



# The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



3 November 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to Week 3 whānau. Teaching and learning continues to be front and centre with our students and teachers working hard.

We really appreciate your support with our raffle, your contributions are coming in so we should have a great hamper. We could still do with a few more items. To make it really worthwhile, we now have to get those green tickets sold to our friends and family. Once they are completed, please send them along to the office where they will be marked off. Again, a huge THANK YOU.

It is great to see our tamariki all wearing hats when they are outside playing. Thanks to everyone's encouragement, almost all now have hats to protect them from the sun. Everyone agrees that it is so important for us all to make sure that they are protected from an early age.



Our students are enjoying the new sprint track that was added to our field today. Great job Mrs A!

## Starting Date 2022

Term 1 2022 will start on Wednesday 2 February at 9am. After a great break, we will all be looking forward to starting the year off, hopefully with some sunshine.

## Student Led Conferences

We have been unable to offer Student-Led Conferences due to our Alert Levels being maintained. You will shortly be receiving progress around your tamariki's learning via the Seesaw app. Please have a look at this and talk to your child about their learning. If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please email them and they will set up an appointment to meet with you.

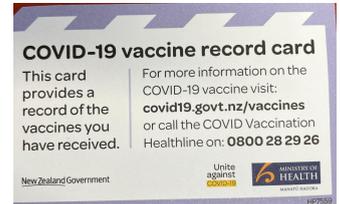
Our Year 8 students attending Kapiti College enjoyed their sessions today.



| Dates         |                                  |
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| <b>TERM 4</b> |                                  |
| October       |                                  |
| November      |                                  |
| 9             | KPS Athletics Day                |
| 17            | Senior Athletics                 |
| 22-26         | Y7&8 Camp                        |
|               | Y5&6 EOTC week                   |
| December      |                                  |
| 1             | Waikanae Pool Picnic             |
| 6             | BOT Meeting 6pm School staffroom |
| 9             | Parent Volunteer Morning Tea     |
| 10            | Christmas Raffle Drawn           |
| 13            | Year 8 Graduation Evening        |
| 15            | Last Day of Term 1 pm finish     |

## Mandatory Vaccinations for Volunteers

As you will be aware, the government has mandated vaccines for all staff who work in education with children. This also applies to volunteers who work with children in schools, those supporting us on school trips or at Education Outside the Classroom events and coaches. From Monday 15 November, we will require all our helpers to provide us with proof of first vaccinations. If you are unable to provide us with proof, you will not be able to be a volunteer. By January 1 2022, we will require all volunteers and coaches to provide proof that they are double vaccinated. We will accept proof which assures us you are vaccinated including an email from a medical practitioner confirming your vaccination, immunisation card, a vaccine record card (as pictured), or a screen shot from the My COVID Record website <https://app.covid19.health.nz/>. Any information collected will be kept private and only used for the purpose of ensuring we are following the mandate.



## Health Consultation

Section 60B of the Education Act 1989, as amended by the Education Standards Act 2001, requires the Board of Trustees to produce a written statement, following consultation with the school's community, about how the school will implement Health Education. Tomorrow, a short survey will be sent out with a draft statement about our Health curriculum. We would appreciate it if you would please take a couple of minutes to answer our questions.

## COVID Support

If you are in need of support at this uncertain time, please have a look at the following link <https://check.msd.govt.nz/>. You can get support to meet essential costs such as rent, heating, and food. Before talking to anyone, you can answer a quick few questions on the website and find out what support is offered. Remember, we also have our Whānau Hub that has supported a significant amount of Kapiti Primary School families already for a range of reasons. You can contact Jacinta to chat about anything by emailing her at: [whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz](mailto:whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz).

Ngā mihi nui  
Brent McDowell  
Principal

Have a look at our website: [www.kapiti.school.nz](http://www.kapiti.school.nz)

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



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! MSD approved, WINZ subsidies for eligible families, sibling discounts available, and drop-offs to after school activities (at no extra cost!). We are now taking bookings for term 4. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0253 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

### OTHER COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Kids After-School Ceramic Christmas Decorations-** come along and make 8 decorations each out of soft clay, then leave them here and I'll fire them in my kiln, then you come back a week later to add the glazes ( the colour). These make great Christmas gifts and look gorgeous on your tree! DATES: Tues 23rd and 30th November TIME: 3.30-5pm COST: \$70 per child ( Bookings essential/ children over 5yrs) Cell: 02102720716 Email: [kayebustin@rocketmail.com](mailto:kayebustin@rocketmail.com) <http://www.facebook.com/KayeBustinStudios>



**PAEKAKARIKI** EST.1913  
SURF LIFEGUARDS

**NIPPER OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 31 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 [pslippers@gmail.com](mailto:pslippers@gmail.com)

### Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2021

Sunday 31 October to Sunday 12 December 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 WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or

[contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)<mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz>

Does your child love to JUMP, DANCE, TUMBLE and PERFORM? Does your child love trying new challenging but rewarding skills? Then try out CHEERLEADING at BIGAIR GYM! Cheerleading is a high energy sport that is quickly becoming more popular around the world! It is a unique sport, as it encourages individual development (eg. cartwheels, tumbling) as much as team development (eg. stunting, pyramids). Your child will gain confidence and pride as they learn new complex skills and achieve goals, they will also learn to be an essential part of a team as they gain a passion for this amazing sport of Cheerleading. Contact Bigair Gym today to find out more! [Bigair Gymsports Kapiti](#) ph. 04 297 0400 e. [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz) @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.