

15 June 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week, we had several of our students represent Kapiti School at the interschool cross country. It was a great day out and they showed our TEAM values through their efforts. Well done to everyone who participated.



Student Corner - The Climate Change Protest

On Friday 26 May, 10s of thousands of students gathered around New Zealand to protest for climate change. In Wellington alone, 100s gathered.

The Raumati Technology Center teachers took a small group of interested kids to join the strike for climate change. Three students from Kapiti Primary School trained down to Wellington to take part in the protest.

The protesters started at Willis Street, then headed down to parliament. They walked slowly, chanting and holding homemade signs. We were protesting for the environment, stopping carbon emissions and to lower the voting age to 16.

When we got to parliament some of the protesters got up to speak. They laid out what they wanted to change and accused the government of not taking action.

After the speeches, the protesters started to head off. We headed to the train to journey back to Kapiti.

Overall it was a very interesting day and we are glad we took part in something so meaningful.

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.

Ngā mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal

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





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 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 July Holiday Programme from Kapiti Primary School Hall, and Term 3 2023 from sKids Kenakena.

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



Important Changes to Open Days and Open Evening at Kāpiti College 21st June

As you will know, there has been huge disruption for our students this year due to industrial action. The only way to run the normal Open Evening on the 21st would be for all students to be at home for the day, which we are not prepared to do. We have therefore decided to restructure the opportunities for parents to see the school.

Year 8s will come along to the Open Day guided tours as arranged. Parents have two options:

1. You can join the guided tours of the school at the same time as the Year 8s. This can be either the morning tour, starting at 9.30am, or the afternoon tour starting at 12.30pm. It does not matter whether your Year 8 is coming at that time. The tours run for two hours and begin in Coastlands Theatre, Te Raukura ki Kāpiti Performing Arts' Centre.

OR

2. You can take a tour of the school and discussion with the Principal, starting at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre on 21st June. Note that while you will be able to see our facilities, the school will not be in operation. To register for this, go to: <https://forms.gle/fRHPQE1o6kP7JV1q8>

Please refer to the school for more information.



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

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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

Includes a public exhibition

Run by Kapiti Children's author & journalist Cloe Willetts

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

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.

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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 0825 or email her on Lwc@pc.school.nz