

18 August 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are half-way through the term and there have been lots of great learning happening. It was nice to have some students sharing their learning last night as they read their own versions of fairy tales.



Dates	
TERM 3	
Jul	
17	Term 3 Begins
Aug	
2	Storyline Author Visit
22	Junior Winter Tournament
28	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
29	Senior Winter Tournament
30	Student-Led Conferences
31	Student-Led Conferences
Sept	
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
Dec	
14	Term 4 Ends

Student Led Conference

On the 30 and 31 of August, we will be holding student-led conferences. This is a time for you to come and meet with your child's teacher and students will discuss their learning goals and progress with you. This will also be the first time that students are using our learner pathway to share how they are progressing. From Monday, you will be able to book a time for your child. Please ensure you make an appointment; either see Bronwen in the office, or ring or email the office for a time slot.

Daffodil Day - Friday 25th August

We will be collecting gold coin donations for the Cancer Society on Friday and having special activities as part of Daffodil Day. Students will be encouraged to dress up around the theme of Daffodils - BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN! But please don't purchase anything for this.



Disco - Wednesday 6th September

Our disco is going to be run a little differently this year as it is a fundraiser for the Cancer Society. Therefore, there will be an entry fee of \$5. It would be great to have all families supporting this event.

Please remember to send your gold coin donation on Friday to support the Cancer Society and the incredible work they do in our community.

House Groups



Student Corner

A Fairy tale

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there was a happy, innocent young boy called Timmy. He was on the way to see his grandma to give her some delicious food his mum had made for her. He took a shortcut through Sherwood forest.

It didn't take long before Timmy got lost in the forest. He looked around, but all he could see were thick tree trunks. He felt into his bag for the package of food his mother had given to him, worrying. Timmy began to panic. He couldn't find the food at all! He decided to walk to his grandma's house anyway, without the basket.

Eventually, Timmy reached a clearing. In the clearing, there were two houses, one made from asparagus and one made from cookies. Timmy could feel his tummy rumbling. Looking at the houses did nothing to ease his hunger.

"Hello!" he called. "Is anybody there?" Nobody replied.

Timmy looked at the roof on the closest house and wondered if it would be rude to eat somebody else's chimney. Obviously it would be very impolite to eat a whole house, but perhaps it would be considered acceptable to nibble the random fixture or lick the odd fitting, in a time of need? At least, Timmy thought so.

Suddenly, a very loud, evil laugh broke through the air, making Timmy jump up with a huge fright. It was a monster! A monster wearing a long black cape. She was carrying a small basket on her green arm, and in that basket was the food for Timmy's grandma!!

"Hey!" shouted Timmy. He faced the monster. "That's for my grandma! Give it back!" cried Timmy.

"Not for a million warts!" said the monster defiantly. Before she could say anything else, a large beaver in blue shorts emerged from the footpath on the other side of the clearing.

"Hello Beaver." said the monster.

"Good morning." The beaver said, noticing the basket full of food dangling from the evil monster's arm.

"What is this?" He asked, questioningly to the monster.

"Some delicious food that young boy brought me," explained the monster, pointing at Timmy.

"Ooh! That would taste yummy! Give it to me!" demanded the beaver. The monster shook her head.

"It is staying with me, since its mine!"

Timmy interrupted. "The food is not any of yours! It's for my grandma!"

Both of the creatures ignored the young boy. "Is there anything I can do for the basket?" The big beaver says to the monster pleadingly. "Hmmm," the monster hmms. "Well, I could give you a challenge. If you eat the whole front door of one of the houses, I will give you the basket."

"Deal!" shouted the beaver happily. "I could eat the whole house made out of cookies, one door is easy." So he started eating the door of the house made of cookies, Timmy nervously watching. He chomped and chomped. But suddenly, something started to happen. He began getting bigger and bigger. First, it wasn't noticeable. But about halfway through the door, he was almost double the size he had been before!

Before he could finish eating the door, he groaned.

"I can't finish this! I don't care about the basket anymore, I don't want to eat anything else ever!" He lumbered off into the forest, much to the delight of the evil monster.

"Ha, ha, ha." She cackled. "He failed! The basket is mine!"

"But there is still a whole door left!" Timmy exclaimed. "You haven't given me my turn yet!"

"But I don't have to! I never said I would!" The monster laughs.

"Its only fair that you give him a turn." A huntsman voice says from the forest.

"Fine, fine!" The monster says. "Go on, boy."

Steadily, Timmy goes off into the forest and comes back laden with some sticks. He starts a fire, and breaks a small amount of the asparagus door off. He toasted the asparagus over the fire,

before eating it. He repeated this procedure multiple times, until, eventually, he finished the whole door.

"Finished!" Timmy says triumphantly.

"NO!" Said the witch. "I won't give it to you! I don't have to!!"

"But you promised, and if you don't honor your promise, I will chop your head off with my ax!" The huntsman says to the monster, wielding his ax in his hands threateningly.

"Fine, FINE." The monster says to him.

"Here you go, boy." She says to Timmy, thrusting the basket at his feet.

He thanked the huntsman and his axe, then headed off to his Grandma's house, proceeded to have an amazing visit, and lived happily ever after forever.

The end

- By Carmel Hitti -

Ngā mihi nui

Brent McDowell
Principal



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HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:

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.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS:



Due to the impact of COVID and staff shortages, unfortunately sKids Kapiti after school care will be closed for the foreseeable future. However, we continue to run a pick-up service from Kapiti School and take the children to sKids Kenakena, John Roger Hall, Te Kupe Road, Paraparaumu Beach. The sKids Kapiti Holiday Programme will continue to run from Kapiti School Hall. We are now taking bookings for Term 3 2023 from sKids

Kenakena. **For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz**

Columbus Cafe

Mitre 10 Mega

135 Kapiti Road

Paraparaumu

RSVP preferable for numbers please.



A get together for parents or caregivers raising children with any disabilities, health impairments or special needs. A hot drink for each adult supplied by Parent to Parent. You are welcome to order additional food and drink for yourself if you want at your own cost. Come & meet other parents of children with disabilities and special needs for support, friendship and fun.

This is a safe space for family and Whānau to share and learn information from each other to help and support us along our journey. You are welcome to ask questions on issues you are struggling with or just join us for a drink in a supportive group.

Please RSVP to sue at suet@parent2parent.org.nz or on 027 808 3947

This parent support group is usually held regularly on the 2nd Friday in the month.

For more information contact Sue on 027 808 3947 or suet@parent2parent.org.nz

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SHINE ON STAGE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This fabulous and unique show in a week, holiday programme is coming to Kāpiti in October!

Following a successful programme in April with Camp Rock The Musical we're thrilled to be back, this time with High School Musical Jr! Show in a Week is open to any child aged 8 years – 14 years with the enthusiasm to perform on stage. No previous experience necessary! REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER 2023



This Father's Day is Sunday 3 September and DADS ARE FREE at Ngā Manu!

Bring your family to Ngā Manu this Father's Day and Dad's get in for free (adult admission normally \$15).

Quote DADISFREE at the counter.

Please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/education-visits/> for more information.

We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu soon.



Address: 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Wellington 539

Phone: [04 293 4131](tel:042934131)



GRK Karate is having a Grand Opening Day

Free Self Defence sessions

At their new full time venue on Saturday 26th, August.

Come down and try a free beginners class, for kids 5yo+, teenagers and adults on Sat 10-11am & 3-4pm and Sun 9-9.45am.

Text/call Sensei Anthony on 0277653935 to book in.

Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there"