



The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



4 March 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

The term is marching on and we are looking forward to having you all pop in over the next few weeks. Next week, our classrooms will be open for whānau to come and see what is happening in our learning spaces. It will be a chance for you to ask some questions about how we teach at Kapiti Primary School. We also have student led conferences coming up in Week 7.

Wheels Day

Next week on Thursday 12 March, we will be having a wheels day. We encourage you to bike, scooter, skate or skateboard to school and our student council will be organising a range of events for the day. Students who have their wheels will be able to participate in a range of fun activities and we will have prizes available. It should be a great event.



Open Afternoon for Parents

We would love you to join us in classrooms on **Wednesday 11 March** between 2-3pm for afternoon tea. This is an opportunity for your children to share with you what is happening in their learning spaces. We hope you are able to make it.

Goal setting with student/parents/teacher

We would like every child to come along for a 15 minute meeting with their parent/s or caregiver/s to discuss and set their goals. School will finish at 2 pm on Wednesday 18 March so that we can start the meetings at 2:30 pm. On Thursday 19 March school will finish as usual at 3 pm. A notice will be coming out shortly on how to book your time.

Term Two Staff Only Day

We are going to have a second staff only day in Term Two. This will mean that students stay home from school on this day while teachers take part in professional development. Please put Friday 29 May in your diary. This is the Friday of Queens Birthday. Just a reminder that we also have a staff only day this term on Thursday 9 April.

Staff Changes

We would like to wish Kris Bolton all the best as she has taken up another position starting at the beginning of Term Two. Thanks for your dedication and hard work to our classrooms, tamariki and Kapa haka. I would like to welcome Junko Taguchi on board as a teaching assistant in our Montessori classroom.

Dates

March

- 11 Open Afternoon for parents 2-3pm
- 13 Assembly 9.10 am
- 18 Goal Setting with student/parents/teacher
- 19 student/parents/teacher
- 23 Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm
- 27 Assembly 9.10 am

April

- 2 Interschool Swimming
- 8 Assembly Wednesday Last day Term 1
- 9 **Staff Only Day**

2020 Terms

- Term 1 3 Feb to 8 April
- Term 2 28 April to 3 July
- Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept
- Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec

Whānau Wellbeing Hub

Next week, on Wednesday 11 March at 9am, Jo will be running a whānau Hub Session on resilience. This will be held in our staff room and will be an excellent session for whānau to ask questions and get some tips on building resilience in our tamariki. One of the main keys to success is resilience, but what does it mean? How do I help my child to develop resiliency? And why is it so important? Come and gain an understanding of how we can increase resilience in our everyday lives and have Jo answer your questions.

If you would like to talk to Jo, you can contact her directly by email at whānauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz or pop down on Mondays or Wednesdays between 9 am and 10:30 am. Please sign in at the school office and Carol will direct you to the hub which is now running out of our old dental school building. If you would prefer to make contact via the school office give Carol a call on 2985605 and she will put you in touch with Jo.

Coronavirus

The Ministries of Education and Health have been providing excellent communications to school principals on this issue for the last few weeks and will be providing regular updates to advise schools.

Here is the current advice to us all:

Everybody should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection or passing it on to others:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly).
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze.
- staying home if you are sick.
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

The Ministry of Health has updated their Advice for travellers which you may want to read - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-advice-travellers>.

Nga mihi nui,

Brent McDowell
Principal

Term One Assemblies

Week	Assembly
6	Te Ra
8	Ika Nui
10	Piwakawaka

SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up www.kapiti.school.nz

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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! Bookings now available for term 1. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 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.

Gear Jammers Annual Hot Rod Show.

We are pleased to advise that we will once again be holding the Annual Gear Jammers ALL FIRED UP car show at Kapiti School on Sunday 15th March 2020. The Show starts at 10 am but there is a pre show cruise through Paraparaumu and Raumati which attracts about 170 vehicles. The Cruisers love to see people on the streets as we travel through so below is the route that the cruise takes, if you want to see these glorious machines on the move get to the street and give us a wave. The cruise route runs from Southwards car Museum at 9.30am and we travel the following route: **Right** on to **Hillcrest road**, from Southwards car park **turn Left** and over railway tracks travel on **Otaihunga road** which rolls in to **Ratanui**. At the intersection **turn right** on to **Mazengarb road**, travel straight through round about and take a **left** in to **Walton**, then a **right** in to **Donovan**. Slowly past Kena Kena rest home and down to intersection where we go **left** on to **Manly street**. Follow Manly Street through to round about (Stay straight) it becomes Marine parade, slow zone through Beach Shops then along beach front, flows in to Whakamaku, stay on track road flows in to Matatua, you come through Raumati Beach Shops and road flows on to Rosetta Road. Travel to the end and turn **Left** on to **Poplar Ave**, (Caution 40kph area) Slow through shops and curves then **Left** in to **Matai street**, follow up rise and then turn **Left** in to **Menin Street** and first travel to end round about, Take third exit (**Right**) on to **Raumati road**, travel under expressway and then at round about take first exit (**Left**) on to **Rimu road**. Through round about Arrive at Kapiti school 10am. Look for parking marshalls for direction. **Thank you, President Paul, Gear Jammers car club**

