

27 July 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Great to have everyone back after a well deserved break. Everyone is looking refreshed and ready for another term. It was nice to have two mild days and the rain is back again! I've been teaching in a classroom this week so Carol has helped with the newsletter. Thanks Carol!

MASKS AT SCHOOL

You will have received an email on Saturday letting you know that the Board of Trustees is implementing the below policy for Kapiti Primary School:

- A mask must be worn by students in Years 4 and above in all indoor settings where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning.
- This policy does not include any situation where mask wearing might not be practicable, such as while eating and drinking, playing certain musical instruments, indoor sport, where it will have a significant impact on teaching and learning (for example, students with particular learning needs), certain activities such as singing or drama performance on stage, and PE. In these situations, particular attention will be paid to ensuring there is good ventilation during the activity, and physical distancing where practicable.
- Students with an exemption do not have to wear a mask.
- Parents and whānau will need to provide their own child-sized masks. We may be able to make masks available for children whose parents and whānau are unable to do so.
- All visitors to comply with the mask requirements in place at the time of their visit.
- We regularly assess for risks in our school and community.

This means that students from Kererū, Ika Nui, Te Paua and Te Marama will need to bring a mask and it is compulsory for them to wear this unless they have an exemption. Whānau and other visitors will need to wear a mask when indoors including our administration area and classrooms.

Parent Meeting - Sexuality and Relationships Whānau Meeting 3-4pm Thursday 4 August

An email about our health topic this term was sent out yesterday. Next week, we will have a session to share with you what our students will be learning about. We look forward to seeing you then.

Year 7-8 Camp 2023 - Meeting 4 August

Next Thursday, we are having a meeting for students who will be heading to camp next year. If your child is a Year 6 or 7 this year, they will be going to camp in March and you should have received a notice about this

Dates	
TERM 3	
August	
3	12noon nominations close for BOT elections
4	Parent Meeting 3-4pm Sexuality and Relationships
4	Parent meeting for 2023 Camp 6pm in the staffroom
5	Assembly 9.10am
8	BOT Meeting 6pm School Staffroom - all welcome
19	Assembly 9.10am
23	Years 5&6 Junior Winter Tournament pp 25/8
31	Student Led Conferences school finishes at 2pm
September	
1	Student Led Conferences school finishes at 3pm
2	Onesie Day
2	Assembly 9.10am
12	BOT Meeting 6pm School Staffroom
13	Years 7&8 enior Winter Tournament pp 15/8
16	Assembly 9.10am
30	Assembly 9.10am
30	Last day of Term

already. The meeting will commence at 6pm and will be a chance for you to find out more about the camp and ask any questions.

Assemblies this term

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

Week	Assembly
2	Ika Nui
4	Kokako
6	Piwakawaka
8	Te Marama
10	Te Paua

Lunch Orders - FRIDAYS ONLY

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1 2 Feb to 14 April
Term 2 2 May to 8 July
Term 3 25 July to 30 September
Term 4 17 October to 15 December

Public Holidays

24 October Labour Day

Ngā mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2022

Kapiti Primary School School Board Elections Parent Election Notice (notify community)

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 3 August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 7 September 2022.

Signed *Carol Segal*
Returning Officer

PARENT NOMINATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR

Deihl	Natalie
Gray	Michael
Lytollis	Zeke
Steenberg	Peter

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 3 for 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>



Kapiti Parent Support Group

Coffee Get Together

Friday 12th August 10.00am – 12.00pm

Columbus Café
Mitre 10
135 Kapiti Road
Paraparaumu

RSVP required for numbers.

A get together for parents or caregivers raising children with any disabilities, health impairments or special needs.

Hot drink for each adult supplied by Parent to Parent. You are welcome to order additional food 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 hot drink in a supportive group.



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

This group meets each month on the 2nd Friday of the month

Supporting Each Other

Meet new people

Covering all disabilities