

## 24 November 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Our staff-only day on Monday 13 November was an excellent chance for staff to work on developing our knowledge and skills to support our tamariki's learning. Staff were fully engaged and made the most of the day, unpacking various strategies that help our young ones be 'ready to learn'. Thank you for your support with this by keeping your tamariki at home.

We are having a very busy Term Four and are looking forward to our end-of-year celebrations and events that are happening as we head towards the final day of the year - Thursday 14 December. Our tamariki are enjoying some great experiences with trips to Kapiti Island, College Visits and we have our Waikanae pool trip coming up very soon.

### Community Hui

Last week, the board sent out an invitation to invite you to come and meet with us this Monday at 5 pm. The board is very keen to meet with the community, to hear from you and to build connections going forward. You are welcome to bring children as we will have a space and an adult to look after them. This meeting will be held in our **staffroom at 5 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates	
TERM 4	
<b>Oct</b>	
9	Term 4 Begins
19	Whanau meeting KOS
23	Labour Day
25	Tennis have a go day
30	Year 8 Immunisations
30	Alhe to visit Mahi o te Taiao
30	<b>BOT Mtg</b>
31	Ranginui to visit Mahi o te Taiao
<b>Nov</b>	
1	KPS athletics
6	Ika Nui ti visit Mahi o te Taia
13	Staff Only Day
27	<b>Community Hui - 5 pm</b>
27	<b>BOT Mtg</b>
<b>Dec</b>	
7	Waikanae Pool Visit
11	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
14	Year 8 Graduation assembly
14	Term 4 Ends

### 2024 at Kapiti Primary School/Montessori

As most of you will be aware, we will not have a fully dedicated Montessori classroom opening at the start of 2024. We will be merging our Montessori students with our original strand. This will mean we start the year with four classes.

#### Te Motu

Year 1-2 - Jillian Jenness (Junior Leader of Learning) and Casey Eastham

Year 3-4 - Amy Ryan

#### Ranginui

Year 5-8 - Liz Williamson (Deputy Principal)

Year 5-8 - Madi Goldsworthy

We will shortly finalise the classrooms and teachers will be getting in touch to discuss what 2024 will look like for your tamariki.

### Farewell

At the end of this term, we will be farewelling Debby Fruean and Cinzia Mulder. Debby has been working in our Montessori classroom for three years but has a much longer connection with the school. Over her time she has helped to develop our school PE curriculum as well as teach our junior students in the Montessori area. Cinzia has been with us for a short while and has made a positive impact on our junior area. I would like to personally thank them both for their contributions to our school community and wish them all the best in the future. We will farewell them appropriately at the end of the year.

## Kapiti Island Trip

It was a great trip to Kapiti Island on Wednesday for our Year 5 and 6 students. They really enjoyed discovering more about our local history and the taonga ātaahua we have in our backyard. Thanks to all those who went on the trip and supported our tamariki to get to the top. It was hard work but the view was worth it.



## Year 5-6 and 7-8 Athletics

Over the last two weeks, many Year 5-8 students have represented Kapiti Primary School at the Interschool Athletics Day. Congratulations to all who attended and the feedback I have received is that you all showed our TEAM values throughout the day. Any students who have qualified for regionals will be notified shortly.

## Kapahaka/Tikanga Tutor

We have not been able to run Kapa Haka this year and want to ensure our school has a strong group in 2024. We are looking for a tutor who would like to come and support our tamariki. Please contact me if you have the skills or desire to support us heading into 2024 or if you have ideas about someone who might like to take on this role. This will be a remunerated position and we are looking at around an hour per week.



## Start Dates for 2024

School starts back on **Thursday 1st February**.

On **Tuesday 30 January**, we will have classrooms open for children and whānau to come down and have a look at their spaces for the year. We will have a sausage sizzle and some fun games to play. This is always a really good opportunity for everyone to reconnect after a long break.

**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 - 5.30pm 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 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](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz)**

**More families qualify for subsidised out of school programmes.**

*Find out if your family is now eligible,  
[skids.co.nz/OSCAR](http://skids.co.nz/OSCAR)*

## Nan and Tuna - Puppet show for children at Toi MAHARA

11am, Saturday 3 December

In the Waipuna Toi | Community Space at Toi MAHARA, Mahara Place, Waikanae

Suitable for children age 4-10

Free admission

Nan and Tuna have been friends for 70 years and now it is time for one last adventure together. But before they leave they need to find someone to care for the river.