GEAR JAMMERS



ALL FIRED UP CAR SHOW

15TH MARCH 2020 🔥 KAPITI PRIMARY, RIMU ROAD 🔥 10AM - 3PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY



- 🔥 SHOW AND SHINE CAR DISPLAY
- 🔥 PIN UP COMPETITION
- 🔥 ROCKER COVER RACING



- 🔥 LIVE BAND
- 🔥 STALLS
- 🔥 AND MUCH MORE
- 🔥 #NO JAPPAS

PRE - SHOW CRUISE

MEET UP FOR 9.30 DEPARTURE
SOUTHWARD CAR MUSEUM

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

*Waikanae Kindergarten Garage Sale & Gala
Saturday 21 March 2020, 8am – 12pm
Russell Reserve, Ngaio Road, Waikanae*

Check out our selection of children's toys, books, new and used items, tea towels, raffles, art work, face painting, digger rides, bouncy castle, entertainment, sausage sizzle and cake stall.

Please donate goods to Waikanae Kindergarten by Friday 20 March 2020 or contact us on 04 904 3302 to arrange collection.

Do you know where to go when the shaking stops?

Come and find out how to help yourself and others after a large earthquake at this fun, family friendly event.

Using a close-to-real earthquake scenario, this interactive morning is a chance to:

- Set up your local Community Emergency Hub to practice helping your family and neighbours recover
- learn how to make the most of your local resources
- Overcome potential challenges you and your family might face

Practise how the Paraparaumu community can work together to help each other in a disaster.

14 March 10.30- 12.00 Kāpiti Community Centre Everyone is welcome, you don't need any special skills or experience! Come along, meet your neighbours, have some food together and be more prepared as a community.

Find out more at <https://getprepared.nz/my-community/get-involved/>

If you would like to be involved in running this event, please contact renee.corlett@wremo.co.nz

Calling all Lego fans!

We supply the Lego, you supply the ideas. Put your creativity to the test. Design and build your own masterpiece!

- First Thursday of the Month Paraparaumu Library – 3.30-4.30
- Second Thursday of the Month Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30
- Third Thursday of the Month Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30

The Kapiti Children's Writers' Group are running a writing workshop for 9-13 year olds

on Sunday, 22 March from 2.00-3.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Paraparaumu Library.

Anne Ingram, author of nine books for children will be the tutor for this interactive workshop. In a safe and friendly environment, Anne will offer inspiration and encouragement as she demonstrates how to develop a story from an original idea. Children who wish to participate in the workshop are asked to bring along 'A GOOD IDEA' for a story and to think of A CHARACTER who will be the hero or heroine of their story. This workshop will help them develop their idea into a structured plot with their chosen character facing a challenge they will need to overcome! Cost \$20 Numbers limited to 12 participants Registrations close 16 March. To register, email secretary, Liby Nel: libynel6@gmail.com Liby will send you a registration form and details for payment.

We'd love you to spread the word about Takutai Kāpiti Climate Change and Our Coast Summit and Community Event, being held on Sunday 8 March 2020, at Ngā Purapura in Ōtaki. The Summit is an opportunity to find out more about the challenges climate change will bring to our coastlines. This will be followed by a community event that combines entertainment, food, and interactive opportunities to learn more about how to be involved.

There are two parts to the day:

- 10am–12pm Summit conference: hear from national and local leaders, and climate experts.
Book for free at www.takutaikapiti.nz
- 12pm–3pm Summit community event: family fun and a chance to find out more about the project
(no need to book – just come along!)

There will be free shuttle buses running on the day to make it easy for everyone to attend. More information on the Summit and the shuttle bus service is available at www.takutaikapiti.nz or by emailing us coastal@kapiticoast.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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