value of commitment - all developed by joining groups and teams.

For parents who are interested and able to assist with the running of our sports teams, please email our Sports Coordinators at sports@kaipara.school.nz.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Kaipara College in 2019 and wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

KEY DATES FOR START OF 2019

YEAR 11 and 12 COURSE CONFIRMATION: Thursday, 24 January - 9 am to 1 pm

This is for Year 11 and 12 students who may need to adjust their courses for 2019, due to external NCEA exam results.

YEAR 13 COURSE CONFIRMATION: Wednesday, 30 January - 9 am to 1 pm

This is for Year 13 students who may need to adjust their courses for 2019, due to external NCEA exam results.

YEAR 9 START DATE: Wednesday, 30 January

9:00 am - Welcoming Pōwhiri held in the school hall.

Parents, please allow students to enter the hall first. We encourage parents and whānau to attend this formal welcome. There will be an opportunity for guests to meet senior staff for morning tea in the staffroom afterwards.

YEAR 9 ORIENTATION DAYS: Wednesday 30 January and Thursday 31 January

Year 9 students should bring sunscreen, togs and an old t-shirt for team building activities held during orientation.

YEAR 10-13 NEW STUDENTS: Thursday, 31 January

All students new to Kaipara College in Years 10 to 13 will be required for your orientation day on 31 January from 9:30 am-1pm.

Whole School : Friday 1 February

All 2019 Kaipara College students to attend.



2019 Term One Dates and Holidays

IMPORTANT TERM ONE SCHOOL DATES

Wednesday 23 - Thursday 24 January	Peer Support Camp
Thursday 24 January	Year 11 and 12 Course Confirmation <i>This is only for senior students with incomplete full year courses.</i>
Tuesday 29 January	Teacher Only Day (COL)
Wednesday 30 January	Year 9 Orientation
Thursday 31 January	Year 13 Course Confirmation (9 am – 1 pm) Year 9 Orientation
Friday 1 February	9:30 am to 11 am: Year 10 to 13 new student orientation
Wednesday 6 February	Whole School returns to College
Friday 8 February	Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 19 February	Kaipara College Swimming Sports
Saturday 23 February	Year 9 Meet and Greet Evening
Tuesday 26 February	Helensville A&P Show
Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 March	Kaipara College Heptathlon Day
Tuesday 12 March	Kumeu Show
Wednesday 13 - Saturday 16 March	Pathways meetings with Form Teachers
Monday 25 March – Saturday 30 March	Polyfest
Tuesday 9 March	Waka Nationals
Wednesday 8 May	Pathways Meetings Kaipara College Lockdown exercise

2019 PUBLIC and SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 28 January	Auckland Anniversary
Wednesday 30 January	Term One Begins
Wednesday 6 February	Waitangi Day (Holiday)
Friday 30 March	Easter Friday (Holiday)
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday (Holiday)
Friday 12 April	Last Day Term One
Friday 19 to Monday 22 April	Easter
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday 29 April	Term Two Begins
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday (Holiday)
Friday 5 July	Last Day Term Two
Monday 22 July	Term Three Begins
Friday 27 September	Last Day Term Three
Monday 14 October	Term Four Begins
Thursday 25 to Sunday 27 October	Kaipara College 60 th Reunion Celebration
Monday 28 October	Labour Day (Holiday)
Friday 6 December	Last Day Term Four



Uniforms

Kaipara College is a uniform school.

Parents are required to ensure that their children wear the correct school uniform. The school will not grant permission for students to wear non-uniform items on an extended basis, unless approval has been given by the Board of Trustees. The board will only grant this permission in medical circumstances where there is appropriate medical documentation provided to the board. In rare circumstances, students may not be able to wear a uniform item. Parents should write a note to the school explaining the circumstances and the school will issue a permit which is only available from the Deans' office during form time. The school reserves the right to require students who are not in correct uniform to wear loan items of uniform while at school.

