

5 April 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are just about at the end of the term and it is with great sadness that this will be the last newsletter that Carol gets to edit. We had a beautiful day yesterday full of great yarns, a bit of emotion and lots of connection. Carol is leaving KPS in no doubt that she is so well loved and appreciated by us all. Carol, thank you for all your years of work. We wish you the best with your move to Nelson and to spend more time with your family. Thank you for the mahi nui and all the support. 🥹

Dates	
TERM 1	
April	
5	Community Music Session with Jonus at 5:30 pm
6	Term 1 Ends
TERM 2	
26	FIRST DAY BACK



Congratulations Dex



Congratulations to Dex who was named top junior sportsperson and top points scorer for Kapiti BMX club last week. It is always great to hear about students excelling outside of our school!

Term Two Start Date

A reminder that Term Two starts on **Wednesday 26 April** after ANZAC day.

Staff Appointment

We wish to welcome Cinzia Mulder to our team who will be working in our junior space as an extra teacher. She will be starting from next term and teaching until the end of the year.

Hockey and Netball

Winter is fast approaching which means winter sports are on their way. Students who want to join our netball team and play hockey this year should have had a notice come home with them by the end of today. If you would like your child to play either sport and haven't seen a notice, please contact:

debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz

Scooters

For the foreseeable future, we are asking you to keep scooters at home. Currently, they are causing us too many issues and our students are not able to manage them. We will review this closer to the end of next term and make a decision going forward. If your child needs to ride a scooter to get to school, you will need to email your child's classroom teacher before the beginning of the term. Students who need a scooter to get to and from school will have them placed in a secure space in the morning and returned so they can ride it home.

Work on our School Field

At the end of last year, I alerted you of the work that will be happening on our field as the council develop a new culvert. This is to commence over the Easter period with safety fencing being erected and a couple of trees being removed. Once we arrive back at school, you will be able to see a fence in place while the work happens. At this stage, we have been told that the work will take around six weeks.

Student Corner

Term one is over, with a bittersweet ending, as our beloved Ms. Segal is retiring. After working at our school for 32 odd years, she has been a huge asset, but now she is leaving us, moving down to Nelson to spend some more time with her family. We have achieved things that we never could have done without her, and we have enjoyed every minute of our time with her.

We have shared many memories with her, and we wish we could make many more. We all wish you could stay at this school longer, even just another term, but we want you to be happy and have a great time with the people you love. I think we all hope you visit us, because KPS would have never been the same without you. Thanks once again for being part of the KPS family.

By Hayley and Hope

Please have a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you back on **Wednesday 26 April**.

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 our action-packed April Holiday Programme from Kapiti Primary School Hall, and Term 2 from sKids Kenakena.

For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz



KAPI-MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

King's Birthday Weekend
Sunday 4 and Monday 5 June

Performing Arts Centre
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Open to school students in the
greater Wellington region - all
instruments and voice at all levels

This year's festival is non-competitive,
but instead reach a standard

Enter online from **10 April**
Closing date: **14 May 2023**



Full details at
www.kapimanamusic.org.nz

Staff fee for kids
**Donation
Koha**

+ our regular Market

Calling all kids and teenagers!

Run your own stall at the Ōtaki Market

- Art & crafts
- Hand made products
- Preloved toys, clothes, books, games
- Home baking and treats
- Jams, preserves and honey
- Fruit & Vegetables
- And much more...

**SUNDAY
16
APRIL**

10am - 2pm
main highway, Ōtaki

Ages 5 - 19 years old



Register for a stall
otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket

Hop on into Ngā Manu this Easter Weekend. Over \$3,000 worth of sponsored prizes to be won. Children can join in the annual Easter Rock Hunt around the reserve searching for chocolate Easter eggs. If they luck in and find the rare decorated wooden eggs which are also hidden, they win a lucky dip sponsored prize. There will be daily appearances from Keri the Easter Kiwi who will be available for selfies and family photos, and a sausage sizzle and hot & cold drinks tent on site, face painting, an onsite colouring competition and an Easter Egg wishing tree. Families can bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it.

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/easter-weekend/>