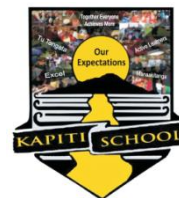




The KPS Weekly

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Together Everyone Achieves More



24 May 2018

Message from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has advertised the Principal vacancy and has started the recruitment process. For Term 3 when Martin takes up his position as Principal at Raumati South School Rachell Leitch will be Acting Principal and remain in this position until the Board appoints a new Principal. Liz Williamson will be Acting Deputy Principal during this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Martin or any of the Board members.

Warren Herlihy, Chairperson

Tena koutou katoa

We are excited to have our school cross country happening this Friday, keep your fingers crossed for fine weather. Please keep an eye on our Facebook in case we do have to cancel the event and use Monday 28 May as our postponement day. The times below are the approximate start times for the races – these can vary.

Approximate times:

9:30: NE/Yr 1 Girls & NE/Yr 1 Boys

9:40: Year 2 Girls & Year 2 Boys

9:50 Year 3 Girls & Year 3 Boys

10:00: Year 4 Girls & Year 4 Boys

10:10: Year 5 Girls

10:20 Year 5 Boys

10:30 Year 6 Girls

10:40: Year 6 Boys



11:00 - 11:30 Break Time

11:30: - Year 7 Girls

11:40: Year 7 Boys

11:50: Year 8 Girls

12:00: Year 8 Boys

Technology Evening – 6 June – for Parents and Caregivers

There is an opportunity on 6 June to come along and gain tips on tackling technology and supporting your children to cope with the tricky world of using technology. This event will happen in our school hall and start at 7pm and run for an hour and a half. Below is a blurb about the presentation and it will be an extremely informative evening.

Tickets are available in the school office and are \$5 or through the Place workshop.

TECHNOLOGY TODAY

Parents will get the skills and confidence they need to be proactive in tackling text bullying, porn, sexting, online predators, gadget addiction and electronic gaming. Be aware of the scope and perils of the digital age, moving on past the negatives through to maximising the positives and putting safeguards in place.



School Disco is happening on Friday 1 June. The junior disco (Years 1-4) will be at 5:30pm – 6:30pm and the senior disco (Years 5-8) will be at 7pm- 8:30pm. We look forward to seeing all the children at this event.

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

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

- 25 School Cross Country 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. – on the school field
- 25 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome

June

- 1 School disco Juniors 5.30-6.30 p.m. and seniors (Years 5-8) 7-8.30 p.m.
- 4 Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
- 5 Interschool Cross Country
- 6 Immunisations – Years 7 and 8
- 6 Technology Evening for Parents – School Hall – doors open 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. start.
- 8 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome
- 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
- 22 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome
- 25 Kapiti College Open Day for Year 8s
- 27 **Paid Union Meeting for Teachers – school will close at 12.30 pm**
- 29 Assembly 2 p.m. in the school hall – all parents and caregivers welcome

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.

TERM 3

August

- 16-31 Dental Mobile Van visiting

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

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.

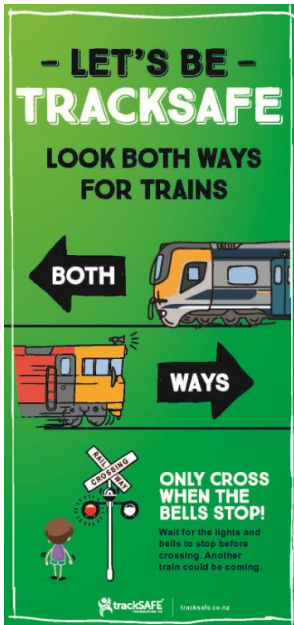
Seido Karate Kapiti Kids Class 7- 12 years Thursday 4.45 - 5.30
Beginners Class 12 years - adult Thursday 6pm - 7pm Kapiti Primary School Hall All welcome, any level of fitness or ability. A great family activity. Karate is a great way to challenge yourself both physically and mentally Call/text Karen: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

do what you love
DENISE WALKER
DANCE ACADEMY
Raumati Waikanae Otaki
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Phone: 0274 544 073
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ENROL NOW!

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

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Near Misses with School Children on Train Tracks

There have been some near misses recently involving children crossing train tracks before and after school. They all have one thing in common: children aren't expecting a "second train". In all of these recent near misses, bells and lights have still been operating, but because the first train has passed, students make the mistake of thinking it's safe to cross. This can be extremely dangerous as the track crossings in areas with double tracks always have the potential for a second train to pass. This link shows footage of one near miss:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrackSAFENZ/photos/a.154551947888305.28634.154539751222858/1833540026656147/?type=3&theater>. As well as looking and listening before crossing, please make it clear to children that if bells and lights are going, it's because a second train could be coming and it's not safe to cross. Thank you for your support in getting this safety message out to children. For more information about safe behaviour around tracks and trains, see Tracksafe.co.nz.

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: • 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>

GirlGuiding NZ is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world. Fortunately, Pippins, Brownies, Guides and Rangers now have spaces available, so girls in your area have the chance to join in. GirlGuiding NZ is for girls aged from 5-17 years old. Groups meet in the local area on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night, although more options are available.

For more information about check out our [website](#) or register your interest [here](#). If you have any questions or would like to set up a visit, feel free to contact Georgia on Georgia.herbert@girlguidingnz.org.nz or call 0800 22 22 92.