

10 November 2023

## Staff Only Day

We have a staff-only day this Monday so please keep tamariki at home.  
 Thanks for your support.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week, I have been in classrooms to see how our tamariki are getting on with their learning. Teachers and students will be sharing progress on students' goals, their collaborative communication learner pathway assessments as well as learning that they have been working on. This will also be shared with you through Seesaw. Some of the work I have seen over the last week is showing great progress and this is so pleasing. If you are not getting notifications about these updates, please check that your classroom teacher has your current contact details. If at any time you want to talk about this, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher.

### Cancer Society Fundraising

On Thursday, several of our student council members returned to the Cancer Society to present the money raised during Term 3. We are really proud of the work our tamariki did in raising awareness of our great community neighbours, sharing their ideas on the radio, and for all our community coming together to raise this money. The total amount raised was over \$600. I know that the Cancer Society was very gracious in receiving this money.

### Te Mahi o te Taiao

Unfortunately, our final group didn't get to go on Monday due to unforeseen circumstances. We are currently working with Te Mahi o te Taiao to find a date that will work before the end of the year.

### 2024 at Kapiti Primary School

We are currently organising classrooms and teachers for 2024 and will share this information with you shortly. If you have any questions or thoughts you would like to share, please let your classroom teacher know or you can email me.

### 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.

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	Aihe 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 Taiao
13	Staff Only Day
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



## Year 7-8 Technology

Our Year 7-8 students continue to enjoy technology sessions held at the Raumati Tech Centre. There are lots of great hands-on learning experiences offered to our children and we see many of our students excel in this environment. Next year, our tech day will change to Thursday afternoons.



## Kapiti Motu

At the beginning of the year, our Year 7-8s went to camp and our Year 5-6 students enjoyed an Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Week. Due to problems with the track at Kapiti Island, we had to postpone the trip but we will now be taking tamariki over at the end of November. It is an awesome experience for our tamariki and we know they will have great weather and a wonderful time. A trip like this is quite special and fits in nicely with our curriculum drivers - **Authentic, Strengths Based Learning** and **Curiosity and Innovation**.



## Sports Teams

Our sports teams continue to grow in confidence and staff are talking a lot about how our tamariki are improving every week. Thanks again to our coaches who have committed their time to support our students. We see a lot of benefits from this work at school including new flourishing friendships and confidence to take on new challenges.

## Strawberry Festival

The annual strawberry festival is coming up on Saturday 18 November. While the school doesn't have any direct connection with the event, we are happy to donate our field for the day. It supports a great cause and we encourage you to come down, have a bit of fun and support a great cause.

<https://www.kapiticoaststrawberryfestival.co.nz/>

## Year 7-8 Immunisations

Our senior students were very brave this week, getting their injections. Well done all!

## Start Dates for 2024

We have finalised our start date for 2024 and will be welcoming back students to school on Thursday 1st February. Keep an eye out for communication closer to the time when we will invite whānau in before this date to meet teachers, look through rooms and get ready for the year.

## Student Corner

### Amy and The Three Dogs

One day in a far off place there lived a girl named Amy and three dogs. One day Amy was walking at one end of the long corn maze. Amy came across a letter that said: Dear dogs, food party! At 286 Branch Ville see you there! At 11:45am and please don't bring any sandwiches.

Soon after it was 11.45am so Amy walked to the dog's house, right when Amy was going to sneak in and the dogs walked out. The dogs went to the other dogs house. Meanwhile Amy ate most of the food.

Amy felt tired so she decided to sleep. She tried the biggest bed but it was too hard, then she tried the smallest bed but it was too uncomfortable, then finally she tried another bed and it was just right.

The dogs went to their friend's house and they knocked "come in", said the dog's friend. One of the dogs said "why did you come?", "Come where?" said the other dog.. "To the food party we sent an invitation in the mail," said one of the three dogs. "Someone must have stolen it." So the three dogs rescheduled it at the same time next week.

The three dogs came home from their friends house and they all gasp, Amy was sleeping in one of the dogs beds. "How do we get her out?" whispered the dog "I don't know" whispered another. "I have an idea", shouted one of the dogs. The dog explained the plan. They dragged her out and left her in the woods. Soon after the party started a few of them brang sandwiches. "I FORGOT your allergic to sandwiches" said one of the dogs that brought sandwiches. "I think we can make something else with the sandwiches" said the dog that brang sandwiches and they made something called sandwiches desert. They had lots of fun and after that, they lived happily ever after.

