



# The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



26 February 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

On Saturday evening I was fortunate to attend the opening night of the Te Raukura ki Kapiti, the new performing arts centre at Kapiti College. It was a fantastic night and the arts centre is an amazing facility for the Kapiti Coast. While we can't build such a structure for our tamariki, we can ensure that they have a strong relationship with "The Arts". We are looking forward to giving our students more opportunities to develop through the arts and one of the first ways we are doing this is by restarting our KPS Sing Squad.

## Year 7-8 Technology

It's exciting to let you know that our Year 7-8 students will be starting Technology at Raumati Technology Centre beginning in a couple of weeks. This will be on Fridays and we will confirm all the details when we have final confirmation.

## Open Afternoon for Parents

We would love you to join us in the classrooms on Wednesday 11 March between 2-3pm. This is an opportunity for your children to share their amazing learning with you. 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.

## Whanau Wellbeing Hub

Coming up on Wednesday 11 March, Jo will be running a Whanau Hub Session on resilience. This will be held in our staff room and will be an excellent session for whanau to ask questions and get some tips on building resilience in our tamariki. If you would like to talk to Jo, you can contact her directly by emailing her at [whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz](mailto:whanauwellbeing@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.

## Reminder - Staff Only Day

We will be utilising our first staff only day through the teachers collective agreement, therefore, Wednesday 8 April will be the last day of term. This will mean that the school is closed for students on Thursday 9 April.

## Dates

### February

28 Assembly 9.10am

### March

11 Open Afternoon  
for parents 2-3pm

13 Assembly 9.10 am

18 Goal Setting with  
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

## Schools Docs

This term we are reviewing our Recognition of Cultural Diversity Policy. Please have a read and send any feedback to [admin@kapiti.school.nz](mailto:admin@kapiti.school.nz). I've attached a copy of the policy to this newsletter but you can also access it through our School Docs site. This will allow you to follow the links:

1. Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username **kapiti** and password **team**

Nga mihi nui,  
**Brent McDowell**  
Principal

## Term One Assemblies

Week	Assembly
4	Kererū
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](http://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](http://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! Bookings now available for term 1. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

**Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op:** We are pleased to be new hosts to the Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op which kicks off for the year with first pack on 7 Feb (first orders and payments in by this Friday). The co-op is a partnership between Regional Public Health, Wesley Community Action and local community organisations to see good quality fruit and veges made available to our neighbourhoods at reasonable cost each week. Kapiti Anglican Church is pleased coordinating this initiative in the Kapiti region. We are welcoming past and new members to sign up for the 2019 year. Packs cost \$15 per order/pack (about \$20 in value) with 3-4 varieties of seasonal fruit and 3-5 varieties of seasonal vege. Payment is made the week before delivery by internet banking or by cash payment to the coordinator. Collection is on a Thursday from your nominated collection point (three currently). We aim to expand the no. of collection points if we get sufficient orders from that community ( eg. Paekakariki, Waikanae or Otaki) For more information or to sign up visit [www.RPH.co.nz](http://www.RPH.co.nz), Facebook: Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op or email [kapitifuitandvegecoop@gmail.com](mailto:kapitifuitandvegecoop@gmail.com)

**Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day** Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March by offering FREE ENTRY into The Reserve for ALL CHILDREN. *In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. \*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult. For more information visit [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz).*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:libynel6@gmail.com) Liby will send you a registration form and details for payment.

**Waikanae FC Junior Registration** closes for the 2020 season on the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. Please register by going to [www.mycomet.co.nz](http://www.mycomet.co.nz). Spaces are filling up so please register prior to the closure to ensure your space. If you have any questions or issues please email [wfa.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com)



The poster features a green background with a white curved line at the bottom. The text is white and blue. The main title 'PARK TO PATH 2020' is in large white letters. Below it, the date 'Sunday 15 March' and location 'Otaraua Park, Otaihanga' are listed. The event details '10K & 6K walk/run | 1K kids loop' are also included. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of a woman and two children running on a grassy field. The woman is wearing a light blue tank top with 'asics' and '229' on it. The children are wearing blue and red athletic gear. The background of the photo shows a park with trees and a cloudy sky.

**Free event**

# PARK TO PATH 2020

Sunday 15 March  
Otaraua Park, Otaihanga

10K & 6K walk/run | 1K kids loop

To register: [kapiticoast.govt.nz/parktopath](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/parktopath)

**PARKS WEEK 2020** | **Kāpiti Coast DISTRICT COUNCIL**