Students will be required to wear school jackets. Other jackets will not be allowed in the school. Year 13 students may now also wear the formal navy blue suits otherwise known as 'number ones'. The school uniform shop has supply of suitable skirts for the number ones. Female students have the option of skirts or pants. School ties only are permitted and can also be purchased from the College uniform shop.

All of these changes have been brought about following consultation with our community. For more information, please go to our website www.kaipara.school.nz/students/uniforms.

Thank you for your support.



Uniform Code 2019

Some extra notes and guidelines on our uniform and personal grooming are:

- Only school sanctioned items are to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Year 13 students are permitted to wear 'Number Ones', ie, a matching navy coloured suit set (pants/skirt) with white blouse/shirt.
- Extremes in personal presentation or adornment that might be considered incompatible with our uniform standards, or is considered a safety issue, is at the discretion of the principal.
- Under garments (eg. thermals) are allowed to be worn, but must not be visible.
- When wearing the school hoody the 'hood' must be down at all times. The only hoody permitted is the one sold in the uniform shop.
- During Terms 2 and 3, students may wear plain navy blue or plain black waterproof jackets to and from school and during break times. Rain jackets are not to be worn during lessons. Puffer jackets are not permitted.
- Skirts are to be worn at knee length.
- One small nose stud is permitted.
- Small studs in pierced ears are acceptable. Only small and round ear stretches are permitted (no other jewellery is permitted other than a wrist watch).
- Make-up is not to be worn.



Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shoppe, located on the school premises

- 15 January - Tuesday - 10am to 3pm
- 16 January - Wednesday - 1pm to 6pm
- 17 January - Thursday - 1pm to 6pm
- 18 January - Friday - 9am to 1pm
- 19 January - Saturday - 9am to 12 noon
- 21 January - Monday - 10am to 3pm
- 22 January - Tuesday - 10am to 3pm
- 23 January - Wednesday - 1pm to 6pm
- 24 January - Thursday - 1pm to 6pm
- 25 January - Friday - 9am to 12 noon
- 29 January - Tuesday - 10am to 3pm
- 30 January - Wednesday - 8am to 11am & 1pm to 4pm
- 31 January - Thursday - 8am to 11am & 1pm to 4pm
- 1 February - Friday - 8am to 11am
- 4 February - Monday - 8am to 11am & 2pm to 4pm

Contact Details: 027 546 2507 | kaiparashop@sas.co.nz

KAIPARA COLLEGE UNIFORM RANGE

Kaipara Trouser

64 -88 cm	\$72.00
92 – 116 cm	\$77.00

Kaipara Shirt s/s

10 - L	\$49.50
XL – 5XL	\$54.50

Kaipara Blouse s/s

4 – 16	\$45.50
18 - 26	\$49.50

Kaipara Jacket

2XS – L	\$95.00
XL – 5XL	\$105.00

Kaipara Shirt l/s

10 – 5XL	\$54.50
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Kaipara Blouse l/s

6 - 26	\$49.90
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Kaipara Skirt

57 -87 cm	\$79.95
92 – 117 cm	\$84.50

Kaipara Short

64 -88 cm	\$59.50
92 – 116 cm	\$64.50

Ribbed Jersey

Size 87 cm	\$95.00
92 – 127 cm	\$100.00

Socks

Two Pack	\$12.50
Three Pack	\$17.99

PhysEd Top

2XS – M	\$29.95
L – 5XL	\$32.50

PhysEd Short

2XS – M	\$25.00
L – 5XL	\$28.00

Miscellaneous

School Tie	\$30.00	School Scarf	\$25.00
School Cap	\$25.00	Tights	\$10.50

School Hoodies

64 -88 cm	\$72.00
92 – 116 cm	\$77.00



Important Bus Information

In 2019, it is expected that more than 600 students will travel to and from Kaipara College with our transport partner, Ritchies. Some routes may change in 2019 and in some cases students will be required to use the public bus service available to them.

