



The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



28 July 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Kapiti Primary School for Term Three. We hope you had a pleasant couple of weeks and were able to keep warm and dry. We are happy to see our tamariki back ready for another exciting term. This week, you will receive a newsletter from your child's class teacher with more detail about their learning programmes. At any stage, please contact them to find out about how your child is doing and to discuss ways to support learning from home.

Kapiti Community Expo - Kapiti School Hall on Saturday 7 August

On Saturday 7 August, we are hosting the Kapiti Community Expo. This exciting event is in our hall from 11am-3pm. There are many organisations that support our community and most of them will be here all under the same roof. It is a great chance for you to come down and find out about what they offer. There will be a lot of delicious free food, some fun activities and the chance to win some great spot prizes. Come and have a look around. There will also be free flu vaccinations being administered on the day. This is a community event so please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come as well.

Mihi Whakatau

Our students did an excellent job of welcoming new children and their families to our KPS whānau. This is an important part of what we do and it teaches our students the importance of welcoming manuhiri to our school and helping them to settle in. One of the songs we sang is our new school song - "E Nga Iwi E" written by Matua Ruka.

E NGA IWI E..
AKU MIHI E..
KI A ORA KOUTOU KATO A
KAPITI E..
TAKU KURA E...
KI A ORA KOUTOU KATO A.
NGA TAMARIKI..
O TE KURA O KAPITI.
I HEKE MAI O NGA HAU E WHA.
(aa hi aue aue)
AAKOGNA MAI..
TATOU KATO A..
NGA TAONGA..O TE KURA NEI



The song talks about the diversity of our tamariki and that they are all taonga of our school. Our tamariki are singing it with pride.

Dates

TERM 3

August

6	Assembly
7	Whanau Hub Expo Saturday 11am - 3pm school hall
9	BOT Meeting 6pm school staffroom
19	School Disco
20	Assembly
27	STAFF ONLY DAY

September

1&2	Student Led Conferences
2	Onesie Day
3	Assembly
7	Senior Winter Tournament
13	BOT Meeting 6pm school staffroom
15	Wearable Arts
16	Dance Splash
17	Assembly

October

1	Assembly
1	Last day of term

Term Three Learning

Inquiry Learning

As we develop our curriculum we will turn our focus to Whakawhanaungatanga (Relationships) and Identity. We will continue to develop our hands-on learning and as part of this our senior students are looking forward to participating in ArtSplash.

Inquiry - Innovation related to past, present and future, electronics

Te Reo Māori - Time, Waita, Karakia

Maths - Multiplicative thinking, Measurement, Probability

PE - How the human body functions, large ball skills, Turbo Touch, Circuits.

Writing - Report writing, procedural texts, biographies.

Absences

We understand that students need to take the occasional day off from school due to a range of legitimate reasons. If a child is ill, we encourage you to keep them at home to prevent the spread of germs and so they can recover quickly. Regular attendance at school is so important to support our tamariki to become successful adults. Along with learning traditional subjects like Reading and Writing, it prepares them to develop a range of diverse positive relationships, build resilience and become expert communicators. As mentioned in a newsletter last term, we want to lift our attendance. Each class will be working towards a goal for termly attendance and classes will earn a reward at the end of the term. We know that sometimes getting students to school can be a challenge. If you would like support with this, please come and see me or your child's classroom teacher.

Disco

We will be having a school disco on Thursday 19 August. The junior disco will be from 5pm-6pm and the senior disco from 6:30pm-8pm. The theme is Black and White and it is a gold coin donation for entry. Our student council is organising this event and it will be great for us all to support them. We look forward to seeing you on the night and more information will come out soon.

Communication

We believe that having strong relationships with whānau is essential to support our tamariki. We are always open to talking with you about any issue big or small and working together to get a satisfactory outcome. If you have a pātai, the first point of contact is your child's teacher. You can contact them via email or pop in to set up an appointment. If you need to seek further assistance, please email Carol in the office (admin@kapiti.school.nz) or you are welcome to email me (principal@kapiti.school.nz). Together we can achieve great things for our children.

