

21 July 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Term Three. This term, we are looking forward to learning about “Expressing Ourselves” through the arts. Our students will use both writing and oral language to retell stories from different cultures and places.

Matariki

We had a really nice end to the term with our Matariki event with a great turnout. Our tamariki did an excellent job presenting the nine Matariki kites each representing a different star. It was also fun to have our house groups share their chants, songs and stories.

Dates	
TERM 3	
Jul	
17	Term 3 Begins
Aug	
2	Storyline Author Visit
22	Junior Winter Tournament
28	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
29	Senior Winter Tournament
30	Student-Led Conferences
Sept	
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends



Create and Relate

Introducing An-Charline, Patricia and Sean who are our new Create and Relate mentors starting next week. They will be onsite during morning tea and lunchtime to support our tamariki to build positive relationships and develop our brains in a healthy way. To our children, it will feel like they are playing fun games but they will be building a range of skills that will support them as they develop into adults.



Whānau Hub Award

Our whānau hub has been nominated as a finalist for the 2023 Regional Community Awards. This is very exciting and great to see recognition for the work that our navigator is doing.



2023 Regional
Community
Awards
Kāpiti Region
Finalist

Student Corner - Hide and Seek

One day, I was playing hide and seek. I found a spot. I was just standing still and quietly hoping no one would find me. Then I heard...

someone saying...

"Found you!"

Shaking in my spot, I peeked out to see if anyone was there. But no one was. I went back to my secret spot. Before I got there I saw someone running. Minutes later I heard... someone's breathing. It got louder and louder until...

"Found you!"

By Sam

Footsteps, creaking. "What was that?" I say. As time goes by, in the past everything starts getting creepy. "I wish I got found," I whisper. I was getting hot and flustered as I was shut in the cupboard. I decided to peek through the gap in the cupboard to see if anyone was coming. Noone was so I stepped out of cupboard and caught a breath. I heard a creaking sound coming from the rusty, dusty attic stairs. My body started shaking in fear as I saw a face peeking through the opened box. I knew it would be the seeker.

"Found you!" shouted Norah. " Was I - I - the last person found?" I ask.

By Sophie

Term Three Learning

<i>Expressing Ourselves</i>				
Key curriculum areas: <i>English</i> <i>The Arts</i>	Possible Contexts for Learning			
	<i>Authors and Artists</i> <i>Myths and Legends</i> <i>Fairy Tales</i>			
Concepts for development	<i>Relationships</i>	<i>Storytelling</i>	<i>Traditions</i>	<i>Transmission of culture</i>
The Arts - Art Exhibition and Art Splash	Visual Arts Focus : Working in 3 dimensions Mediums: Clay, paper mache, construction			
Integration of Writing	Text types to explore : Myths, legends, fairy tales and nursery rhymes <i>Writing purposes - to describe, to explain, to recount, to narrate, and to persuade</i>			
Te Ao Maori	Kei te pehea koe?	Whakatauki	Waiata	Myths and legends of our area
Maths	Strand - Statistics : Statistical literacy Number is integrated through strand and based on student need.			
PE focus	Personal Health and Physical Development: <i>Regular physical activity</i>			
Integration of Design technology	Computational thinking for digital outcomes Or Design and develop digital outcomes			

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 Term 3 2023 from sKids Kenakena. **For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz**

Paraparaumu College Out of Zone Enrolments Closing Date

Please remember any Year 8 students and their families, that are wanting to come to Paraparaumu College but live outside of our zone, that the close off for acceptance of applications is Monday 24 July. Enrolments must be received by this date to be considered for an out of zone place.

Forms are available to download on our website. [Enrol for 2024](#)

Kapiti College Enrolments for 2024

Kia Ora

Please remember parents that ALL enrolments for Kapiti College are due by next **Monday 24th July**. If they have any questions please contact:

Tracey Thorpe, Kāpiti College, Teacher Administration Support/Enrolment Officer/Relief Co-Ordinator. Phone 04 902 5121 ext 828

Hoop Club Kapiti - Junior Basketball Coaching Programme - Term 3 2023

Sunday 23 July to Sunday 17 September

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<mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz>

Raumati Brownies currently has space to take more girls aged 5-7 keen to join in on GirlGuiding NZ's fun. We offer a non-competitive learning environment that is open-minded and values-based. It's a supportive place to grow confident, adventurous girls ready to be tomorrow's leaders. We offer a programme where the girls themselves have a say in their activities and offer experiences like camps, crafts, and real-life experiences, rewarding them with badges as they learn new skills. To register your interest and learn more about our rewarding programme, complete the form here: [Register Your Interest - GirlGuiding New Zealand - You be the Guide! \(girlguidingnz.org.nz\)](https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)



If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

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 feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz.

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