Attached are the morning routes only for students. The afternoon routes will be discussed with the 2019 Year 9 students at the end of their first day at Kaipara College.

Student ID

Students traveling on the bus network bus service must present their student ID on embarking each trip. The ID will include the students name and the bus number and/or area they live in. No ID = no ride without a concession ticket. Due to expected high numbers in 2019, students will not be permitted to use this service to travel elsewhere, such as friend's place, or a place of work.

Fares

Fares are charged on the two bus routes that do not qualify for Ministry of Education Transport subsidies.

Riverhead, Kumeu and Huapai Route 5563

Travel concession tickets for the Riverhead route can be purchased from the Student Centre at \$27 for ten trips.

Parakai

Space is very limited on the South Head buses, so students in Parakai have to pay a fare on the public bus. Space is NOT AVAILABLE on the school routes for Parakai residents.

AT Hop Cards can be purchased and a student concession can be loaded onto it (with proof of student ID) to get a discounted rate or \$0.99 per trip, or pay \$2 cash per trip directly to the bus driver.

Late or Delayed Buses

Please make sure you are at your bus stop at least five minutes before the expected arrival time of your bus. Breakdowns and delays are rare, but they can happen. Ritchies advise the College as soon as they can. If you are concerned about the late arrival of a bus, please contact the school. The School will use its SchoolApp to alert students and families of any variations of the bus services.

Travel on School Buses

Students travelling on school buses are under the authority of Kaipara College.

At all times, students are required to follow, without question, the directions of the bus driver.

The school and the business operating the service have the right to remove travel on school buses from any student who misbehaves or puts themselves or others in danger through unsafe behaviour.

If Kaipara College decides on removing a student from the school buses then it will be the family's responsibility to transport the student to and from school.

The student will also NOT be permitted to board any chartered buses for the period set. This includes exclusion from school trips due to inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.

For further information please contact:

Kaipara College on 09 420 8640 or

Ritchies Helensville Depot on 09 420 6091



School Buses (as of 4 December 2018)

Route 5551 South Head

Shelly Beach	7:30
Transfer at Tupare corner	8:00
South Head Road to Kaipara College	8:30

Route 552 Fordyce Road

Fordyce Road	7:50
Kaipara College	8:30
Rimmers Road	8:35
Goudie Road	8:40
Kaipara College	8:50

Route 5553 Waioneke

Faulkners Gate	7:30
South Head Road	7:50
Shine Road	7:55
Tupare transfer students to 5551	8:00

Route 5554 Muriwai

Muriwai Valley Road corner	7:35
Taiapa Road to Motutara Road	7:55
Muriwai Road to Fletcher Road, to Taha Road to Waimauku	8:00
State Highway 16	
Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5556 Peak Road

Stockyards	7:45
Peak Road to Taylor Road	7:55
Waimauku School	8:00
Transfer to 5558	
Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5558 Ararimu Valley

Zanders Road	7:30
Ararimu Valley Road, Old North Road, Waikoukou Valley Road	
Waimauku School	8:05
Taylor Road, Old North Road, Wishart Rd	
Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5559 Makarau Valley

Makarau Rd, Kanohi Road	7:25
To Kaukapakapa School	
Transfer to 5560	8:10
Kaipara Coast Highway to Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5560 Glorit

Glorit Hall	7:30
SH16 to West Coast Road Fire Station, back to SH16	
Kaukapakapa School	8:10
Collect College students from Makarau Bus (5559)	
SH16 to Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5561 Glorit

Jordans Road	7:30
McLaughlans Road Bus Shelter	7:50
End of Oyster Point Road	8:00
Kaukapakapa School	8:10
Transfers from 5559	
Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5562 Kahikatea Flats

Cnr Sheffield and Inland Road	7:40
Via Anderson Rd, Shanks Rd to Peak Road, turn at Dormers Rd, Rapsons Rd to Kahikatea Rd to Kaukapakapa School	8:15
Inland Road to Kaipara College	8:30

Route 5563 Riverhead

Riverhead Boomerang Car Sales	7:35
Riverhead Road to Kumeu	
Huapai National Bank	7:55
Trigg Road, Fosters Road to Awa and Annett Roads	
School Road to Waimauku	
State Highway 16 to Kaipara College	8:30



Costs

Stationery:

There are no stationery packs required for Year 9 and 10 students in 2019.