Dates for your Diary - Staff Only Day

This term, we will be having a staff only day on **Friday 27 August**. This day will allow staff valuable time to continue our journey building the new curriculum.

Early finish at 2pm on 1 September for Student Led Conferences. You will be able to make a time with Carol closer to the date.

School Assemblies

We have an assembly at 9.10am every second Friday and below you can see the timetable for the classes responsible for organising them this term. Whānau are always very welcome to attend.

Ngā mihi nui

Brent McDowell, Principal

Term Three Assembly

Week	Assembly
2	Kereru
4	Ika nui
6	Te Ra
8	Te Paua
10	Aihe

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:



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! Places for term 2 and we are now taking bookings for 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 NOTICES:



The poster features a blue background with water splashes and bubbles. At the top left is the Coastlands Aquatic Centre logo. A cartoon boy is jumping over the main title. A black box with a silver sound system icon is on the right. Yellow banners highlight event features. The date and location are in large white and orange text. Ticket prices are in white text on an orange background. The bottom left has the Kāpiti Coast District Council logo, and the bottom right has a yellow banner about included amenities.

coastlands
AQUATIC
CENTRE PRESENTS

SOUND SPLASH

TikTok COMPETITIONS
DUNK TANK SPOT PRIZES

THE PAEPAE
SOUNDSYSTEM

8 – 13 years | 5:00pm – 8:00pm

SATURDAY 7th AUGUST

COASTLANDS AQUATIC CENTRE, PARAPARAUMU

\$12 ENTRY & DINNER | \$6 ENTRY ONLY

INCLUDES
HYDROSLIDE
AND SPA

Kāpiti Coast
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Me Huri Whakamuri, Ko Tiro Whakaea

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT COASTLANDS AQUATIC
CENTRE RECEPTION. THERE WILL BE LIMITED DOOR SALES SO GET IN QUICK!

Karate Training - Free Open Night

You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS at our upcoming Open Night. Karate training builds confidence and strengthens the mind and body. This class will give you an introduction into the Self Defence and the foundation of Karate training. Thursday 8th August 6.00 to 7.00pm, Our Lady of Kapiti School, 3 Presentation Way, Paraparaumu. Free Family passes - Your whole family can Train together. Call or text Deanne on 021 814 998 to reserve your spot. GKR Karate



Term 3

Saturdays 7 August to 11 September

Dr Dish Shooting School: 9.30am and 10.30am

Paraparaumu College Gym

\$10 per player per session.

Sessions must be pre booked by contacting Matt on 0224732104

Maximum of 4 players per group.

Other times by arrangement.

5-9 years : 11.30am-12.30pm

Paraparaumu College Community Gym.

\$25 for term 2 (6 weeks) or \$5 per session.

Fun introduction and games based approach to learning skills of basketball.

Games and activities designed to develop each child's speed, agility, balance and co-ordination.

Sessions are delivered by a qualified and experienced Kiwi Hoops coach.

10-13 years : 12.30pm-2.00pm

Paraparaumu College Community Gym.

\$35 for term 2 (6 weeks) or \$10 per session.

Suitable for all levels. Girls and Boys. Games based sessions focussing on

how to play the game and being a great teammate.

Thursdays from 29 July

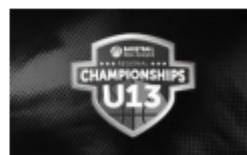
U13 - Players 13 & under born 2008,2009,2010 : 6pm -7.30pm

Paraparaumu College Community Gym

Players interested in playing at BBNZ U13 Central Region Tournament (Napier, 13-16 October)

please come to our Thursday sessions commencing 29 July. Teams to compete at the

tournament will be made up from players attending the first three sessions.



To register or for more information please email contactus.kba@gmail.com

HAVE-A-GO... CODE!



CODERIFFIC!

Winter bytes! Forget the cold and come code! Everyone of all ages and ability are welcome to come along to our Have-a-go... Code! events.

Registrations not required
Free. All Ages.

PARAPARAUMU LIBRARY

Tuesday 3rd August
3.30 - 4.30pm

ŌTAKI LIBRARY

Thursday 5th August
3.30 - 4.30pm



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