

8 February 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Our new basketball court is proving very popular with future NBA stars honing their craft. Playing sport is great for the health and supports our tamariki to work together, push each other and have fun. As I write this newsletter, our new netball hoops are in transit and will be installed by the end of the day - just in time for our whānau picnic.



Dates	
TERM 1	
Feb	
10	School Picnic 5-7pm
13	BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
March	
2	Whanau connection meeting
13-17	Year 7/8 Camp Curious Cove
15	Year 5/6 Kapiti Island
20	BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
23	Swimming Festival - Years 5-8 (interschool)
April	
6	Term 1 Ends

Whānau Picnic



We hope you can make it to our picnic **this Friday at 5pm**. Tickets for a free sausage will come home on Thursday. This allows one for each member of the whānau. We are looking forward to having an afternoon of fun together. It is always a great event. You can bring your own dinner with you and we will be selling iceblocks.

Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 28 February

On Tuesday 28 February we are asking for students to be picked up at 1pm as there is a paid union meeting for teachers. If you need your child looked after at school until 3 pm, please contact Carol via: admin@kapiti.school.nz. Thanks for your support.

Camp/Walks

Our Year 7-8 camp is coming up this term and more information will be sent home shortly. Camp is a wonderful experience and tamariki will talk about it for years to come. As part of the preparation for camp, students will be going on a number of walks. Teachers will let you know more about these and we will need whānau to join us.



Return Forms

Well done on getting all the beginning of year forms back to us. There are still a few outstanding. Please return them as soon as possible.

Snorkelling

Unfortunately, we can not take our Year 8 students snorkelling this year as we were unable to source any funding. This is a shame as our last two cohorts really enjoyed the experience.

Creatives in Schools

We were successful in gaining a grant to work with Jonáš Koukl. Jonáš will be running workshops incorporating dance, music and hauora. This will be for the term and will include a couple of sessions where you will be invited down to participate as well. Look out for the dates coming soon.

Whānau Hub

You may have seen Jacinta out this afternoon at the gate giving out pamphlets about our Whānau Wellbeing Hub. She is an amazing person and is so supportive of our community. We have now assisted a significant number of families with a wide range of topics. If you feel like you would like to chat to her about anything, drop her a line at: whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz



Communicating

Communicating with our community is extremely important. Both our newsletter and Facebook page will give you important information about events happening at school. Please take the time to read the newsletter and check our Facebook page. From time to time, you may need to contact us to talk through issues or concerns about your children. The first point of contact is your child's teacher. You can contact them via email or pop in to set up an appointment. Teachers may take between one and two days to reply to your email depending on their workload. If you need to seek further assistance, please email Carol in the office or you are welcome to email me.

Clothing and Hats

Thank you for your support with making sure our tamariki are wearing sun smart clothing. We expect all children to come to school with their shoulders covered, a full-brimmed hat and no midribs showing.

Whānau Meeting

Last year, we held two successful whānau meetings to discuss various topics within the school. I will be sending out an email shortly to the group again and invite anyone else interested to let me know. Areas covered in this first hui will be how we support our tamariki to thrive and looking at our curriculum drivers to find out what they mean to you and how we can ensure you understand them. The meeting will be in our staffroom on Thursday 2 March from 6-7:30 pm.

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:

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands, Jumping, Swinging, Climbing or doing Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 1 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY! 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 progress! Classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

We love teaching kids at **Crawshaw Music School**. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our 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 and are skilled at communicating their knowledge," The first lesson is free but book now before all our spaces are filled up! The instruments we currently offer are: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute and band classes. Our Prices:

Private lesson 20 min: \$24

Private Lesson 30 min: \$36

Private Lesson 40 min: \$48

Private Lesson 60 min: \$72

2 in a Lesson 30 min: \$40 (or \$20 each)

2 In a Lesson 60 min: \$80 (or \$40 each)

Band Classes: \$18.50 per student

email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or Phone (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

