

17 May 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Thank you to those who were able to join us last night for our whānau hui. I appreciate you all coming along and being part of our discussion. No doubt you were able to take a lot away from listening to Lynda.

Values



One of our talking points was how the community can support our tamariki at school. A great way to do this is to talk about our TEAM values at home. Start with Tu Tangata and discuss what this might look like in your whare. We describe Tu Tangata as standing tall, being proud and being responsible. Notice your child showing Tu Tangata at

home and tell them when you see it. You could also get tamariki to notice when you show Tu Tangata at home! Lastly, instead of asking your child how their day was, you could ask them, "How did you show Tu Tangata today?"

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

Cross Country

The weather has been great for our cross country event today. Students were organised in their house teams and participated in a fun event. Our senior students did a wonderful job of cheering everyone on, showing lots of Manaakitanga and Tu Tangata. It was lovely seeing all the house colours once again and we look forward to our tamariki representing KPS shortly at the interschool cross country.



New Zealand Sign Language Week



Last week was New Zealand Sign Language Week and our students learnt some sign language through phrases and songs as well as learning the alphabet. A couple of classes were able to visit the public library where they were treated to some sign language lessons. As signing is an official language of NZ, it has been highly beneficial for our tamariki to experience some signing.

Samoan Language Week

From 29 May - 2 June is Samoan Language week. We are hoping to set up some learning and activities to celebrate and learn about Samoan culture. If you are able to support us with this, please contact me to discuss: brent.mcdowell@kapiti.school.nz

Stormwater

Just an update on the stormwater work at our school. The project is on track to move onto Rimu Road from next week. The first stage involves closing the footpath near the work site to address the services in the area. Then, from Sunday 21 May, Rimu Road will be closed just north of Iver Trask Place to install a manhole. We will hopefully have our full field back after this.

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



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/>



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

Includes a public exhibition

Run by Kapiti Children's author & journalist Cloe Willetts

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

OFFERING FREE TRIALS NOW FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! 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 (that's parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

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



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

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 0625 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.