Stationery lists will soon be available on the Kaipara College website to help families in selecting the correct books and other stationery. Further details will be available at www.kaipara.school.nz/curriculum&learning/stationery.

We do encourage you to visit Helensville Paper Plus Select to check their range. Items can be viewed beforehand at www.paperplus.co.nz

Subject Fees:

The College charges students for materials used to make projects which the students subsequently may keep. Subject fees are charged for both the arts and technology faculty subjects. These fees will be invoiced to families during Term One. Payment of invoices is required to ensure students can complete courses.

School Donation:

The 2018 school donation (per family) is \$150 for one student, \$250 for two students and \$325 for families with three or more students. Whilst this is a donation, the College relies on the goodwill of the parents to pay it. The money is used to buy sports and cultural equipment, musical instruments, computer equipment, learning resources and to support teacher aides. Donations cover the shortfall in costs between Government grants and the true costs of running a school. Your donation is tax deductible from the IRD at a rate of 33 percent, therefore, if you are paying a donation for one student you can claim \$50 back. You will require a receipt from the College to allow you to do this.

Financial Assistance:

If you require financial assistance from Work and Income for stationery requirements or uniform costs for the 2019 year, please make an appointment with Work and Income by calling 0800 559 009 prior to the start of Term 1, to avoid delays.



Methods of Payment

There are a number of options for making payments to Kaipara College. If a payment is being made manually then this can be done by visiting the Student Centre between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos.

For electronic payments please use the following account:

Kaipara College 12 – 3139 – 0002717 – 00

Please ensure that you include your student's name and the activity, event, or other purpose of payment, for example school fees.



Mobile Learning Devices

Devices

All 2019 Kaipara College Year 9 students are required to bring a Chromebook.

Phones

Smart phones are not considered as mobile devices adequate for effective learning. They do however have some uses. *All phones must be turned off in all classrooms* unless/until the teacher instructs otherwise. All phones must be on silent in the school.

Security

The school will NOT accept any liability for the security of devices at school. Devices are at school entirely at the student's risk.

There are device lockers available for students to rent at \$10 per term. Payment and keys are available from the Student Centre.

User Agreements

Each student who wishes to have a device at school must have signed a Digital Citizenship Agreement. Enforcement of the rules of Digital Citizenship will be strict.

Seizure of Devices

Under the Education Act, the College has the power to seize and search any device if the school suspects there is material that is inappropriate, dangerous or harmful to any student or the learning environment.

Broad Guidelines

Years 9 and 10: A Chromebook device is required at year 9 and recommended at year 10, moderately priced, easy to use and has very few software costs. It has no on-board software and will have limited use if WiFi is not available. Everything is stored in the cloud.

Years 11, 12 and 13: Any device that meets the below specifications is useful. Senior students continuing to university or further study should consider moving up to a laptop.

Device Specifications

Screen Size:	At least 17cms / 7 inches, 25cms is preferred and recommended
Keyboard:	An onscreen keyboard or a separate keyboard. An onscreen keyboard should not take up more than half the screen
Ports:	At least one USB
Operating System:	Windows XP, Vista, 7 & 8 Apple mac OS X 10.6 or better Android 2.1 or better
Anti-Viral Software:	Must have
WiFi:	Must have
Battery Life:	6 hours or more
Sound:	Ear plugs or headphones are required for privacy
Google:	The device must be able to access Google Drive and Google apps for education
Protection:	Each device should have a protective cover or case

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Mahia ki tou ake kaha
ACT ACCORDING TO YOUR
STRENGTHS

Kaipara College

60th Anniversary Reunion

Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 October, 2019