Don't miss out on one of our **Term 1 Basketball Youth Development Programmes**. All sessions are run by professional FIBA qualified coaches. **The six-week program is designed to cater for different ages and abilities.** Saturday's starting Feb 11th

Girls Got Game U15: Female-only programme; Skills are focussed on how to play through the player's and the ball's movement. Learning through playing small-sided games

Ages: 9-15 years

Time: 10am-11am

Cost \$20 per Term

Kiwi Hoops U9: Learning how to play using modified games that develop agility, balance and speed. The FUNdamental stage

Ages: 5-9 years

Time: 11am-12pm

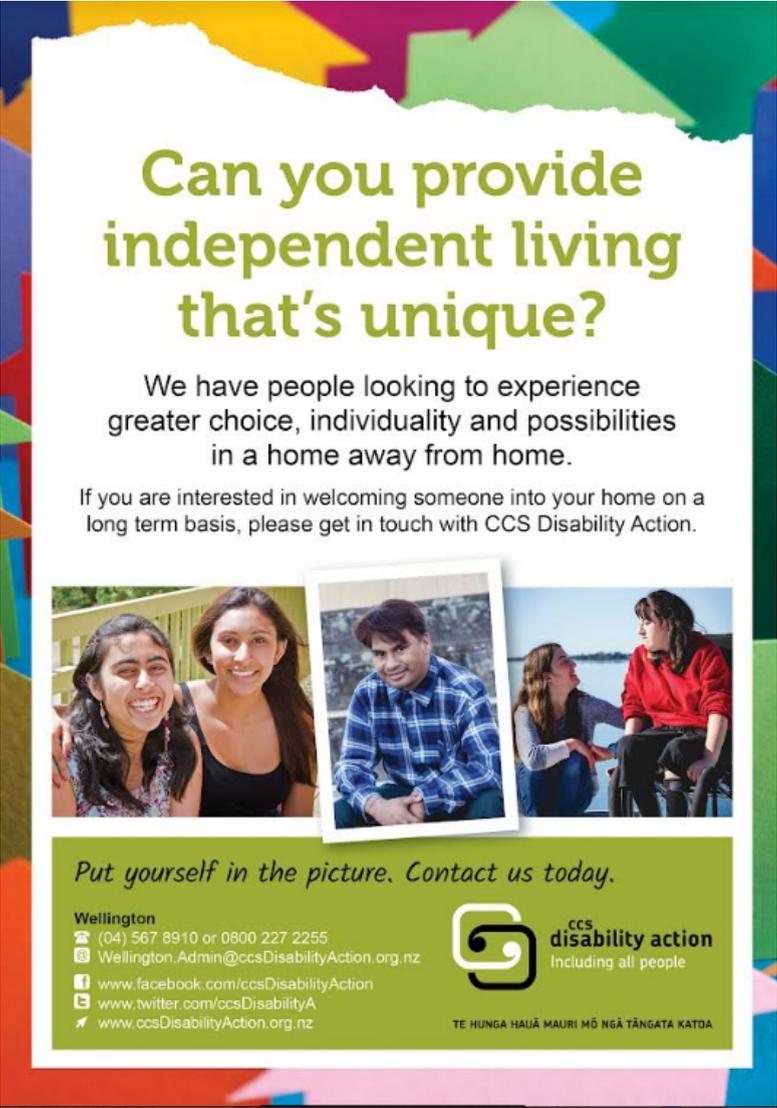
Cost: \$40 per Term

Kiwi Hoops U13: Skills are focussed on how to play through the player's and the ball's movement. Learning through playing small-sided games.

Time: 12pm-1:15pm

Cost: \$40 per Term

To register please go to our website www.kapiti.basketball/programmes



Can you provide independent living that's unique?

We have people looking to experience greater choice, individuality and possibilities in a home away from home.

If you are interested in welcoming someone into your home on a long term basis, please get in touch with CCS Disability Action.



Put yourself in the picture. Contact us today.

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