By Venus.

**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)**

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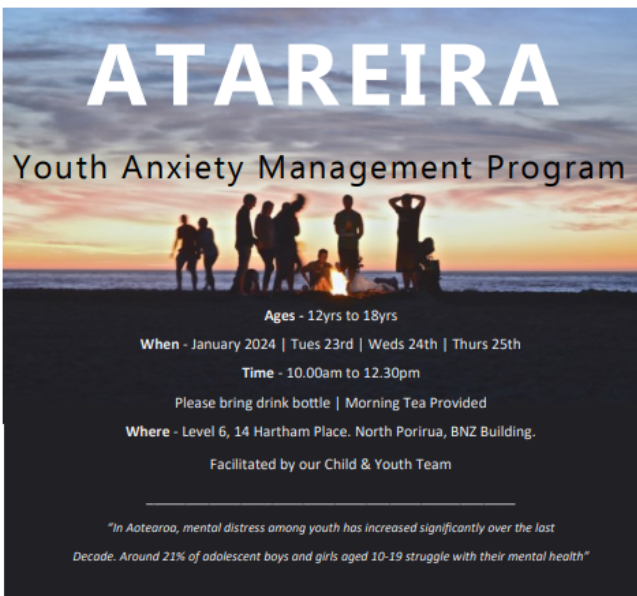
### **Homestays for 2024**

Paraparaumu College we are looking for homestays for 2024, both long term and short term. Host families are needed for International Students at Paraparaumu College Students need caring supportive families, their own room with 3 meals a day and in exchange families receive \$301 per week. Students stay for between a week and 4 terms or more. If you would like more information please contact [international@pc.school.nz](mailto:international@pc.school.nz)  
Jacqui Carr - International Director, Paraparaumu College

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**ATAREIRA**  
Youth Anxiety Management Program

Ages - 12yrs to 18yrs  
When - January 2024 | Tues 23rd | Weds 24th | Thurs 25th  
Time - 10.00am to 12.30pm  
Please bring drink bottle | Morning Tea Provided  
Where - Level 6, 14 Hartham Place, North Porirua, BNZ Building.  
Facilitated by our Child & Youth Team


*"In Aotearoa, mental distress among youth has increased significantly over the last Decade. Around 21% of adolescent boys and girls aged 10-19 struggle with their mental health"*

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>
• Introduction & Definition	• Avoidance	• Thinking Errors
• Self Care	• Emotions	• Putting it all together
• Relaxation & Mindfulness	• Communication	• Certificates

**For Enrolments & More Information Please Contact**  
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# Kāpiti FOOD FAIR

EARLY BIRD TICKETS OPEN!

SATURDAY  
2 DEC 2023  
10AM-4PM

MAZENGARIB RESERVE  
PARAPARAUMU, KĀPITI COAST

LICENCED TUATARA BAR & STAGE  
WE LOVE LOCAL KĀPITI KITCHEN STAGE  
ZEAL ZONE BUSKERS | FREE KIDS ZONE  
10,000+ VISITORS | 220+ VENDORS

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**KĀPITI FOOD FAIR**  
 EARLY BIRD up to 8 hours  
 Free up to 16yrs | \$10 Adult  
 \$5 Gold Card + Student ID

**STANDARD** from 9 Nov  
 Free up to 16yrs | \$15 Adult  
 \$10 Gold Card + Student ID

**TICKETS ONLINE**  
 PARKING: Gold coin  
**GETTING THERE:** Walk, bike, drive or  
 from bus from Paraparaumu Railway Station  
 Crowd friendly dogs on lead welcome

**NIGHT GIG - TAMI NEILSON**  
 EARLY BIRD up to 8 hours  
 \$65 Adult  
 \$185 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 17)

**STANDARD** from 9 Nov  
 \$115 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 17)  
 \$15 additional Rangatahi up to 17 anytime

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## Night Gig

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**TAMI NEILSON**

SATURDAY  
2 DEC 2023  
6.45PM-10.30PM

MAZENGARIB RESERVE  
PARAPARAUMU, KĀPITI COAST

TUATARA Bar



Helene Judge | Co-owner

Kāpiti Food Fair | 027 244 9585

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