

The KPS Weekly

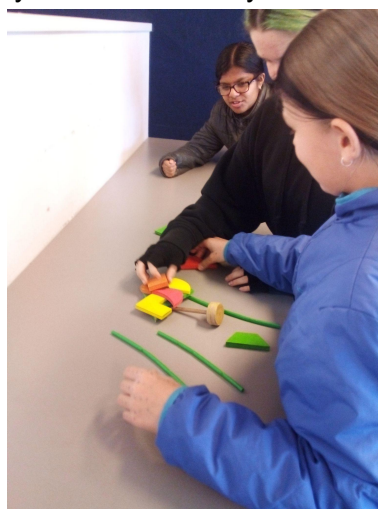
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16 September 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is nice to be back writing a newsletter with our tamariki learning onsite. Most of our students have made a good transition back to school and are now cracking on with their learning. Thank you for ensuring we keep safe by scanning our NZ Covid Tracer App and signing in at the office. This allows us to keep on top of the virus. As we have had to make a few date changes due to the lockdown, please make sure that you note these in your diaries.



Aihe creating vision boards and building Collaborative Communication.

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

Our students have been doing some fun learning around Te Reo Māori this week. Here is Tūi playing Kei a wai: Who has it?



School Disco

One of the first topics of conversation for our tamariki when back at school was the disco with many students sharing their disappointment it was postponed. We are pleased to let you know that we will have our disco on Thursday 21 October. Please note that it will only occur if we are at Alert Level 1 and we don't have another postponement date.

Dates

TERM 3

October

1 Last day of term

TERM 4

October

18 Teacher Only Day

19 First day back

21 School Disco

November

22-26 Camp Y7&8

December

15 Last Day of Term

Staff Only Day

As part of our professional development, we have been utilising Staff Only Days. One of these could not go ahead this term due to our lockdown. These days are very important and we have rescheduled it for the first Monday of Term 4. This will mean we will expect our tamariki back on Tuesday 19 October.

Calendars, diaries etc Fundraiser heads up

Each year we try to give you the opportunity to purchase calendars, diaries, and cards with a piece of your child's artwork on it. Whānau like being able to give these as Christmas gifts or send to family and friends overseas. One of our past parent's organises this for us and she has offered to do this again. The information will be sent home next week and orders and money will need to be in at the office during the first week of Term 4.

Camp Contribution

The Board of Trustees has signed off for camp to go ahead for our Year 7 and 8 students. We are working with the camp and our transport providers to give us certainty around travelling during Alert Levels. We will provide more detail to our Year 7 and 8 whānau as soon as we can. Please continue to make camp contributions via the school bank account.

Lunch Orders

These are starting up again on Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays (thanks Mike). Children need to have orders into the office by 8.55am and the correct change please. The prices are extremely good!

Photos

Due to Auckland being in Level 4, you are unlikely to see your photos until Photolife are back at work as they are based in Auckland. The photos were printed and were due to be couriered as we went into lockdown.

Interschool Sports

We have been notified that there are no interschool sports until Alert Level 1. We will update you on any events that this involves in the future.

Technology

At Alert Level 2, Year 7 and 8 technology will go ahead. While it is not a requirement, the technology centre encourages masks and will have disposable masks in every room (in both student and adult sizes). As soon as a mask is taken, it belongs to that person and can be used after class, by them, or can be appropriately disposed of.

Level 2 cleaning will continue and this includes extra cleaning of shared equipment and tools etc at the end of the day. However, it is not possible to clean everything in between each lesson, so they will provide cleaning products and cloths in all the rooms. This means that if individual students are anxious or would like to clean the equipment or tools they are personally using they are able to do so.

Our students travelling on a bus are not required to wear a mask. If they would like to, they may. However, teachers or any accompanying adults should be wearing a mask.

Ngā mihi nui

Brent McDowell, Principal

Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz

You can request Board of Trustee minutes and information from Carol in our office: admin@kapiti.school.nz



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COMMUNITY NEWS

HELD AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL:



Do you want your kids to be entertained and kept really busy over the school holidays? Then look no further than sKids Kapiti! We have an action packed holiday programme to deliver, with HUGE amounts of onsite sports and activities, awesome trip days, a hot home cooked afternoon tea EVERY day, and terrific staff who are dedicated in keeping your kids safe and happy over the holidays. 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 NOTICES:

Brownies are ages from 7 – 9 1/2yrs

Paraparaumu Brownies have room for girls to join, once a week each term in a safe environment. Girls get to learn leadership skills, do fun things with their friends each week and to get involved in the community, plus much more! To enquire about joining or visiting please go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/> to find out more.

