

22 September 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This is the last newsletter for the term and I wish you all a safe and happy two week break. All our staff have done an outstanding job this term and our school is in a much better position than Term Two. You will have all noticed a calmer space.

Our tamariki can feel proud of many of their accomplishments during the term and the skills they are developing to become Confident Connected Explorers. A highlight for me this term was the great work that our student council have done, promoting and developing an awareness of the Cancer Society and the money they have raised for them. We are looking forward to presenting this money early next term.

Building Projects and Property

Our Montessori classrooms have been handed back to us and students have already moved back in. They are excited but a little disappointed that the steps have been removed. The rooms are looking excellent and we are happy to be back in them.

The work on our hall continues but should be finished before the start of Term 4. A new addition to the hall is an access point and deck out to the southern side. This will be great to connect with our field and for the community who use our facilities.

We have also just had news that our junior classroom work will begin during the holiday period. This is the last of our classrooms to be modernised and is a purpose built design to support tamariki transitioning to school through a learning through play philosophy. This work will take the rest of the year and we are hoping to open it for the start of 2024. Fingers crossed.

Pasifika Community Meeting

Thank you to those who could make it to our Pasifika meeting this Wednesday. Our speaker, Latu To'omaga, was impressed with your insight and we are looking forward to him coming back again. Latu will be joining us for a staff session this coming Monday and we will unpack our ideas as a school to see how we can better support our Pasifika community. Keep an eye out for another meeting in the future.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Next term, we will be delivering this programme as part of our learning in Health. Before starting the programme, we will hold a hui to explain the topics covered and answer any questions you may have. This will be held on **Thursday 19 Oct at 3.20pm** in the staffroom.

Dates	
TERM 3	
Sept	
4	BOT Meeting
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
19	Keeping Ourselves Safe Hui
30	BOT Meeting
Nov	
27	BOT Meeting
Dec	
14	Term 4 Ends

Office Hours

Bronwen has had her office hours extended so you will be able to find her in the morning from 8:30am onwards and after school until 3:30pm.

Have a nice holiday break

Brent McDowell
Principal



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HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:

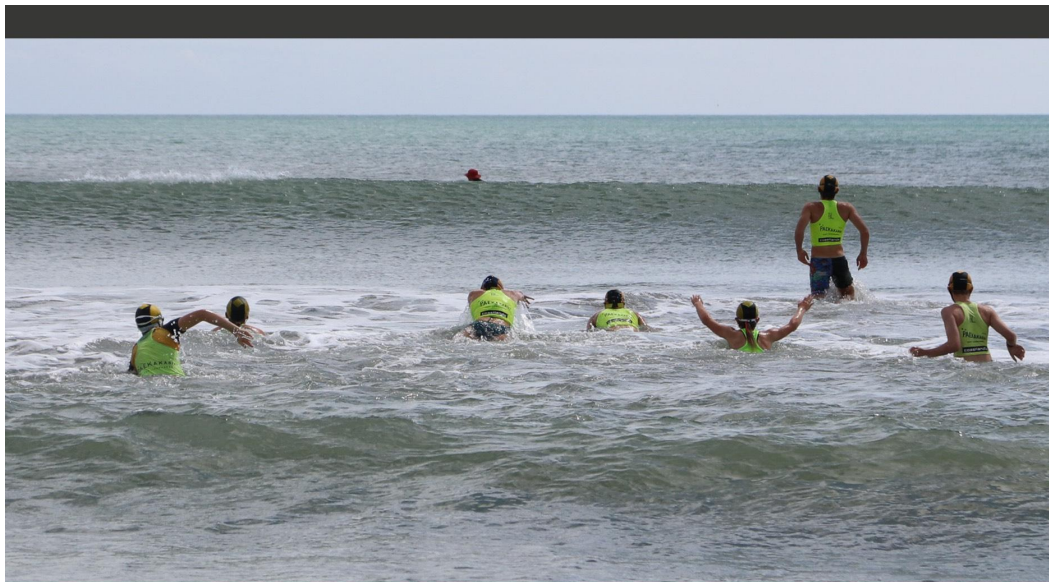
Seido Karate Kapiti Kids Class 7- 12 years Thursday 4.45 - 5.30 Beginners Class 12 years - adult Thursday 6pm - 7pm Kapiti Primary School Hall All welcome, any level of fitness or ability. A great family activity. Karate is a great way to challenge yourself both physically and mentally Call/text Karen: 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 4 2023 from sKids

