

03 May 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are looking forward to our first house meeting this week since before COVID began. Our four houses; Toi, Kupe, Maui and Rangī will be meeting every second week to connect, build Manaakitanga and plan for our Matariki Festival.



Dates	
TERM 2	
Apr	
26	School Starts
May	
15	Immunisation booster Yr 7-8
16	Community Hui
17	School Cross Country
18	School Cross Country pp
23	National Young Leaders day
Jun	
5	King's Birthday Weekend
6	Inter-School Cross Country
9	Paraparaumu College Open Day
12	BOT Meeting
15	School Photos
21	Kapiti College Open Day
29	Matariki Evening
30	End of term

Student Council

We now have our student council up and running and I'm always impressed with students who put their hand up to challenge themselves and support the school. Shortly, they will be going on a trip to hear from some inspirational speakers and I look forward to hearing their ideas that will support Kapiti Primary School.



Planting Coronation

Two of our students, Levi and Hayley, represented our school at the Kings Coronation Planting event that happened this week. There were representatives from all schools present and our students did an awesome job with their planting.



Netball

Netball has started and we have two teams playing this year. Both played well in their first games. Thanks to our coaches who are supporting our teams this year.

We are Hiring - Create and Relate Mentors

We are looking for some positive, vibrant and calm people to work with our tamariki during morning tea and lunchtime. The hours are 11am - 2pm, 4 days a week (days to be confirmed on appointment). The role will entail working with our tamariki, through games, to build positive relationships and help regulate the brain. Training will be provided. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact: admin@kapiti.school.nz for more information.

Cross Country

We will be holding a school cross country fun event on Wednesday 17 May with a postponement day on the Thursday. If you are able to support the event please email: debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz.

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:



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 our action-packed April Holiday Programme from Kapiti Primary School Hall, and Term 2 from sKids Kenakena.

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



KAPI-MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

King's Birthday Weekend
Sunday 4 and Monday 5 June

Performing Arts Centre
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Open to school students in the
greater Wellington region - all
instruments and voice at all levels

This year's festival is non-competitive,
but instead reach a standard

Enter online from **10 April**
Closing date: **14 May 2023**



Full details at
www.kapimanamusic.org.nz

Staff fee for kids
Donation
Koha

+ our regular Market

Calling all kids and teenagers!

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...

SUNDAY
16
APRIL

10am - 2pm
main highway, Ōtaki

Ages 5 - 19 years old



Register for a stall
otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket

Hop on into Ngā Manu this Easter Weekend. Over \$3,000 worth of sponsored prizes to be won. Children can join in the annual Easter Rock Hunt around the reserve searching for chocolate Easter eggs. If they luck in and find the rare decorated wooden eggs which are also hidden, they win a lucky dip sponsored prize. There will be daily appearances from Keri the Easter Kiwi who will be available for selfies and family photos, and a sausage sizzle and hot & cold drinks tent on site, face painting, an onsite colouring competition and an Easter Egg wishing tree. Families can bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it.

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/easter-weekend/>