

20 October 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The weather has been lovely this week and tamariki have been enjoying the sunshine. Our students have been utilising the weather to get stuck into learning opportunities outside of the classroom. As the term goes on, we will be getting out and about more, visiting Kaitawa reserve and learning in a range of ways. Yesterday, I was delighted with the learning that some of our senior students were doing involving designing and cooking a chicken burger. I was the lucky recipient and it tasted delicious! Much better than KFC.

Pōtae

Of course, having the sun out is great and it has lots of health benefits for us all. Students do need to wear a full-brimmed hat during Term Four and have their shoulders covered as part of being sun safe. It is now Week Three and all students need to have a suitable hat at school. Sunscreen is available in classrooms.



Dates	
TERM 4	
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
19	Whanau meeting KOS
23	Labour Day
25	Tennis have a go day
30	Year 8 Immunisations
30	Aihe to visit Mahi o te Taiao
31	Ranginui to visit Mahi o te Taiao
Nov	
1	KPS athletics
6	Ika Nui ti visit Mahi o te Taia
13	Staff Only Day
Dec	
7	Waikanae Pool Visit
11	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
14	Year 8 Graduation assembly
14	Term 4 Ends

Year 7-8 Immunisations

The Public Health Nurses are coming to our school in the week starting 30 October to provide immunisation for Y8 and any Y7 students who have **previously missed their vaccine**.

If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact the nurses at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call the Public Health Nurses on 04 587 2949

If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact the nurses 04 587 2949

If you have any questions or concerns please call the nurses on 04 587 2949 or email res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz,



Te Awhi Parenting Group

Jacinta is starting our next round of developing parent mentors. She has now worked with 10 parents who have all commented on how valuable it has been. In particular, whānau have enjoyed connecting with others, hearing similar stories and challenges, and knowing that lots of the challenges of children are happening for all of us. The first meeting is happening next Thursday at 1:45pm. If you are interested in learning more about this, Jacinta would like you to contact her on 0212989912 or email at: whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz

Touch Rugby

Touch is back at Kapiti Primary School with two teams entered in the local competition. Our tamariki were incredibly excited for the first games this week. Thanks to our coaches who have put their hands up to look after the teams. Without you, our tamariki can't have these experiences.



Te Mahi o te Taiao

During weeks 4 and 5 we will be sending three classes to visit a project being run by Te Atiawa next to Otaraua Park in Otaihanga. Students will be working with the team at Te Mahi o Taiao to learn about protecting our natural environment. We are wanting our tamariki to see themselves as the kaitiaki, or guardians, of the incredible environment we have in Kāpiti and understand that we have responsibilities for the future of our whenua, awa and moana.

Ava's Tree

Ava was on a mission to email the local council and get a tree for our school. She noticed that some of the trees along Rimu Road had recently been removed so she took action. The Council was interested in her message and has gifted the School with a new Rewa Rewa tree which is ready to plant with class.



Teacher Only Day:

This term the Ministry of Education has put in place a staff only day for schools to implement curriculum. The date is Monday 13 November. We ask that you please keep your children at home on this day.

Start Dates for 2024

We have finalised our start date for 2024 and will be welcoming back students to school on Thursday 1st February. Keep an eye out for a communication closer to the time where we will invite whānau in before this date to meet teachers, look through rooms and get ready for the year.

Student Corner

If I told you in three seconds there would be a civil defence emergency, would you be prepared? I don't think so. You may assume you're ready, but chances are, you're not as well prepared as you need to be. Emergencies can happen at any time. There might be a tsunami happening somewhere in the world right now, and, just like you, the people in danger won't be ready for it. That may cost themselves and their families lives. Do you really want to risk the lives of yourself and others? Read on to ensure that you and your family are ready for an emergency.

The first thing that you need to discuss is a meeting point. Everyone who lives with you, and maybe even your neighbours, should have a place where everyone meets incase of evacuation. The next thing you should action is an emergency kit, and a place where everyone knows it's kept. This should contain a first aid kit, matches, medicine, non-perishable packet food, and at least three litres of water for each person. To make it easier for you, we've attached an emergency kit checklist.

