



The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



17 February 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

We had a great turnout last Friday for our school picnic. The weather was perfect and heaps of fun was had by all! We hope to see lots of you in and around the school throughout the year.



Dates TERM 1

February

- 18 Hearing and Vision Technician
- 18 Parent Info session 3.30pm
Keeping Ourselves Safe
- 26 Assembly 9.15am

March

- 6 Assembly 9.15am
- 17&18 Student Led Conferences
- 19 Staff Only Day
- 26 Assembly 9.15am

April

- 2 Easter Friday
- 5 Easter Monday
- 6 School Holiday
- 9 Assembly 9.15am
- 16 Last Day Term 1

COVID Update

Thank you for your support with Alert Level 2 by signing in if you have come onto the school site and keeping sick children at home. Our teachers have been supporting our tamariki to keep up good hygiene practices. We will be hearing from the government soon and will update you once we know what is happening.

Staff Only Day

A reminder that we have a staff only day on **Friday 19 March**. Please check that you have this in your calendar for the right month. People have been asking if it is this Friday.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

This term, we are learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe. Tomorrow **after school**, Constable Susan Bush will be in the staffroom to share information about the programme and what it entails. Please pop down if you have any questions. You can also find more information at this link: [Keeping Ourselves Safe](#)

Immunisation permission forms - Year 7 and 8s

A reminder that the immunisation forms are due in at the school office. Please fill it out and send it back to school even if you don't want your child immunised as there is a section that declines.

Celebrating our children and their accomplishments

We love celebrating our children's achievements whether they are in or out of school so please share with us.



Last Friday night the Bethwaite girls - Poppy and Lily - competed in the Xterra Wellington Junior tri. In the long course Lily came in 1st girl and in the short course Poppy came in 2nd girl. Poppy then finished off the weekend by earning a 3rd place at the Lyall Bay Capital Coast Junior Champs in Surf Life Saving.



Reminder that Ordered Lunches are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Orders need to be in at the office by 9am on the day. You can get a price list from outside the school office.

Term One Assembly

Week	Assembly
4	Kereru
6	Ika nui
8	Te Ra
10	Te Paua

Hearing and Vision Technician Visit - 18 February

Lyn will be coming to our school to

- screen our 5 year old new entrant students who have not previously had a B4 School Check
- screen new immigrants to New Zealand and other children not previously screened
- All Year 7 students vision plus some Year 8s who were absent on testing day last year

If you have a new concern about your child's hearing or vision please let Carol know and she will make sure they are screened on the day.

Year 7 Vision Screening - Information for parents

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.**

Non-consent – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

Nga mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal

Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz

You can request Board of Trustee minutes and information from Carol in our office: admin@kapiti.school.nz



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COMMUNITY NEWS

HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! Limited places for term 1 and we are now taking bookings for term 2. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz

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 NOTICES:

Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club registrations are now open for the upcoming season. Go to www.sporty.co.nz/paraparaumujuniorrugby to register your child. We have rippa rugby grades (non-contact) from U6 to U13 and tackle grades (contact) from U8 to U13. Some grades have all girls teams. The season kicks off in early May with training starting in April. We also have our club day in late March. Any questions, please contact rego.pjrc@gmail.com.

We love teaching kids at **Crawshaw Music School**. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our new premises at 6a Sheffield Street (just off Te Roto Drive). We follow our student's interests while teaching important skills. All our teachers are experienced musicians in modern music and are skilled at communicating their knowledge," Book now before all our spaces are filled up, the first lesson is free. The instruments we currently offer: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute, band classes. Email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or Ph (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

Do you know anyone born overseas who wants to improve their English?

Talk to us now about classes. We offer ...

- One-to-one help anywhere in Kapiti (1-2 hours a week)
- Classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours a week)
- Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing

- All levels (beginners to advanced)

Our tuition is ...

- For new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years
- FREE for permanent residents (for other visa holders charges apply)

To contact **English Language Partners** phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494
horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz

Kia ora all! :) Experienced singing/performance teacher available for individual lessons. 35min \$35
 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personal
 development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or
 Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have
 a korero about payment options. 0220976101 jacquiefee@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>

SCIENCE CLUB IS BACK at the Raumati Technology Centre (RTC): Dr Sarah Kenworthy (a teacher at
 RTC) will be running Science Club Term 1 for Years 5 to 8. Starting on Thursday 18th February for 8
 weeks. It will be at RTC (135 Hillcrest Road, Raumati) from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. The cost will be \$120. We
 will be doing exciting, hands on experiments each week with interesting stuff to bring home. Please
 contact Sarah Kenworthy on sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz or 021 022 29002 to book a place or for more
 information.

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE

We offer affordable music lessons with top musicians and music teachers and we also offer cheap
 instrument hire. Please check out our website www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz for all our details.
 Or you can email Sherelyn Langerveld at admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz and she will be happy to
 answer any of your questions. All enrolments are done online and a music teacher will get in contact
 with you once they've received it. Our lessons for 2021 commence on the week of February 22nd at Te
 Raukura Centre, which is attached to Kapiti College in Raumati.

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2021

Sunday 14 February to Sunday 11 April 2021

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sunday Afternoons

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

Men & Women of all skill levels WELCOME

Come and have a GO!

Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information

Grafton Private Kindergarten

We currently have vacancies for children 3-5 years old and one or two vacancies for children 2-3 years old. Our Kiwiana programme where we take the children out daily in groups to experience our beautiful nature around Kapiti is in full swing and the children are loving it. If you would like your older preschooler to be part of this programme or for your child to experience our range of options at Grafton please contact us on: graftonkindy@gmail.com or 04-9040372 or visit our website www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz to learn more.



WAIKANAЕ AFC

2021 Football Registrations Now Open

Grades: First kicks (4-6), Fun football (7-8) Junior football (9-12) Youth football (13-15)

If you are interested in joining, check out our junior football page on our website:

<https://www.waikanaefootball.com/juniors/>

Email our Junior Convenor Rachel on wfa.jnr@gmail.com for more information.

Stay up to date with information by visiting our Facebook Page: Waikanae AFC



1ST WAIKANAЕ GIRLS BRIGADE

Monday evenings 6pm - 7.30pm
Waikanae Presbyterian Church
Centre Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Learn new skills, meet new friends,
have fun.

Join us this year starting on 22nd February



**EMPOWERING GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN
TO SUCCEED IN TOMORROW'S WORLD**

For more info visit www.girlsbrigade.nz
or call 021 168 2410