

23 June 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week, many of our Year 8 students visited Kapiti College to have a look at their programmes for Year 9s. There were many smiling faces upon their return. Students have enjoyed visiting Kapiti College and Paraparaumu Colleges, they both have a lot to offer. Keep an eye out for enrolment dates and if you have any questions, pop on down and talk to staff at the colleges. They will be more than happy to answer your questions.



Dates	
TERM 2	
Apr	
26	School Starts
May	
15	Immunisation booster Yr 7-8
16	Community Hui
17	School Cross Country
18	School Cross Country pp
23	National Young Leaders day
Jun	
5	King's Birthday Weekend
6	Inter-School Cross Country
9	Paraparaumu College Open Day
12	BOT Meeting
15	School Photos
21	Kapiti College Open Day
29	Matariki Evening
30	End of term

Matariki

We are looking forward to our Matariki evening next Thursday starting at 6pm. We will have our sausage sizzle going and, weather permitting, a bonfire on the field. You will be able to get into classrooms and share some food and fun activities. There is no cost for the evening so no excuses not to attend. We will see you there!



Student Support

At our Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, it was discussed how students could be better supported at KPS. The Board has agreed to fund significant support for a range of initiatives over the next three years. The most exciting part of this will be our Create and Relate Programme. This will involve hiring three mentors to build student confidence and be more 'ready to learn'. This programme will be starting at the beginning of Term 3.

Reports

Your child's report will be sent in hard copy and also uploaded to Seesaw next week.

Student Corner - Poetry by students in Aihe

Gloomy

*Gloomy feels like darkness
 Like you're stuck in a room alone
 You'll feel it from time to time
 But it will go away.*

By Izabell McCarthy

Emotions

*Fear is black.
 It tastes like rotten fish and smells like spoiled milk.
 Fear looks like an empty street, the sound of wolves howling
 Fear panics me*

Joy is pink

It tastes like sweet strawberries and smells like grape gum.

Joy looks a lot like a 10th birthday party, the sound of people laughing.

Joy is simply amazing.

By Molly Sherley-Griggs

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 our action-packed July Holiday Programme from Kapiti Primary School Hall, and Term 3 2023 from sKids Kenakena.

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

FIND YOUR play
Kia kaha ki te kori

10am-12pm, both days
Free to join

Cardboard Chaos
Wednesday 5 July
Ōtaki Memorial Hall, Ōtaki
Use cardboard and other recyclable materials to bring your imagination to light.

All abilities play session
Tuesday 11 July
Paraparaumu Memorial Hall
Our fully accessible play session is truly fun for everyone.
In partnership with Special Olympics.

Check our website for updates
www.KapitiCoast.Govt.NZ/FindYourPlay



Wonderland Glow Show at Te Raukura



You may have seen that the Glow Show company is coming to Te Raukura ki Kāpiti with the [Wonderland Glow Show](#).

<https://youtu.be/zRJaE-DMgg>



Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.
Race 1: June 18th - Horowhenua
Race 2: July 23rd - Greater Wellington
Race 3 (in the dark!): - August 19th - Kapiti
Grab your team and enter now!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz



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Encouraging emotional expression through the written arts

10-Week Children's Creative & Life Writing Workshop

WHEN: JULY 19 - SEP 20, 2023. 4PM-5PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

WHERE: PARAPARAUMU LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

WHO: AGES 9-12

COST: \$18 A WEEK

BOOK: EMAIL CLOE@EQSTORYTELLING.COM

Includes a public exhibition

Run by Kapiti Children's author & journalist Cloe Willetts



Gardening Goodness Programme

We are a locally owned landscaping supply business based in Otaki, and we wanted to let you know that we run a programme called Gardening Goodness where we donate Garden Mix and Organic Compost to local schools, kindergartens and community groups to support the establishment and ongoing maintenance of educational and community vegetable gardens.

We have been fortunate to work with some of you already, and it's exciting to see the progress in your gardens. If we haven't yet connected and you're looking to establish or replenish your vegetable gardens, please reach out to our friendly team and they will organise a delivery to you.

Contact Penny on 021 240 4174

51 Riverbank Road, Otaki

www.riverbanklandscapesupply.co.nz

CodeCamp July School Holidays

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

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