

7 June 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Last week, our student council visited our neighbours, The Cancer Society NZ, who do great work to support members of the public with a cancer diagnosis. Our students were able to listen to how this mahi is carried out and would like to support this great organisation. Look out for what they will be doing in the near future. This is a great experience for our tamariki to learn about the wider community and support it in a positive way.



Dates	
TERM 2	
<b>Apr</b>	
26	School Starts
<b>May</b>	
15	Immunisation booster Yr 7-8
16	Community Hui
17	School Cross Country
18	School Cross Country pp
23	National Young Leaders day
<b>Jun</b>	
5	King's Birthday Weekend
6	Inter-School Cross Country
9	Paraparaumu College Open Day
12	BOT Meeting
15	School Photos
21	Kapiti College Open Day
29	Matariki Evening
30	End of term

## Matariki

On Thursday 29 June, we will be holding a Matariki Celebration. We invite you to enjoy a whānau evening, free sausages and bonfire. The night will start at 6pm and will be a great way to end the term together as a community.

## Paraparaumu College Visit



Te Iwa O  
*Matariki*

Come and join us for a  
bonfire, classroom activities  
and learning on show.

**Thursday 29 June 2023**  
**6:00PM-7:30PM**

BBQ Sausage and shared kai  
for each family member

*Haere mai ki a matou*

Greetings ISLANDS

On Tuesday, most of our Year 8s went for a visit to Paraparaumu College. They thoroughly enjoyed having a look around and seeing all the college has to offer. The visit to Kapiti College is coming up on Wednesday 21 June.

## Student Corner

Still in draft...

### Amohia Street Stormwater Upgrade

#### Rimu Road traffic management changes 10 June

*Below is the latest information about the stormwater upgrade.*

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the full road closure of Rimu Road while our contractors installed a new manhole as part of our Amohai stormwater upgrade. We appreciate this has caused disruption to school and kindergarten drop offs and pickups, we apologise for the inconvenience.

We're pleased to say that progress has gone well and that our contractors will be able to move to the next stage on Rimu Road from Saturday 10 June.

Following an assessment of how our Stage 1 traffic management plan worked during the road closure, we have adjusted our Stage 2 traffic management plan which will now see Rimu Road open to one-way traffic travelling from north to south. This differs to what we have previously publicised in an aim to lessen the impact on the wider roading network. We'll also be opening Iver Trask Place back to two-way traffic but will be keeping speed management controls in place.

Attached is the map of the Stage 2 traffic management plan which will commence on Saturday 10 June. This includes:

Rimu Road open to one-way traffic travelling north to south.

One right-turning lane onto Rimu Road from Kāpiti Road will be open.

A left turn into Coastlands' northern entrance will be open however, left and right turns out of this entrance are closed. Please use other exits.

Iver Trask Place returns to two-way traffic and continues to act as a detour for those travelling north on Rimu Road to Kāpiti Road.

Right hand turn from Iver Trask Place onto Rimu Road will be open.

Left hand turn from Iver Trask Place onto Rimu Road will be closed.

Temporary bus stops for 1100 and 1102 remain in place.

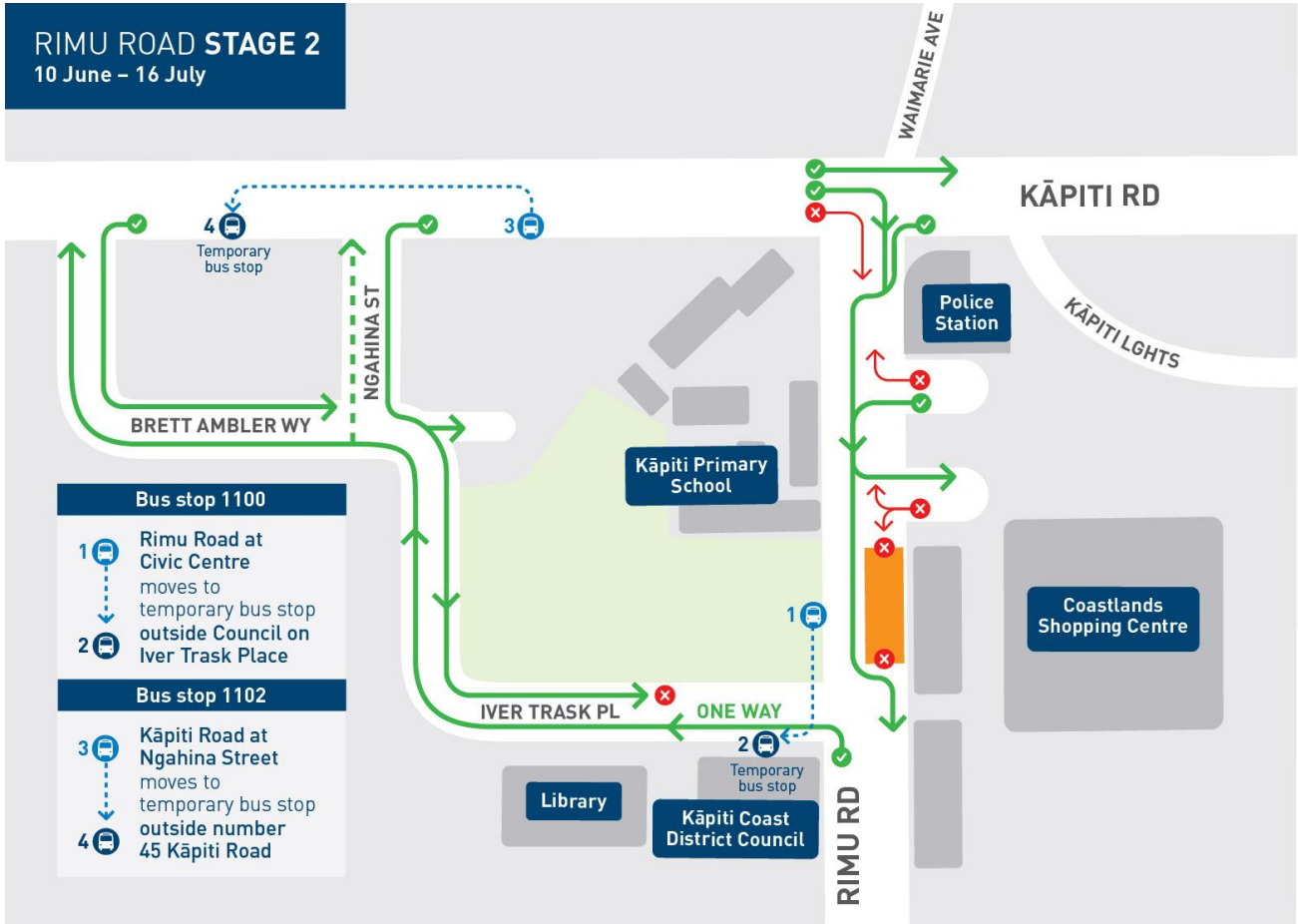
Please encourage any heavy vehicles to take alternative routes and to especially avoid Iver Trask Place.