A bilingual puppet show about eels, rivers and friendship.

“Nan and Tuna is an arresting visual poem” – Pantographic Punch

Watch the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8Cz1X2cMEw>

Website link to the event: <https://toimahara.nz/events/puppet-show-nan-and-tuna/>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/45likcdJ2>

## Footpath Painting & Free Sausage sizzle!



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Parents & Tamariki

Come and join us and have a go, as we paint some hopscotches and other fun activities on the footpath! The Waka Kotari play trailer will be there too if you just want to hang out and play!

Date: Monday 27 November 2023

Time 3pm – 5pm

Location: Te Newhanga Kāpiti Community Centre back garden

15a Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu 5032

Ngā mihi,

Norie Parata

Connected Communities

**skids**  
**Holiday Programme**  
15th – 22nd December  
MSD-Approved, work & income  
CSC/ART Subsidy available!

**Prices**  
Onsite Full Day \$60  
Trip Full Day \$70  
Full Week Full Days \$250  
7:00am – 6:00pm  
Onsite Short Day \$50  
Trip Short Day \$60  
Full Week Short Days \$200  
8:30am – 3:30pm  
Trip Short Day \$100pp 8:30am – 3:30pm

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Rimu Road  
Paraparaumu

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December				
Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
<b>No Holiday Programme</b>	<b>No Holiday Programme</b>	<b>No Holiday Programme</b>	<b>No Holiday Programme</b>	<b>All Things Frozen</b>
skids Before and After School care is available at Kenakena.	skids Before and After School care is available at Kenakena.	skids Before and After School care is available at Kenakena.	skids Before and After School care is available at Kenakena.	We're making fresh fruit ice-blocks and yummy kebabs dipped in chocolate! Plus, lots of outside play.
December				
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
<b>Christmas Crafts</b>	<b>Movies and skids Active</b>	<b>Wet and Wild Games</b>	<b>Puppets and Pizza</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>
Create sparkly Christmas cards and decorations. Make gumball machines and marshmallow snowmen, lots of Christmas fun!	<b>Trip Day</b> Sit back and enjoy the latest blockbuster movie. Afternoon skids Active games and competitions to suit all ages.	Lots of running around with water bombs, water cannons, and wet sponge throwing! Don't forget your toys and towel.	Design your own finger/stick puppet and put on a Christmas Show. Pizza and ice cream for afternoon tea.	Only 3 sleeps until Christmas, time to party! Music, dancing and heaps of Christmas games and activities.



KAPITI VOLLEYBALL CLUB

# BANG ON!

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Proudly sponsored by Mike Pero Mortgages  
Zebunisso Alimova and Rustam Nomozov

Want to get your spiking right? We know how to help!

**Coaches:**

**Tania Troian**  
Kapiti Volleyball Club  
Captain, KVC Development programme Head Coach

**Alex Mariano -**  
Former professional player from Brazil, **20+ years of experience**, development programmes, camps, clubs, schools, NVL, national teams

**Sign up today!**  
Registrations:



Or contact Tania  
022 187 1133

**Registration fee:**  
**\$55** for 2 days

**Where:** Kapiti College Gym  
**When:** 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Saturday, 9th December and  
Sunday, 10th December  
**Age:** Y7-Y13

### Ōtaki Christmas Market, 10 December, 10am-2pm

Over 55 stalls: art and craft, health & beauty products, plants & flowers, Christmas craft, Christmas Trees

Delicious Kai, hangi, seafood chowder, burgers, spring rolls, ice cream and much more...

Free crafting table and facepainting for a Koha.

Meet Santa Claus + FREE Photograph: Guess who's coming to town? Santa Claus himself!

FREE photograph with Santa between 11am-1.30pm – a cherished memory in the making.

### Ōtaki Kids Market, 14 January, 10am-2pm

The next Kids Market will be Sunday 14 January. Join all the fun of the Kids Market, and tamariki and rangatahi run their own stalls, make craft, baking or sell their products.

Registrations / Event details: <https://www.otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket>

