



# The KPS Weekly

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5 February 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back everyone. It was great to see all the smiling faces arriving on Monday morning and thank you to those who were able to pop in last Friday. It was a great afternoon for you to meet our teachers and let our tamariki get acquainted with new teachers and learning spaces. Our teachers have worked hard over the last couple of weeks to set up for the year and, I'm sure you agree, the classrooms are looking fabulous.

## Welcome

I would like to welcome all our new families to Kapiti Primary School. We are looking forward to working with you and will formally welcome you all at our pōwhiri today. I would also like to welcome on board our new staff, Nikki McLean, Sarah Cotton, Jillian Jenness and Carla Nicolson. It is also great to have Amy Lowe back as part of the team. A full staff list can be found below.

## Swimming

Swimming will be starting in Week 3. A notice with more information will be coming home shortly detailing times and how swimming will work this year. There will be no cost passed on to whānau for swimming as we have opted into the Ministry of Education's no fees scheme.

## Road Patrol

As you may have noticed, Rachell and I have been out in our car park at the end of the day. From next week, teachers will be patrolling at the end of each day to ensure that our tamariki make it out of our school grounds safely. We have been impressed with the patience and courtesy everyone has shown so far. Thank you for that. Our car park is not ideal for the amount of families we have and we have to be tolerant and patient to keep all of us safe. A couple of reminders.

- If you can park further away from school, please do so. Alternatively, you might want to walk with your tamariki.
- It is important that students don't run out into the carpark when getting into cars so please remind them to walk.
- If you are walking, please use the crossing to ensure you are easily seen.

Thank you for your support.

## Lunchtime

We have made a slight change to our timetable and will be starting lunch 10 minutes earlier at 12:50. This will give our students a little bit more active time which will benefit their learning.

## Dates

### February

- 6 **Waitangi Day**
- 13 Vision and Hearing Technician
- 14 Assembly 9.10am
- 14 School Picnic 5.30pm
- 17 BOT Meeting 6pm
- 28 Assembly 9.10am

### March

- 11 Open Afternoon for parents 2-3pm
- 13 Assembly 9.10 am
- 18& Goal Setting with student/parents/teacher
- 19
- 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

## KPS Family Picnic

Next Friday 14 February we will be having our annual family picnic. It is a great time to come down to school and socialise with our community, meet new families and have a deliciously cooked sausage. Bring a picnic blanket and some food down; we will have the BBQ out and provide sausages for all. We will also have some games organised for our tamariki. The picnic starts at 5:30 pm and we hope to see you there.

## Learning Through Play

Piwakawaka and Tūi will be developing a “learning through play” approach to ensure our youngest tamariki have the foundations for future success. Further in the term, we would like to invite whānau into our learning spaces to explain what this means and share what this approach looks like. We will contact whānau of Piwakawaka and Tūi later in the term with more details.

## Communication

Communicating with our community is extremely important. Both our newsletter and Facebook page will give you important information about events happening at school. Please take the time to read the newsletter and check our Facebook page. From time to time, you may need to contact us to talk through issues or concerns about your children. The first point of contact is your child’s teacher. You can contact them via email or pop in to set up an appointment. Teachers may take between one and two days to reply to your email depending on their workload. If you need to seek further assistance, please email Carol in the office or you are welcome to email me.

## Staff Only Day

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

## Term One Learning

### Inquiry Learning

- Te Motu - Kaitiakitanga through a science lens.
- Te Moana - Learning to be scientists.
- Ranginui - The 5 Great Stories - developing an understanding of the history of Earth, people language and number systems.

**Te Reo Māori** - Pepeha

**Maths** - Algebra, Addition and Subtraction

**Writing** - Recounts, Reports - sharing factual information

**Art** - Pepeha Art

**PE** - Small Ball Skills, Swimming

## Hats

Just a reminder that our tamariki need to be wearing a wide-brimmed hat during this term. Please ensure they have one as soon as you can. Thanks.



**Nga mihi nui,**

**Brent McDowell**

**Principal**

## Staff for Term One

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Principal</b>                                     | Brent McDowell |
| <b>Deputy Principal/Leader of Learning Years 5-8</b> | Rachell Leitch |
| <b>Leader of Learning Years 1-4</b>                  | Innes Jephson  |
| <b>Leader of Learning Years 1-8 Montessori</b>       | Liz Williamson |

### Classroom Teachers

#### Te Motu

|                     |                 |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| New Entrants/Year 1 | Jillian Jenness | Pīwakawaka |
| Years 1-2           | Carla Nicolson  | Tūī        |
| Years 3-4           | Innes Jephson   | Kōkako     |
| Years 3-4           | Casey Hazelton  | Kererū     |

#### Te Moana

|           |                 |         |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Years 5-8 | Kris Bolton     | Ika nui |
| Years 5-8 | Nikki McLean    | Te Pāua |
| Years 5-8 | Chantelle Smith | Aihe    |

#### Ranginui

|                        |                |           |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Years 1-4 (Montessori) | Sarah Cotton   | Te Rā     |
| Years 5-8 (Montessori) | Liz Williamson | Te Marama |

#### Part-time Teachers

Frances Bryson  
Susan Campbell

#### Teacher Aides

Carolyn Easton  
Adelle Wood  
Johanna Welzenbach-Hilliard  
Sheryl Sale  
Amy Lowe

#### Caretaker

Kevin Bartley

#### Office Manager

Carol Segal

## Term One Assembly

| Week | Assembly   |
|------|------------|
| 2    | Aihe       |
| 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](http://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to Denise Walker Dance Academy's 'NEW studio Opening and Registration Day' Sunday 3rd Feb, 10am-2pm, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae (behind the Picture Framer). Centrally located and easily accessible from all of Kapiti. See our Facebook page for the 2019 class timetable. Contact Denise [denise.walker82@gmail.com](mailto:denise.walker82@gmail.com) or 0274 544 073

**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)