The Amohia stormwater upgrade work along Rimu Road is expected to take up to four months with Stage 4 due to run between 20 August and 24 September where it will reach the Kāpiti Road intersection. Work will progress east along Kāpiti Road towards Amohia Street with approximately 805 metres of new larger stormwater pipe laid by March 2024. Each of these stages will have their own traffic management plan which we will continue to send to you before they are set in place.

Upgrading this critical infrastructure will help reduce flooding for approximately 350 properties in the area while helping our district prepare to live with more rain. We appreciate your support as we undertake this important mahi.

**Ngā mihi nui**  
**Brent McDowell**  
**Principal**

**RIMU ROAD STAGE 2**  
10 June – 16 July





**Kapiti Primary School takes no responsibility for any notices which appear under the following sections**

## 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](http://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 2 at sKids Kenakena.

**For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email**

**[jools@skids.co.nz](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz)**

**BIG BANG DIRT DUATHLON SERIES**  
NAVIATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

**Race 1:** June 18th - Horowhenua

**Race 2:** July 23rd - Greater Wellington

**Race 3 (in the dark!):** - August 19th - Kapiti

Grab your team and enter now!

[www.dirtduathlon.co.nz](http://www.dirtduathlon.co.nz)

Teaching creative literacy techniques to upskill and empower young writers

INTRODUCING THE EQ STORYTELLING

Encouraging emotional expression through the written arts

**10-Week Children's Creative & Life Writing Workshop**

WHEN: JULY 19 - SEP 20, 2023.  
4PM-5PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

WHERE: PARAPARAUMU LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

WHO: AGES 9-12

COST: \$18 A WEEK

BOOK: EMAIL [CLOE@EQSTORYTELLING.COM](mailto:CLOE@EQSTORYTELLING.COM)

Run by Kapiti Children's author & journalist Cloe Willetts

includes a public exhibition

### Gardening Goodness Programme

We are a locally owned landscaping supply business based in Otaki, and we wanted to let you know that we run a programme called Gardening Goodness where we donate Garden Mix and Organic Compost to local schools, kindergartens and community groups to support the establishment and ongoing maintenance of educational and community vegetable gardens.

We have been fortunate to work with some of you already, and it's exciting to see the progress in your gardens. If we haven't yet connected and you're looking to establish or replenish your vegetable gardens, please reach out to our friendly team and they will organise a delivery to you.

Contact Penny on 021 240 4174

51 Riverbank Road, Otaki

[www.riverbanklandscapesupply.co.nz](http://www.riverbanklandscapesupply.co.nz)

**CodeCamp July School Holidays** CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 3rd - 6th & 10th - 13th July

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

EarlyBird Save 15%

Siblings Save 6%



**Paraparaumu College Open Evening for prospective students in 2024 is on Monday 12 June 2023.**

There will be two sessions running: 4:30 – 6:00pm and 6:30 – 8:00pm

This is for all year levels keen to have a look at our College.

To register for one of the sessions, please register online at the College website.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families to this evening.

Enrolment packs will be available on the day.



**Paraparaumu College**

**Open Evening: Monday 12 June**  
Starting in the College Auditorium  
Session 1: 4.30pm - 6pm Session 2: 6.30pm-8pm

Please register for the session you would like to attend at:  
[www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz](http://www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz)

**ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2024**

Paraparaumu College is a zoned school.  
All the information about our zone and enrolments can be found at:  
[www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz](http://www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz)  
Out of zone applications for Year 9 **MUST** be received by **MONDAY 24 JULY 2023** to be considered.  
Out of zone applications for Year 10-13 **MUST** be received by **MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2023** to be considered.

If you have any questions about the enrolment process for 2024, please contact: Cathy Lawry, Principal's PA on 902 5170 ext 0825 or email her on [Lwc@pc.school.nz](mailto:Lwc@pc.school.nz)