By Tara Maxwell





Well done to Marshall who ran "Its in the Bag" at assembly this week.

Property Work

Our busy builders have just about finished their work on the hall watertightness project. Once the hall has been completed, you will notice new access to the field which will be great for both the school and community groups alike. Renovation work has started on our juniors classrooms and we are looking forward to having fit for purpose junior spaces that will support our learning through play philosophy.



Term Four Learning

How We Organise Ourselves

Key curriculum areas: <i>Health English</i>	Possible Contexts for Learning <i>Keeping Ourselves Safe</i>	Curriculum Drivers <i>Collaborative Communication</i>
Concepts for development	<i>Safety Systems</i>	<i>Advocacy</i>
The Arts	Visual Arts Focus : New Zealand artists - Style and technique Medium : Mixed media	
Integration of Writing	Text types to explore : Letters Recounts <i>Writing purposes - to describe, to explain, to recount, to narrate, and to persuade</i>	
Te Ao Maori	Te Mahi o te Taiao	
Maths	Strand - Measurement : Length and Area Number is integrated through strand and based on student need.	
PE focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Health and Physical Development: <i>Regular physical activity</i> • Healthy Communities and the Environment: <i>People and the environment</i> 	
Integration of Design Technology	Computational thinking for digital outcomes Or Design and develop digital outcomes	

This term, we will be unpacking our collaborative communication learner pathway. Keep an eye out for a Seesaw post that will show your child's self-assessment.

Te Kākano (seeds)	Te Pihinga (Seedlings)	Te Kaho (Saplings)	Te Rākau (Trees)
Collaborative Communication			
I am beginning to listen by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at the speaker - Staying focused on the speaker 	I am actively listening by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking the speaker for more information (to explain or make clear) - Building on the speaker's ideas 	I am confidently communicating by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making clear, adapting and building on what I say - Asking for and offering feedback - Respectfully challenging the thinking of others, to deepen my understanding 	I am competently communicating by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring, making sense of and generating new ideas in a range of situations - Using my collaborative communication skills to plan and carry out new learning
I am beginning to respond by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making comments - Asking questions - Showing respect 	I am actively responding by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving feedback to the speaker - Stating my own ideas clearly - Showing agreement or disagreement with respect 		

I am beginning to contribute by:

- Joining groups
- Sharing my ideas
- Agreeing to help complete tasks

I am actively contributing by:

- Offering and using my skills to work towards a shared goal

I am confidently contributing by:

- Using my strengths to work towards meeting a shared goal

I am competently contributing by:

- Engaging in and consistently taking responsibility for my role in achieving a shared goal

Ngā mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal



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HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:

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:



Due to the impact of COVID and staff shortages, unfortunately sKids Kapiti after school care will be closed for the foreseeable future. However, we continue to run a pick-up service from Kapiti School and take the children to sKids Kenakena, John Roger Hall, Te Kupe Road, Paraparaumu Beach. The sKids Kapiti Holiday Programme will continue to run from Kapiti School Hall. We are now taking bookings for Term 4 2023 from sKids Kenakena. **For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz**

More families qualify for subsidised out of school programmes.

Find out if your family is now eligible,
skids.co.nz/OSCAR

The image shows a woman walking with two children on a path with fallen leaves. A red asterisk symbol is next to the text.

Programme Assistant

A position has become available at sKids Kenakena for an energetic person to join a team of dedicated programme Managers and Programme Assistants, Applicants must have a passion for growing awesome Kiwi kids. This is a permanent part time position.

Hours of work : 7.00am – 8.45am (2 mornings a week),
2.30pm-5.00pm (4 afternoons a week)

with additional hours available during the school holidays.

Immediate start for the right person. Full drivers licence essential. Training will be given. The successful applicant will be police vetted. Job Description available upon request.

Please send CVs to jools@skids.co.nz.

ANZ FutureFERNs YEAR 1 AND 2 - Term 4

Wednesday 1st November to 29th November 2023

Star Helpers will be required so please have a think if you can volunteer an hour of your time to help us out with this programme.

The programme will run as follows:

4.00pm Start

(first week will be 4.00pm to 5.00pm, as have introductions and full roll call).

