



The KPS Weekly

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1 July 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

We have just about made it to the end of term and our staff and students are all looking forward to a break. During the lockdown period, our teachers continued to work right through to ensure online learning opportunities were available. Their dedication for our tamariki to set up learning was so appreciated and they will all be looking forward to some time off. We have some very tired tamariki as well so make sure you take time to rest over the break.

Farewells and Welcome

We would like to farewell Chantelle Smith and wish her all the best on her journey north. Chantelle has worked at KPS for 10 years and has been dedicated to developing our tamariki throughout her time. She has always been a popular member of staff and we all wish her the best. We have hired Pamela Slee who some of you may remember worked in Ika Nui last year.

Pamela will be with us until the end of the year.



Matariki

Our Matariki evening is happening tomorrow **Thursday 2 July** from 5:30 - 7:30. We invite you to bring some food to share and celebrate the end of term by visiting classrooms, singing a song or two and enjoying time together. We will start in the hall at 5:30 followed by classroom visits and aim to have some kai around 6:30. We hope you can all make it. A coffee cart will be available on site.

Pōwhiri

It will be great for us to get back to conducting Pōwhiri next term. We will be having one on Wednesday 22 July to welcome our new staff and pupils who started with us during Term 1, Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3. It will be at 10.30 a.m. in the hall and you are all very welcome to join us.

Teacher Only Days - Term Three

Please put these dates in your diaries for Term 3 as we will be using them for staff only days. The first will be **Friday 28 August** and the second will be on **Friday 25 September**, the last day of the term.

Reporting

A separate letter is attached to this email talking about what our reporting will look like for the rest of the year. We will be having Student Led Conferences in Week 6 and students will be uploading some of their learning to Seesaw. Please talk with your child's classroom teacher if you have not yet signed up.

Dates TERM 2

July

- 1 Y8s Kapiti College Visit 2.30-2.30pm
- 2 Matarki get-together
- 3 Last day of term

TERM 3

July

- 22 Powhiri - 9am

August

- 28 TEACHER ONLY DAY

September

- 25 TEACHER ONLY DAY

2020 Terms

- Term 2 last day 3 July
Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept
Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec

REMINDER Singing Group

The Whānau Wellbeing Hub is organising a waiata group for our school families and is looking forward to singing with Matua Ruka. This will be a good chance to come along to have some fun, laughter and good spirit. You will also be able to learn some of the songs that our tamariki are singing. If you would like to join please email Jo at whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz or leave your name with Carol and Jo will contact you. Date and times are to be arranged for Term 3.

Technology

I was very excited to pop down to the tech centre on Friday to see what our senior students were doing for technology. It looked like lots of fun and our students enjoyed the hands on aspect of the learning.



Lost Property

On Friday Morning, we will be putting our lost property out in the hall. Please take the time to come onto the school grounds and have a look. At the end of the day, the leftover lost property will be donated to the Salvation Army.

School Sign

Just to let you know our school sign is broken at the moment. We hope to get it fixed in the near future so we can continue to use it to communicate with you all.

School will finish at 3 p.m. on Friday. Have a great holiday. Be safe and take care of each other.

**Nga mihi nui,
Brent McDowell
Principal**

SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up www.kapiti.school.nz

OUR SCHOOL'S BANK DETAILS

If you would like to pay for anything through the internet the school bank details are:

Account Name: Kapiti Primary School Board of Trustees

Bank: ASB Paraparaumu

Account No: 12 3157 0225260 00

Just put your child's name as a reference.



Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz Kapiti Primary School takes no responsibility for any notices which appear under the following sections

COMMUNITY NEWS

HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



sKids Kapiti specialises in delivering quality before school, after school and holiday programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! We are now taking bookings for our action-packed winter holiday programme and term 3. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email 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 First three classes free.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS:

Kids Holiday Ceramic Flower Power Workshop : Mon 13th and Fri 17th July (you need to come both days) Time: 1.30-3.30pm Cost: \$75 includes all materials, clay, glazes and 2 firings plus afternoon tea Where: Kaye Bustin Studios Waikanae Beach Cell: 02102720716 E: art@kayebustinstudios.com Facebook.com/KayeBustinStudios Bookings essential 😊

Kapiti Coast District Libraries July School Holiday Events Celebrate the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults **Harekeke workshop** Tuesday 7 July – Waikanae Library, 10.30-11.30am Wednesday 8 July – Paraparaumu Library, 10.30-11.30am Thursday 9 July – Ōtaki Library – 10.30-11.30am **Make your own fish** to catch using Harekeke inspired by the tales of Māui. Only limited places available, register either in the library or check out our website: kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries **Lego Club** Thursday 9 July – Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30pm Thursday 16 July – Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30pm Let your imagination go wild and create your best home for a kiwi! **Matariki Storytime** Friday 10 July – Paraparaumu Library – 5.30-6.15pm Snuggle in and join us for our special Matariki Storytime. You bring your pyjamas, we'll supply the hot chocolate and marshmallows. Fun for the whole family! **New Zealand Book Awards For Children and Young Adults – Special Storytime** Tuesday 14 July – Waikanae Library – 10.30-11am Wednesday 15 July – Paraparaumu Library – 10.30-11am Thursday 16 July – Ōtaki Library – 10.30-11am Celebrate the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults by joining us for a special reading of some of the finalists! **Create Gobbledegook** Friday 17 July – Paraparaumu

Library – 10.30-11.30am Play with words and learn how to write nonsense poetry. For ages 8-12. Only limited places available, register either in the library or check out our website: kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries

Paraparaumu Junior Badminton starts Wednesday 17th June at Kapiti College old gymnasium. School years 4 - 7 runs from 5 til 6pm, school years 8 and above runs from 6 til 7pm. Cost \$3 per night. Contact Mike - [027 2824589](tel:0272824589)

Book now for Let's GO! STEM Winter Holiday Program! The GO Club is back with our fabulously fun Science, Tech, Engineering and Math activity based holiday program. Love LEGO? Awesome animals? Exploring the environment? Book now at enrolmy.com/the-go-club

Before & After School Care In Paraparaumu – Fun Zone Enrolments are now open for 2020!

We are now available in Paraparaumu! Our fun, safe and friendly After School Care Programme has casual and permanent spots available for ALL Primary School students of the Paraparaumu area for 2020! Operating at Kenakena School Hall After School. Now even easier to enrol and book **ONLINE!** Check us out online www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care or contact our friendly Fun Zone Enrolment Team. Before & After School Care In Paraparaumu – Fun Zone Enrolments are now open for 2020! We are now available in Paraparaumu! Our fun, safe and friendly After School Care Programme has casual and permanent spots available for ALL Primary School students of the Paraparaumu area for 2020! Operating at Kenakena School Hall After School. Now even easier to enrol and book ONLINE! Check us out online www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care or contact our friendly Fun Zone Enrolment Team. Alternatively pop into the Fun Zone Head Office (19E Milne Drive) for an enrolment form. *OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply* E: info@funzone.co.nz | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531 Alternatively pop into **the Fun Zone Head Office** (19E Milne Drive) for an enrolment form. *OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply* E: info@funzone.co.nz | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531

Our nature based programme will run at **Nga Manu** for children aged 4-10 over the July school holidays. From 9am – 3pm, Tuesday – Thursday, the 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th of July 2020. We will cook lunch over the fire, build huts and shelters, climb trees and play, explore the forest, stories, songs, games, harakeke weaving, whittling and more. \$60/day, discounts for siblings or multiple days. Contact: Anna 021 02430430 annaburns.enrich@gmail.com **Anna Burns *Enrich NaturePlay, Zumba Gold and Creativity on the Kapiti Coast***

Whitby Collegiate: *College years are the years that set students up for life and this is the school that can do that. We're the only co-educational, independent school in the Wellington region for students who will be Year 9 in 2021. We have a rare ability to create a place where all students are happy, generous achievers. We'd be delighted to show you our school and tell you more in person.*

To register for our next open day visit our website whitbycollegiate.school.nz or give us a call on 04 234 1070

Grafton Private Kindergarten We currently have vacancies for children 3-5 years old and one or two vacancies for children 2-3 years old. We are preparing to restart our Kiwiana programme where we take the children out daily in groups to experience our beautiful nature around Kapiti. If you would like your older preschooler to be part of this programme or for your child to experience our range of options at Grafton please contact us on: graftonkindy@gmail.com or 04-9040372 or visit our website www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz to learn more.

