



# The KPS Weekly

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3 May 2018

## **A Message to our school community from Warren Herlihy (Chairperson, Kapiti Primary School Board of Trustees)**

Martin has informed the Board of Trustees that he has won a Principal position at Raumati South School which he has accepted and will start next term. We were Martin's first school as a principal so it has made it particularly sad for him to leave but he feels Kapiti School is now in a very positive position to move forward. The new position is a fantastic opportunity for his career and we wish him all the very best. The Board will keep you informed of the process of hiring a new principal.

**Sincerely  
Warren**

## **Tena koutou katoa**

Welcome back everyone to Term 2, the students are back and have got straight into their learning. I hope the children had a relaxing break and are reenergised for a busy term ahead. Some of the fantastic events we have planned for this term are: two TEAM Day's, disco, Science Fair, interschool swimming, kapa haka performance and many more.



Over the holiday break we had some children graduate from a wonderful programme called Challenge for Change. On this programme they are paired with a mentor and learn about being a positive leader. Last Friday at Government House they received their graduation pack and performed a short skit in front of a crowd of over 150 people. I was so impressed and proud of their efforts and their courage to speak at this amazing event. Well done to Aroura Willis, Charkana Eru-

Wallis, Kayah Orupe-Tahere and Ola Viliamu.

On Monday we had a beautiful powhiri to welcome our new students and staff to the school. It was lovely to see them take part and have the privilege of supporting them and their families with their learning journey here at Kapiti Primary School.

As you know Viv Conroy has taken up her position as Principal at Our Lady of Kapiti and we wish her all the best in this roll. We are lucky to have Casey Hazelton join our team as the teacher in Kereru. Casey has had a great first week and is continuing to build the learning relationships with the children that she established with them last year while she was here on her teaching training.

We have selected our Student Council for the year after all the candidates presented their applications. The students performed well on the day of interviews and eight students have been selected. At our powhiri on Monday they were presented with their KPS jackets and badges. Our Student Leaders are Odette Vaeluaga, Joseph Lee, Enya Booth, Aroura Willis, Holly Cohen-Johns and Chae Handley. Kieran Durrant-Bush and Maysen Pappafloratos are also in this group but were absent for the photo.



**Congratulations Cameron Brown** on his swimming achievement last weekend. He entered the Palmerston North ASC Summer Carnival Meet at the Freyberg Pool. Cameron swam 5 event: 100m freestyle, 100m breaststroke, 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly and 100m Individual medley. He achieved a PB (personal best time) in ALL 5 events. A major accomplishment. Well done Cameron.

**Nga Mihi**

**Martin Hett  
Principal**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up [www.kapiti.school.nz](http://www.kapiti.school.nz)**

### 2018 TERM DATES:

Term 2	30 April to 6 July (4 June – Queen's Birthday)
Term 3	23 July to 28 September
Term 4	15 October to 12 December (22 October Labour Day)

## TERM 2

### Here is a quick overview:

#### May

- 4 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome
- 9 Immunisation education and forms home for Years 7 and 8
- 11 Interschool Swimming Sports
- 14 BOT Meeting 6 p.m. in the school staffroom – all welcome
- 18 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome

#### June

- 1 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome
- 4 Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
- 5 Interschool Cross Country
- 6 Immunisations – Years 7 and 8
- 12-15 Kapiti Region Science Fair – held in KPS Hall
- 15 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome
- 18 BOT Meeting 6 p.m. in the school staffroom – all welcome
- 19 School/Team Photos
- 25 Kapiti College Open Day for Year 8s
- 27 **Paid Union Meeting for Teachers – school will close at 12.30 pm**

**July**

- 5 Matariki Evening 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.  
 6 Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes usual time of 3 p.m.

**OUR SCHOOL'S BANK DETAILS**

If you would like to pay for anything through the internet the school bank details are:

Account Name: Kapiti Primary School Board of Trustees  
 Bank: ASB Paraparaumu  
 Account No: 12 3157 0225260 00  
 Just put your child's name as a reference.



Have a look at our website: [www.kapiti.school.nz](http://www.kapiti.school.nz)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Kapiti Primary School takes no responsibility for any notices which appear under the following sections**

**HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! For more information please contact Jools Da Silva on 021 02543249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz).

**Seido Karate Kapiti** Kids Class 7- 12 years Thursday 4.45 - 5.30 Beginners Class 12 years - adult Thursday 6pm - 7pm Kapiti Primary School Hall All welcome, any level of fitness or ability. A great family activity. Karate is a great way to challenge yourself both physically and mentally Call/text Karen: 021 1141958 [www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti](http://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

We dance 8pm every Tuesday in the school hall. Short lesson and then opportunity to just dance. What sort of dancing? Modern Jive which is a fusion of many styles danced to today's music. So walk in and dance out. Opening Special \$30 for 5 lessons. Talk to Ray 027 233 2962

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**DENISE WALKER**  
 DANCE ACADEMY  
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**ENROL NOW!**

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Kapiti Primary School takes no responsibility for any notices which appear under the following sections**

Paraparaumu junior badminton starts on Monday 30th April in the Kapiti College old gym. School years 4 to 7 runs from 5 til 6pm, years 8 and above runs from 6 til 7pm. \$3 per night or \$25 for the term. Contact : Mike Robertson 027 2824589

#### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARINES**

The seventh annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 27th May 2018. Entry fee \$25. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads. There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Runners (able to run 11 kms @ 7 minutes per km rate or faster) 11.5kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

#### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2 2018**

##### **Paraparaumu Sessions:**

Restart for Term 2 2018 Sunday 6 May and runs through to Sunday 1 July 2018

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

#### **A Marsden Whitby education for your son or daughter in Year 9, 2019**

Open Day, Information Evening, Scholarship and enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day on Sunday 6 May, between 11am and 1pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus, to explore the benefits of a Marsden education and to find out about the Marsden Whitby programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience)

Information evening – if you cannot make it to the Open Day the next Marsden Whitby Information Evening is on Thursday 7 June, 6.30pm at Marsden Whitby, 2 Starboard Lane, Whitby. Scholarships - Academic Scholarships for entry into Year 9 in 2019 at Marsden Whitby are now open, applications close on 17 May.

For more information and to apply visit [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz) Enrolments -Marsden Whitby applications for [enrolment](#) for 2019 and beyond are now open. There are limited space in Year 9 for 2019 and a wait list for entry in 2019 is likely. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call 04 234 1070 or visit [marsden.school.nz/whitby](http://marsden.school.nz/whitby)