

25 August 2023

School closes at 2pm - this Wednesday.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Today we had an amazing Daffodil Day organised by our Student Council. They have been working with classes to teach them about volunteer organisations, how they support our community and how we can support them. We raised a significant amount for the Cancer Society and will add to this with our disco fundraiser. If your child is in the student council, you should be very proud of their Tu Tangata and it really was supported by the whole school.



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
31	Student-Led Conferences
Sept	
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
Dec	
14	Term 4 Ends

I want to make a special mention to two Student Councillors who had to show amazing Tu Tangata earlier in the week. They were invited onto the local radio station to speak about Daffodil Day and what Kapiti Primary School is doing to support our local community. They both enjoyed the experience but were a bit nervous as well. It is not an easy thing to do and they did us proud. Awesome job Carmel and Marshall.



Student Led Conferences

We have student led conferences this week. It is a great time for you to come and hear about the progress your child is making, what their goals are and how they will be working towards them. Please get in touch with Bronwen in the office or your classroom teacher to make a time. School closes early on Wednesday - please pick up your child at 2pm. If you need them to be looked after, please can you let Bronwen in the office know. Email her at: admin@kapiti.school.nz

Year 5 and 6 Winter Tournament

Last Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 students went to the Winter Tournament. It was a day where they could participate in a range of winter sports including Football, Netball, Hockey and Rippa Rugby. I spent the day with our rippa team who competed well but, best of all, showed their TEAM values throughout the day. It was lovely to receive positive feedback by adults at other schools. If you look closely in the photos below, you can see our netball team cheering on our rippa team. Nice work everyone! I would also like to give a huge thank you to our whānau who came and supported on the day. Without your support, we can't take our tamariki to events like this.



Senior Winter Tournament is happening on Tuesday 29 August. Please let Debby or Casey know if you can come along and support our students. It is a fun day out.

Disco - Wednesday 6th September

Our disco is going to be run a little differently this year as it is a fundraiser for the Cancer Society. Therefore, there will be an entry fee of \$5. Starting at 5 to 6pm for the juniors and 6.15 to 7.45pm for the seniors. Food will be available for purchase at the event. Please support this event.

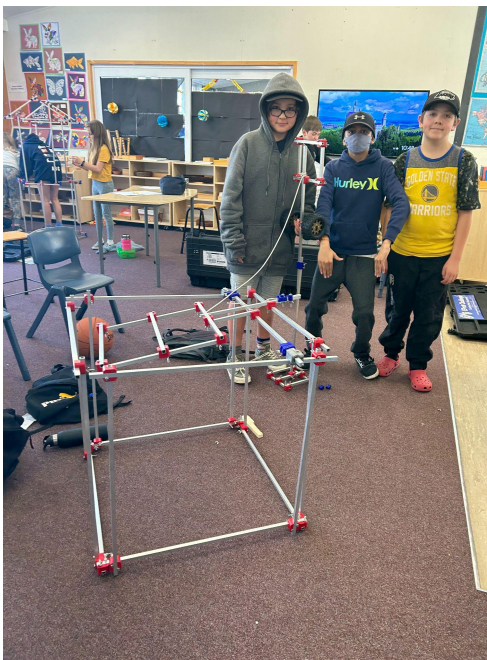
Māori Language Week

In two weeks time, we will be celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). If you would like to contribute by coming and sharing some learning with our tamariki, please contact your child's teacher. This could be a waita, poi, sharing a taonga that you have, teaching a game, anything really. We look forward to hearing from you to support our tamariki.

EPro8

EPro8 is a fun, hands-on learning experience that allows our students to learn through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). This week, our Year 7-8 students had the opportunity to work with EPro8 kits and run through a series of challenges designed for them to work in groups and problem

solve together. We will be sending one or two teams to the EPro8 challenge coming up so look out for details about this.



Student Corner - none this week

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**

Columbus Cafe

Mitre 10 Mega

135 Kapiti Road

Paraparaumu

RSVP preferable for numbers please.



A get together for parents or caregivers raising children with any disabilities, health impairments or special needs. A hot drink for each adult supplied by Parent to Parent. You are welcome to order additional food and drink for yourself if you want at your own cost. Come & meet other parents of children with disabilities and special needs for support, friendship and fun.

This is a safe space for family and Whānau to share and learn information from each other to help and support us along our journey. You are welcome to ask questions on issues you are struggling with or just join us for a drink in a supportive group.

Please RSVP to sue at suet@parent2parent.org.nz or on 027 808 3947

This parent support group is usually held regularly on the 2nd Friday in the month.

For more information contact Sue on 027 808 3947 or suet@parent2parent.org.nz

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SHINE ON STAGE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This fabulous and unique show in a week, holiday programme is coming to Kāpiti in October!

Following a successful programme in April with Camp Rock The Musical we're thrilled to be back, this time with High School Musical Jr! Show in a Week is open to any child aged 8 years – 14 years with the enthusiasm to perform on stage. No previous experience necessary! REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER 2023



This Father's Day is Sunday 3 September and DADS ARE FREE at Ngā Manu!

Bring your family to Ngā Manu this Father's Day and Dad's get in for free (adult admission normally \$15). Quote DADISFREE at the counter.

Please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/education-visits/> for more information.

We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu soon.



Address: 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Wellington 539

Phone: [04 293 4131](tel:042934131)



GRK Karate is having a Grand Opening Day

Free Self Defence sessions

At their new full time venue on Saturday 26th, August.

Come down and try a free beginners class, for kids 5yo+, teenagers and adults on :

Sat 10-11am & 3-4pm and Sun 9-9.45am.

Text/call Sensei Anthony on 0277653935 to book in.

Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there