3D Printing & CAD Software Holiday Programme

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3 day introduction to 3D printing and CAD software holiday programme in October. Our IT experts will teach students how to design a 3D model using the modelling computer programme SketchUp and view, interact and evaluate their designs using Virtual Reality devices. Students will keep their printed 3D designs. No previous experience is necessary. Students must bring their own chromebooks/laptops. Limited spaces available. Dates: Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 October 2021 Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm Cost: \$270 Ages: 10+ Optional extra - \$10 per day for Domino's pizza or fish & chips lunch and drinks. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/3d-printing-cad-software>

Minecraft Holiday Programme

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3 day Minecraft holiday programme in October. Our IT experts & Minecraft administrators will teach students how to build their own servers, download and utilise mods using Forge servers. Students will be put into teams to compete against each other in Minecraft challenges. Tutors will be on hand for tips, tricks and help along the way. All skill levels are welcome. Students must bring their own device, charger & mouse - Windows 10 with Minecraft owned, installed and tested on their own account. Limited spaces available. Dates: Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 October 2021 Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm Cost: \$220 Ages: 10+ Compulsory supervised breaks will be held in the school gym - volleyball, basketball, badminton skills or football on the field. Optional extra - \$10 per day for Domino's pizza or fish & chips lunch and drinks. Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/minecraft-holiday-programme> **All information can also be found at: <https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes>**

“Leonie’s Tennis Holiday Programme”

Learn to serve- rally and score - with fun games- and prizes

Venue: Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach

Dates: Mon 4th, Wed 6th and Fri 8th October (1st week of holidays)

Mon 11th, Wed 13th and Fri 15th October (2nd week of holidays)

Time: 9am-12pm Age: 5-12 years Cost: \$30 per day or \$80 for 3 days

For more information or to register contact:

Mobile: Leonie 021 1690603 Email: leonietennisinc@gmail.com

Come play softball this year - It's Fun, Fast and Furious.

Join us on the diamond this season. Registration is now OPEN, for the old, the young and the young at heart! We welcome all returning players, and new players to join us this season! All ages welcome, both boys and girls team! 🏆 Get in early, so we can hit the diamond! Register online at www.kapitisoftball.co.nz Enquires to: Kyla Huff 027 244 8756/info@kapitisoftball.co.nz

CodeCamp CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Creating games, websites and apps as well as robotics. 4th - 8th & 12th - 15th October Book Now <https://codecamp.co.nz>

Kids Holiday Mug-Making Workshop- come and make your very own mug out of clay, then come back and glaze it a few days later. **DATES:** Mon 4th and Fri 8th October (come both days) **TIMES:** 9.30-11am OR 1.30-3pm. **COST:** \$70 includes all materials, clay, glazes, 2 firings plus morning/afternoon tea both days. FOr children 5yrs+. Bookings essential **E:** art@kayebustinstudios.com **FB:** <http://www.facebook.com/KayeBustinStudios> **C:** 02102720716

Skylight - Zoom Presentation 9.30am 21 September 2021

Title: Counselling...What is it all about? - An introduction for tamariki/children and their whānau/families.

Age group: 6 - 10 years

This presentation may be helpful for you and your whānau/family if you are thinking of going to see a counsellor, either by yourself or with a trusted adult or friend.

Meeting someone new can be a bit scary sometimes. We might not know what to expect, and what the person is expecting of us. This is completely normal. Sometimes, it can be helpful to have some information before you meet someone new, about what they might be like, and what you might do when you meet together. Watch and see what you think. We hope it helps you in understanding what counselling is. It's your choice 😊.

This presentation will cover...

- What is a counsellor?
- What is the difference between talking to a counsellor compared to a friend, parent or trusted adult?
- What happens in counselling?
- What are some of the reasons someone might go to counselling?
- Feelings... how do I know what my feelings are, and how do I talk about them?
- How can counselling help?

To register email info@skylight.org.nz