



The KPS Weekly

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17 June 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

Usually this email would be wishing you a safe and happy holiday as we have reached Week 10 of the term; however, there are still a few weeks away from the end of term. Our tamariki continue to work hard in their learning spaces and it has been fantastic to hear about the work they have been doing. In Kererū and Kōkako, students have been working hard on their passion projects. Groups have been formed with students learning through their passions which include Art, Cooking and PE. In particular, I have been lucky enough to taste some of the learning including a very delicious sponge cake. As we develop our curriculum, you will see and hear more about students learning through strengths and passions.

School Car Park

With the weather turning and Winter upon us, we are seeing more vehicles picking up and dropping off our tamariki at the gate. It is important that students coming and going from school are able to do so in a safe way. On Monday, I noticed a lot of behaviour that could put our tamariki at risk. The rain and the wind, while an inconvenience, will not damage our children. Please make sure that you are patient and use the car park respectfully. There must be a clear path at all times for vehicles to move through. If you can't find a park, you will need to look further afield. Our local traffic wardens can issue tickets for incorrect use of our carpark so let's all work together to ensure everyone remains safe.

Teacher Only Days - Term Three

Due to COVID-19 we have not been able to utilise the dates set aside for teacher only days this year. These are important days that we can use to build teacher capacity for student learning. We are penciling in two of these for Term 3, the first will be **Friday 28 August** and the second will be on **Friday 25 September**, the last day of the term.

Rubbish in Lunchboxes

Just a reminder that students are expected to take their rubbish home in their own lunch boxes. We encourage you to use as little rubbish as possible and recycle where you can. Thanks for your support with this.

Kapa Haka

Kapa haka will be starting back up this Thursday. We have Matua Ruka who is coming down to support us and we are looking forward to them performing in the future. Kapa haka is for our Year 5-8 students.

Dates

TERM 2

June

- 23 Y8 Paraparaumu College Visit 9am-12pm
- 26 Year 7&8s Technology begins at Raumati Technology Centre

July

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

TERM 3

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

Technology

It is not long now until our Year 7-8 students start their technology sessions. They commence on **Friday 26 June** and I'm excited to visit them at the Raumati Technology Centre to see what they will be creating.

Matariki

Our Matariki evening is happening on **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.

Stay safe and keep warm.

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:

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.