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



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PAEKAKARIKI
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SURF LIFEGUARDS

NIPPER OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 1.45PM

Come along and take part in a fun nippers session at Paekakariki beach to kick off the junior surf season.

7 - 13 years old all welcome. For more info contact psnippers@gmail.com

Waka Kori - Kāpiti play trailer will be out and about these school holidays. Please share with friends and whānau and join us for a play. No cost to attend!

Saturday 30th September, join us at Mahara Place for a celebration on the new playground. There will be free facepainting and a sausage sizzle with a dance performance. More details can be found on the FB event. <https://fb.me/e/3U08SL7Gg>

Ngā mihi nui

Cat Wylde

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A vibrant yellow poster for 'waka kori' Kāpiti play trailer. It features two children jumping joyfully, surrounded by various play-related icons like a kite, a ball, and a toy car. The text 'waka kori' is in large, bold letters, with 'Kāpiti play trailer' underneath. A white oval contains the text '10am-12pm Free to join'. To the right, it says 'FIND YOUR play' and 'Kia kaha ki te kori'. Below this, there's a paragraph: 'Have fun with Waka Kori, our play trailer. It's a treasure chest of loose parts, designed to spark the imagination and inspire creative play for all ages. Pop-up play days are free to attend. All are welcome.' At the bottom, there are four event listings: Tuesday 26 September (Tasman Road Playground, Ōtaki Beach), Thursday 28 September (Maclean Park, Paraparaumu Beach), Tuesday 3 October (Tennis Court Road playground, Raumati South), and Thursday 5 October (Waikanae Park, Waikanae). At the very bottom, it says 'Keep your eye on our website for weather related updates: www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/upcomingevents' and the Kapiti Coast District Council logo.

Touch shoes desperately needed for the upcoming season!

The Kapiti Kids Sports Shoe Bank is on the hunt for second hand pairs of touch rugby boots. Lots of kids are due to start the touch season and need a pair.

Can you please place the following in your newsletters and on your school social media page/s:

Do you have second hand touch rugby boots lying around that your children have grown out of?

The Kapiti Kids Sports Shoe Bank is in desperate need for second hand boots to pass on at no charge to local kids starting the touch season. By donating shoes, you are enabling more local kids to play sports!!

Drop off points are 2 Fincham Road, Raumati, Paraparaumu Primary School Office on Ruapehu Street or Waikanae Baptist Church Te Moana Road 9am-12pm Tues to Fri, c/-Thursday Craft Angels. For more info, see the Facebook page or contact kkshoebank@gmail.com.

Thanks for supporting this initiative that will help kids in our local area.

Ōtaki Market Young People's Market

Stall fee for kids
Donation
Koha

+ our regular Market

Calling all Young People

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...



Ages 5 - 19 years old



Register for a stall

[otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket](https://www.otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket)

Kia ora, Claire from the Ōtaki Market, we are hosting our 4th Kids Market on Sunday 8 October 2023, young people get to be the stall holders! It's a great opportunity for our tamariki and rangatahi to show off their entrepreneurial skills, manage their own stock, run a stall, make money and have fun in the process! They can do this individually, or as a group (up to three). Stall fee is usually \$10, but for the Kids Market it's a koha / donation to be paid on the day. We'd love to spread the word and it would be great if you could let your students know, put this into your school newsletter or any notice boards.

Applications: <https://www.otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket>

Sunday 8 October, 10am-2pm, Ōtaki Market, opposite New World on the main highway