16 November 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are coming to the halfway mark of the term and the sun is shining. As I talked about in last week's newsletter, we are a water only school. Please make sure your child brings a bottle full of water each day so they can stay hydrated. We have fountains available; however, most children prefer their own drink bottle.

Dates

TERM 4

November

22 Paid Teacher Union Meeting
School will finish at 1.30

23 Junior Athletics
Pp 25 Nov

24 School Discos

December

5 BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom . All welcome

7 Whole school picnic - Marine Gardens

12 Leavers Dinner

15 Last day of term
School finishes 1pm

Mary Potter Hospice Strawberry Festival this Saturday 9.30am to 3pm

For many years the school has gifted our school field for the day to the hospice for their Strawberry Festival fundraiser. You might like to pop down to support them and enjoy their stalls and fun.

Disco

Next week is our disco! We are all getting excited, especially our tamariki. Have a look at our flyer down on page 2 with all the details. If you would like to help out on the night please email: casey.eastham@kapiti.school.nz or let Carol know.

Facebook

We have a new Facebook page up and running. Please click on the link below to like our page and share with your whānau and friends - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087215906910

Community Engagement

Over the past two terms, we have been working with a focus group on how to develop a stronger connection between school and the community. There has been lots of excellent discussion and some clear focus points for 2023. We are looking forward to sharing these with you in the very near future. Thanks to those families who have been able to attend and give us some great feedback.

Marine Gardens Picnic - 7 December

The whole school will be walking down to Marine Gardens at Raumati for a picnic lunch, a play in the waterpark and some fun activities. We are hoping for some lovely weather! We invite you to come and join us to celebrate the end of year and enjoy time together. If you are available to walk down with the students please let your child's class teacher know. The plan is to leave school by 10am and return by bus at 2pm. The date is 7 December so put it into your diary.

Term Dates 2023

Term 1 31 January to 6 April (includes Easter)
Term 2 24 April to 30 June (Anzac Day 25 April and King's Birthday 5 June)
Term 3 17 July to 22 September
Term 4 9 October to 14 December

Paid Union Meeting - next Tuesday

On **Tuesday 22 November**, we are asking that students be picked up at 1:30 as teachers will be attending a paid union meeting. If you are unable to pick up your child at this time, please email Carol on admin@kapiti.school.nz and we will make other arrangements for you.

School Disco Thursday 24 November

Please note that all children (juniors and seniors) need to be picked up by an adult at the end of their disco.

Assemblies this term

Parents and caregivers are very welcome to come to our assemblies. They begin at approximately 9.10am every second Friday and each class takes a turn running them.

Week	Assembly
6	Te Ra - 25.11.22
8	Ika Nui - 9.5.22

School Docs

You can access all our policies at School Docs by following the link. Once there, you can search for our school by clicking the green button in the top corner and typing '*Kapiti Primary School*' into the space provided. Our school username is **kapiti** and the password is **team**.

Lunch Orders - **FRIDAYS ONLY**

Orders and the correct money should be in at the office by 9am on the day of ordering. You are welcome to get an order form any time so you know what is available and the price.

TERM 4 DATES 2022

Term 4 17 October to 15 December - school finishes at 1pm.

Hope you enjoyed the read Sharon!

Ngā mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal

Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz

You can request Board of Trustee minutes and information from Carol in our office: admin@kapiti.school.nz

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Due to the impact of COVID, unfortunately sKids Kapiti after school care will be closed for the foreseeable future. However, we will continue to have a pick-up service from Kapiti School and take the children to sKids Kenakena, John Roger Hall, Te Kupe Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Please note that the sKids Kapiti Holiday Programme will continue to run from Kapiti School Hall. We are now taking bookings for Term 4 at sKids Kenakena. 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.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS:

Spaces available @ Ngahina Kindergarten – We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten where children learn at their own pace alongside others. We offer 20 free hours for tamariki over two. Our sessions run Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm. For more information please come and visit us 5 Ngahina Street, call us 04 904 6298, or find us online at https://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz

Keen to try athletics?

We warmly welcome all children interested in athletics to join in the fun at one (or both) of our **Club Open Nights, Monday 17th and Monday 24th October** at the Paraparaumu Domain**,** Aorangi Road, Paraparaumu. Children under 7 years will participate in the *Ready, Set, Go* programme starting at **5.15pm** and those over 7 years will follow the club programme starting at **5.30pm.** Open nights are a chance to give athletics a go before deciding whether to register with the club. Club nights run every Monday throughout the season and offer a chance for young athletes to learn new skills, challenge themselves and have a lot of fun, in a supportive and inclusive environment. For more information about the club, check out our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/paraparaumu.athletics/ We look forward to seeing you there

GREAT NEWS! Bigair Gym is holding its Annual Cheerleading Trials for next years 2023 teams! NZ Cheerleading is a mix of dance, gymnastics & tumbling. Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out more by signing up today via emailing kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz! Cheerleading is a rewarding individual & team sport that young people love and adore, and continue right through and into their teens, having a positive impact on their health and development. Your cheerleader will also create friendships that last a lifetime!

BIGAIR GYMS Drop & Shop December School Holiday Programme is running Mon 19th – Wed 21st December 2022! Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme will run Mon 9th – 27th Jan 2023.** Bookings will be open on Monday 28th Nov! Book through our online website: www.bigairgym.co.nz

***The Star of Christmas:* WIN TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION & STUDIO TIME WITH NATHAN KING**

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's *The Star of Christmas* singing competition… on *The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show!* The grand prize? The opportunity to professionally record any Christmas song with Nathan King, lead singer of Zed. You'll be treated like a star – with return flights for two to Auckland (if you're out of Auckland), hotel accommodation, and a music studio tour. If you can sing, and are under 13, email your audition singing a Christmas song to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz or call 0800 843 864 before 12th December. Then tune into Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to see if you've won!