

## 15 June 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been nice to be back at school after spending the week away. Again, a big thank you for your support with keeping students at home. There is a real shortage of relievers in New Zealand at the moment and the Kapiti Coast is no exception. I have heard many stories of schools having to close classrooms, split classes and even close the entire school. We will continue to do the best we can and work together with you to ensure learning can continue.

## Matariki - Thursday 23 June 6pm to 7.30pm

Next week is our Matariki celebration and we are looking forward to you joining us. Whānau will receive a family ticket this coming Monday entitling each member to a sausage and a piece of cake. We are looking forward to a great turn out and to reconnect as a community. It will also be an opportunity to visit classrooms and find out more about our curriculum drivers.

## COVID-19

Here is some information around sickness and COVID-19 that has been published by the Ministry of Education.

*For COVID-19, colds and flus and potentially other illnesses, a child may continue to have minor but lingering symptoms such as a runny nose or minor cough.*

- *Anyone who is sick should stay home until they are well.*
- *When a child has respiratory symptoms, they should stay at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. Staying home is key to controlling the spread of any virus in a school setting.*
- *Many children will have a long-lasting runny nose or cough after viral infections. If it has been more than 10 days since the onset of symptoms and they are no longer feeling unwell, they are very unlikely to be infectious and can therefore return to school.*

*However, if they are continuing to feel unwell or their symptoms are worsening after 10 days, they should not return to school. A GP review or a call to Healthline is recommended.*

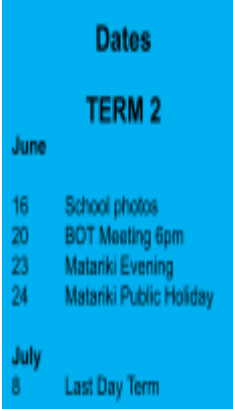
## School Cross Country

Thank you to Debby and our whānau for taking a group of students to the interschool cross country event last week. They represented us well and we had some students who finished high up the table. Unfortunately, I can't share any photos this time but great to have our students participating and competing with other schools again.

## Social Media

Just a heads up that we have been working with some of our students around using social media platforms like Tiktok. While our children use these out of school time, any issues created inadvertently find their way into the school environment and affect peer relationships.

**What we need from you?** It is important that you monitor your child's device use and have regular conversations with them about what they get up to. Apps like Tiktok have a lot of adult content on them and students can get exposed to many themes that are above their maturity rating. It is also important to talk



Dates	
TERM 2	
June	
16	School photos
20	BOT Meeting 6pm
23	Matariki Evening
24	Matariki Public Holiday
July	
8	Last Day Term



about who might be on the internet and how to manage 'friends'. A good rule of thumb is, "If they aren't your friend in the flesh, they are not your friend online." You can find out heaps of helpful information at the following link: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>. Please take 5 minutes to have a look.

## School Photos Tomorrow

Remember to brush the hair and iron the shirt for our school photos tomorrow!



# TE IWA O Matariki



**6:00PM - 7:30PM**

Classroom activities and learning on show

Winter BBQ sausage and cake provided for each whānau member.

THURSDAY 23 JUNE, 2022



## RAT Tests

We continue to have plenty and can send them home with your child. Just let Carol know.

## Jackets

We have a few of these in larger sizes now (as well as still having some in the smaller sizes) so please let Carol know if you want one for your child. If we don't have the correct size she is able to order one. They are lovely lined soft shelled jackets.

## Lunch Orders - FRIDAYS ONLY

Children are enjoying a treat on Friday. Order forms and the correct money needs to be at the office by 8.55am.

## Term 2 Assembly Roster

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us on assembly morning in the school hall at 9.10am.

Week	Assembly
8	Matariki Holiday
10	Te Ra

## TERM DATES 2022

Term 1            2 Feb to 14 April  
Term 2            2 May to 8 July  
Term 3            25 July to 30 September  
Term 4            17 October to 15 December

## Public Holidays

6 February Waitangi Day  
15 April Easter  
25 April Anzac Day  
6 June Queen's Birthday  
24 June Matariki  
24 October Labour Day

Ngā mihi nui  
Brent McDowell  
Principal

Have a look at our website: [www.kapiti.school.nz](http://www.kapiti.school.nz)

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[admin@kapiti.school.nz](mailto:admin@kapiti.school.nz)



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



sKids Kapiti and Kenakena specialise in delivering quality Before School, After School and Holiday Programmes. We strive to create a fun and safe environment that our kids just love! MSD approved, WINZ subsidies for eligible families and sibling discounts are available.

Due to the impact of COVID, unfortunately we are unable to run our programme from Kapiti School during Term 2, however the great news is that we are able to provide a pick-up service from Kapiti Primary School and transport the children to our much larger Kenakena programme at John Roger Hall, Te Kupe Road, Paraparaumu Beach. We are now taking bookings for Term 2 at sKids Kenakena. We are hoping to resume sKids Kapiti After School care in Term 3. For more information, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

### OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS:

**Spaces available @ Ngahina Kindergarten** – We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten where children learn at their own pace alongside others. We offer 20 free hours for tamariki over two. Our sessions run Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm. For more information please come and visit us 5 Ngahina Street, call us 04 904 6298, or find us online at <https://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz>