

Kopane School News



KOPANE SCHOOL

Together we make a difference



Wow! What a fantastic start to Kopane School. Since making the journey up here from Timaru a couple of weeks ago, everyone has been really friendly, supportive and helpful. My two children, Isobel and Charlie, are loving meeting the children and enjoy the playground here at Kopane School. Charlie will be joining the school in November, but would dearly love to start now!

Mr Duff has been incredibly helpful with the handover and continues to support us, I look forward to catching up with him in the holidays for a raspberry and coke in Rongotea. The children at Kopane School are all so respectful, polite and helpful, and this is a credit to Mr Duff and his team. I look forward to carrying these school values and strengths on, well into the future.

Kind regards

Mike Hope



Te Kawanu Schools' Rippa Rugby

A group of children from the senior room travelled to Tangimoana School to take part in the Te Kawanu Schools' Rippa Rugby tournament. Below is a report on the action by one of our Year 7 students.

On Friday the 2nd of June for Mr Duff's last day at Kopane School, the Year 4-7 kids travelled in cars to Tangimoana School for a Rippa Rugby Tournament. Everyone really enjoyed the day with the weather clearing up just for it. We joined forces with Tangimoana to form our three teams and they all did exceedingly well. The Tangi-pane bulldogs got 5th, the Seagulls came 4th and the Roosters came 3rd. It was a great way to say goodbye to Mr Duff leaving Kopane at the rippa tournament.

Written by Matthew Rowe

Te Kawanu Schools' Cross Country

This year we have a team of 18 keen runners who are all looking forward to navigating their way around the paddocks and hills at Bainesse on Friday 16th of June. Traditionally, Kopane has done very well at this event and the children have all been training hard here at school in preparation.

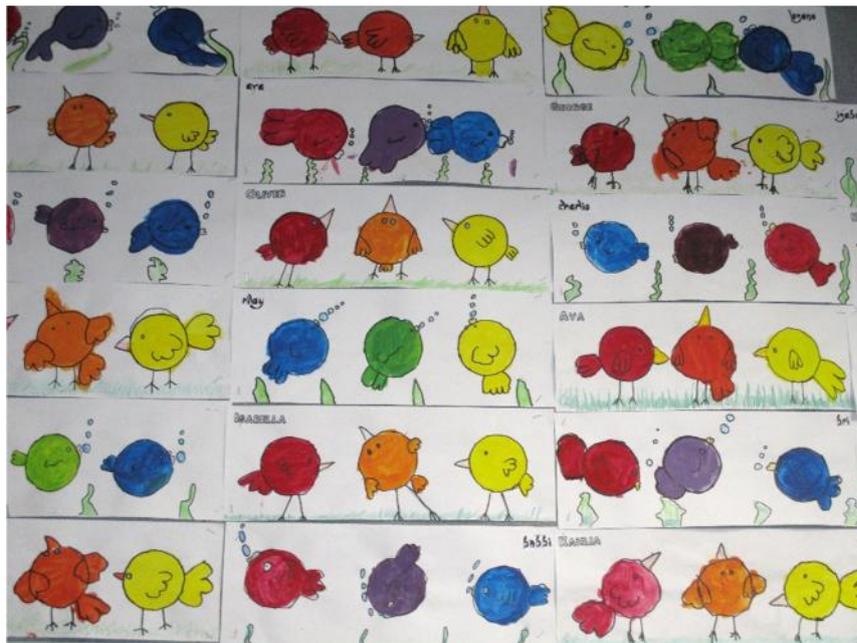
Junior Room News

We have been getting ready for our cluster's cross country, running around our field and enjoying the mud squishing through our toes. Our good runners are off to Baines School on Friday 16th to enjoy what has always been a well-run and fun event.

Our theme for Term Two is Entertaining Others so we have been engaging in some highly imaginative process drama, freeze frame conventions based on books and performing comical plays

that we teamed up with the Senior Room to produce. All the children participated in a recital of Dr Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go* to send Mr Duff off as he left the school. Drama is a great way to boost confidence and enjoy some clever writing.

The Junior's look forward to art on Fridays and we have been learning about cool and warm colours and complimentary colours in a variety of ways. We have used paint, dye, and crayon. Our classroom is colourful and bright.



Please Remember

If you would like more information about the school (including making enquiries about enrolling your child) check out the school's website on www.kopane.school.nz or make an appointment (3248717) to look around the school with the Principal (Mike Hope).