

15 February 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope you are all well. We are so lucky in Kapiti that we have only had a small taste of the weather from Cyclone Gabrielle. We are thinking of our whānau up North who have been dealing with the brunt of the storm and I hope any of your friends and whānau in those affected areas are safe and okay.

Whānau Picnic

The weather, however, was glorious on Friday night for our whānau picnic. Thanks to those who came down and to our staff who stayed late to make it a really enjoyable evening. The slip and slide and water fight were very popular.



Whānau Hub

You are warmly invited to participate in a community building initiative, which will include Parenting Strategies as well as requested and relevant topics. These will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9 am – 11 am beginning on Wednesday 1 March.

You may prefer to come along to a Coffee Catch up on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 pm - 3 pm beginning on Thursday 2 March. For more information, email Jacinta at: whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz

Whānau Meeting - Thursday 2 March

We will be holding our first whānau meeting on Thursday 2 March in our staffroom from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Topics being covered will be supporting our tamariki to thrive through healthy brain development and unpacking our drivers. There will be food and we will have adults able to supervise your tamariki.

Curriculum and Learning

This term the driver we are focusing on is **Curiosity and Innovation**. Curiosity is about developing and fostering our students' sense of wonder. We want them to be interested in a range of topics and ask questions about them. Asking good questions allows our tamariki to think deeply about any given topic and drives their motivation. Innovation is about finding unique ways to solve problems for a range of different purposes.

Dates

TERM 1

February

28 Union Meeting - 1pm finish

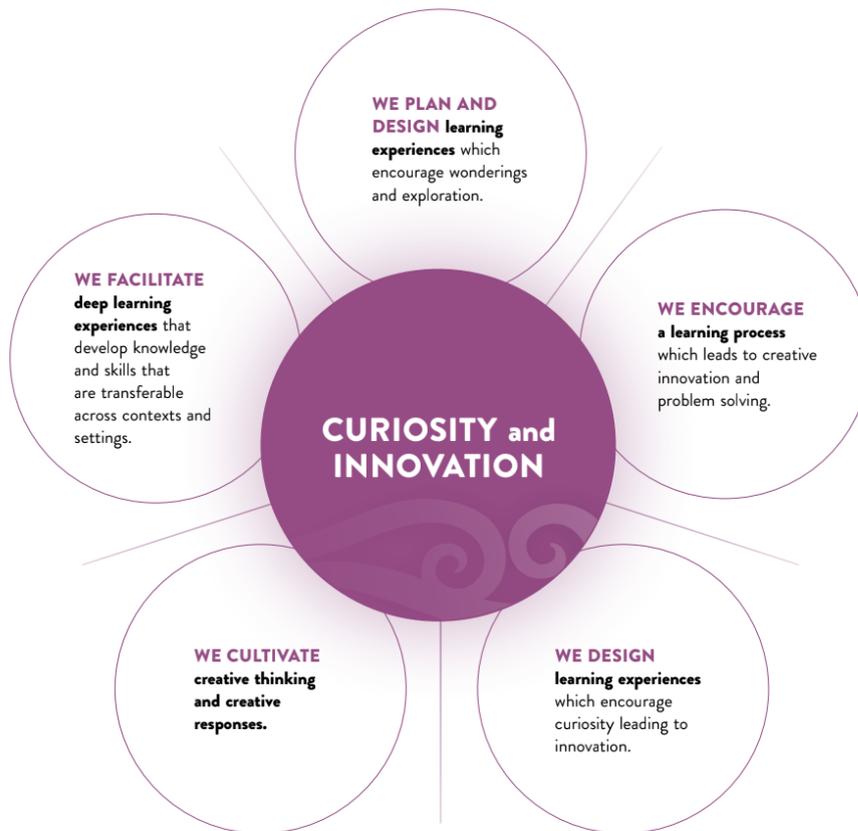
March

2 Whanau connection meeting
13-17 Year 7/8 Camp Curious Cove
15 Year 5/6 Kapiti Island
20 BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
23 Swimming Festival - Years 5-8 (interschool)
31 Teacher Only Day

April

6 Term 1 Ends

Students do this best by working in groups, sharing their ideas and developing the skills to effectively solve problems from their questions. These are vital skills to have to thrive in Aotearoa.



Seesaw

This year, we are again using the app, Seesaw, to share with you information about your tamariki's progress and to give you information about the general learning that is happening in the classroom. You will be getting weekly updates on the classroom learning and students will have two goals uploaded during Term 1. As we progress into Term 2, students will upload learning that shares their progress towards goals. **What are you responsible for?**

It is fantastic to see that just about all of our community are signed up to the app. This means that you will get alerts when learning is posted. If you are not connected to your child's Seesaw account, please email classroom teachers. It is important that you take the time to look at your tamariki's learning and comment on it. You could also talk with your tamariki about their posts once you get an alert.

Healthy Food

At KPS, we promote healthy food choices. Students should be bringing a range of food types including fruit for fruit breaks. We also promote drinking of water. A healthy food and drink environment helps support a young person's wellbeing/hauora and we appreciate your support with this.

Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 28 February

On Tuesday 28 February we are asking for students to be picked up at 1pm as there is a paid union meeting for teachers. If you need your child looked after at school until 3 pm, please contact Carol via: admin@kapiti.school.nz. Thanks for your support.

Advance notice of a Teacher Only Day

We will be having a teacher only day on **Friday 31 March** as part of our professional development programme for 2023. Please keep your child at home on this day.

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:

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands, Jumping, Swinging, Climbing or doing Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 1 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

We love teaching kids at **Crawshaw Music School**. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our premises at 6a Sheffield Street (just off Te Roto Drive). We follow our student's interests while teaching important skills. All our teachers are experienced musicians and are skilled at communicating their knowledge," The first lesson is free but book now before all our spaces are filled up! The instruments we currently offer are: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute and band classes. Our Prices:

Private lesson 20 min: \$24

Private Lesson 40 min: \$48

2 in a Lesson 30 min: \$40 (or \$20 each)

Band Classes: \$18.50 per student

Private Lesson 30 min: \$36

Private Lesson 60 min: \$72

2 In a Lesson 60 min: \$80 (or \$40 each)

email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or Phone (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

Don't miss out on one of our **Term 1 Basketball Youth Development Programmes**. All sessions are run by professional FIBA qualified coaches. **The six-week program is designed to cater for different ages and abilities.** Saturday's starting Feb 11th

Girls Got Game U15: Female-only programme; Skills are focussed on how to play through the player's and the ball's movement. Learning through playing small-sided games

Ages: 9-15 years

Time: 10am-11am

Cost \$20 per Term

Kiwi Hoops U9: Learning how to play using modified games that develop agility, balance and speed. The FUNdamental stage

Ages: 5-9 years

Time: 11am-12pm

Cost: \$40 per Term

Kiwi Hoops U13: Skills are focussed on how to play through the player's and the ball's movement. Learning through playing small-sided games.

Time: 12pm-1:15pm

Cost: \$40 per Term

To register please go to our website www.kapiti.basketball/programmes

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