

31 May 2023

Tālofa lava,

This week is Samoan Language Week. The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'. This is important for student success and is part of the work we are doing this term. Ask your Tamaitiiti what they have been learning about and share some language with them that you know.



Kokako students had the opportunity to visit the library for a Samoan dance performance and a short lesson. They were captivated by their experience.

Dates	
TERM 2	
Apr	
26	School Starts
May	
15	Immunisation booster Yr 7-8
16	Community Hui
17	School Cross Country
18	School Cross Country pp
23	National Young Leaders day
Jun	
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

Adelle

Adelle has been working at Kapiti Primary School in the Montessori space since it opened. She has been a wonderful support, especially with hands-on learning, cooking and tent building. Adelle has decided that now is the right time to move on and continue to develop her business. She will leave at the end of this term and we wish her all the best. Thanks Adelle!

School Strike 4 Climate NZ

Three of our tamariki visited Wellington last week to share their views on climate change. They joined the student march from Civic Square to Parliament as part of a group of local schools supported by the Raumati Technology Centre. The teachers reported back that these students were incredible ambassadors for KPS and it was a great, authentic learning experience for them.



Student Corner

We haven't had a student corner yet this term so thanks to Evelyn for writing up a report on National Young Leaders Day Last week.

National Young Leaders Day



On Tuesday, 23 of May, the Student Council went into Porirua on the train. We were going to NYLD (National young leaders day). NYLD is a day when all the young leaders around Wellington come and listen to famous people talk about their lives, their struggles and how they overcame them.

Brad Smeele, a quadriplegic and ex-wakeboarder world champion came to NYLD to speak. He believes that comparison is the killer of joy. When we compare ourselves to others, we feel dissatisfied with who we are and what we have. He advised us to focus on what we can control, not what we can't. An author, Graci Kim, said to be curious and to always keep trying, to experience every opportunity we can get. Shane Rangi, who has acted and stunted in several marvel movies including 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'Narnia' was also there. He told us that if you believe in what you're doing, you help other people believe that too. He believes that preparation is key for success.

All of the Student Council members learnt some helpful ways to lead ourselves and guide and support others. We will keep developing our leadership and are glad we learnt a lot at NYLD.

By Evelyn

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 2 at sKids Kenakena.

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

jools@skids.co.nz

BIG BANG SERIES
DIRT DUATHLON
NAVIGATE 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

Teaching creative literacy techniques to upskill and empower young writers

Encouraging emotional expression through the written arts

INTRODUCING THE EQ STORYTELLING

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

Run by Kapiti Children's author & journalist Cloe Willetts

Includes a public exhibition

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Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 383 8779 e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz
Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz

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.



The poster features the Paraparaumu College logo at the top left, which includes a stylized green and blue circular emblem. Below the logo, the text reads: "Open Evening: Monday 12 June", "Starting in the College Auditorium", "Session 1: 4.30pm - 6pm", and "Session 2: 6.30pm-8pm". The central image shows a group of diverse students and staff members running joyfully on a grassy field under a clear blue sky. At the bottom of the poster, a yellow banner contains the text: "Please register for the session you would like to attend at: 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
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

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