

29 March 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is Week 9 already and we have a short week due to staff visiting Glenview School in Porirua on Friday. We are working with Lynda Knight De-Blois, Principal of Glenview School, around supporting our tamariki to thrive, develop healthy brains and grow into Confident Connected Explorers.

Please keep tamariki at home this Friday.

This week, I met with Terisa Ngobi and was able to have a good robust discussion about a range of issues and ideas around education. Terisa has been meeting with a number of principals from her constituency which is really important so this is fed back to the Ministry of Education.



Dates	
TERM 1	
March	
31	Teacher Only Day
April	
5	Community Music Session with Jonus at 5:30 pm
6	Term 1 Ends

A Farewell to Carol

Please add **Tuesday 4 April at 10:30am** to your diary. We are going to have an assembly to celebrate Carol's time at our school followed by a morning tea which you are all welcome to attend.

Term Two Teacher Only Day

The Ministry of Education has instructed primary schools to have a teacher only day in the first two weeks of Term Two. We will be having ours on **Monday 24 April**. This means that the term will start back on Wednesday 26 April as the Tuesday is Anzac Day.

Student Corner

Mrs Eastham is an awesome teacher. She gives us hugs when we are sad which makes us feel better and gives us team tickets when we are good. Her smile is big and bright. We appreciate her. Teachers don't just teach, they prepare us for the road ahead. We wouldn't be where we are without her. In Ika Nui, the year 7,8s are put into one class with an awesome teacher and great classmates. We are looking forward to the end of the term and coming back to see the teachers in Term Two. By Nirvana and Sharnie

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/>