Warm Up

Skills Session

Netball Game

Cool down

Finish at 4.45pm

Registrations are open: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/253283>

Closes Wednesday 25th October. Carmel / Netball Kapiti

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (thats parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz.

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti - Term 4 Starts Back this Sunday 15 October



Hoop Club Kapiti
Junior Basketball Coaching Programme
Term 4 2023
Sunday 15 October to Sunday 10 December
5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am
8 - 10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am
11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30pm
Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall
Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu
ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
Contact Coach Angelo Robinson 04 9040142
contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

25th
ANNIVERSARY
HOOP CLUB KAPITI
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

HOOP CLUB
KAPITI - NEW ZEALAND

www.hoopclubkapiti.nz

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Sunday 15 October to Sunday 10 December

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact - Angelo Robinson
contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Cell 021 1651819

Hoop Club Kapiti's Adult Scrimmages - Sunday 3.15 to 5.15pm



Adult Open Run Scrimmages

Sundays - 3.15-5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Gym
Men & women of all skill levels welcome

\$5 Entry

Contact Lindsay on 0276194636
for more info

25th ANNIVERSARY HOOP CLUB KAPITI CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

www.hoopclubkapiti.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti - Adult Open Run
Basketball Scrimmages

Open Run Adult Basketball
Scrimmages - Age 16+

Held on Sundays 3.15 - 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community
Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

Men & Women of all skill levels
WELCOME

Come and have a GO!

Contact - Lindsay 0276194636 or
contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

for more information



Kāpiti FOOD FAIR

EARLY BIRD TICKETS OPEN!

SATURDAY
2 DEC 2023
10AM-4PM

MAZENGARB RESERVE
PARAPARAUMU, KAPITI COAST

LICENCED TUATARA BAR & STAGE
WE LOVE LOCAL KAPITI KITCHEN STAGE
ZEAL ZONE BUSKERS | FREE KIDS ZONE
10,000+ VISITORS | 220+ VENDORS

OUTDOORS EVENT RAIN OR SHINE

TWO GIGS - ONE DAY

KAPITI FOOD FAIR
EARLY BIRD up to 8 Nov
Free up to 10yrs | \$10 Adult
\$5 Gold Card + Student ID

STANDARD from 9 Nov
Free up to 10yrs | \$15 Adult
\$10 Gold Card + Student ID

EASY DRIVE OR TRANSPORT QUALITY

SCAN ME FOR KAPITI FOOD FAIR TICKETS

TICKETS ONLINE

PARKING: Gold coin
GETTING THERE: Walk, bike, drive or free bus from Paraparaumu Railway Station
Crowd friendly dogs on lead welcome

NIGHT GIG - TAMI NEILSON

12PM-3PM up to 3 Nov
\$45 Adult
\$225 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 12)

STANDARD from 9 Nov
\$75 Adult
\$415 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 12)
\$35 additional Rangatahi up to 12 anytime

SCAN ME FOR NIGHT GIG TICKETS

TUATARA Bar | Food Truck Alley

GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD TIMES
GOOD FOOD
GOOD MUSIC

WIDE RANGE OF PACKAGED GOODS
UNITED NATIONS READY TO EAT FOODS

NEW Kāpiti FOOD FAIR PRESENTS

Night Gig

HEADING
TAMI NEILSON

SATURDAY
2 DEC 2023
6.45PM-10.30PM

MAZENGARB RESERVE
PARAPARAUMU, KAPITI COAST

TUATARA Bar | Food Truck Alley

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Kāpiti Food Fair | 027 244 9585

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Empowering Parents and Caregivers

Educational group for Parents and Caregivers aimed at supporting 13 to 24 year olds with alcohol and other drug challenges

3 sessions of:

Open dialogue

Supportive environment

Harm reduction and Drug education

Caring for self and family

Where: Kapiti Youth Support 15 Tutanekai Street
Paraparaumu– (left side building)

Mondays 6pm-7pm Monday 9th, 16th and 30th October 2023

If you are interested in attending please contact Jhial via email jhialmcgregor@kys.org.nz



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