

26 April 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you've had a good break and thank you for your support with our teacher only day on Monday. This term, we will have a strong focus on supporting our tamariki to be calm and ready to learn. We shared a lot of information at our Term One Whānau Hui around this and will be having another hui on Tuesday 16 May from 6 - 7:30 pm.

### Welcome to New Staff

We have three new staff who have started this term. Bronwen Goodman is our new office administrator (keeping me in line). Her hours are 8:30am - 2:30pm Monday to Friday. We also have Libby Richardson looking after our financial accounts. She is here on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Starting today with our juniors is Cinzia Mulder who is teaching with Amy and Jillian. Welcome to all of them

### Term Two Learning

Dates	
TERM 2	
<b>Apr</b>	
26	School Starts
<b>May</b>	
15	Immunisation booster Yr 7-8
16	Community Hui
17	School Cross Country
18	School Cross Country pp
23	National Young Leaders day
<b>Jun</b>	
5	King's Birthday Weekend
6	Inter-School Cross Country
9	Paraparaumu College Open Day
12	BOT Meeting
15	School Photos
21	Kapiti College Open Day
29	Matariki Evening
30	End of term

## Big Idea: Time and Place

Key curriculum areas:	Possible Contexts for Learning	Curriculum Drivers
<i>Social Sciences</i> <i>History</i>	<i>Now and Then</i> <i>Case studies into NZ</i> <i>Colonisation</i> <i>Migration</i>	<i>Whakawhanaungatanga and</i> <i>Identity</i>
<b>Concepts for development</b>	<i>Change</i> <i>Diversity</i> <i>Influencers</i> <i>Values and beliefs</i> <i>Timelines</i> <i>Similarities and Differences</i> <i>NZ geography</i>	
<b>Integration of The Arts</b>	Visual Arts Focus : Colour Mediums: Paint and Photography	
<b>Integration of Writing</b>	Text types to explore : Biography      Poetry <i>Writing purposes - to describe, to explain, to recount, to narrate, and to persuade</i>	
<b>Te Ao Maori</b>	No hea koe?      History of my place	
<b>Maths</b>	Strand - Geometry : Transformation Number is integrated through strand and based on student need.	
<b>PE focus</b>	Personal Health and Physical Development: <i>Regular physical activity</i>	
<b>Integration of Design Technology</b>	Computational thinking for digital outcomes Or Design and develop digital outcomes	

## Cross Country

We will be holding a school cross country fun event on Wednesday 17 May with a postponement day on the Thursday. If you are able to support the event please email: [debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz](mailto:debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz).

## Scooters

Thanks for your support with our scooter policy this term. Just a reminder that, if your child needs to ride a scooter to get to school, you will need to email your child's classroom teacher to let them know. Students who need a scooter to get to and from school will have them placed in a secure space in the morning and returned so they can ride them home.

## Staff

### Term Two Staff

<b>Principal</b>	Brent McDowell	
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Liz Williamson	
<b>Leader of Learning</b>	Jillian Jenness	
<b>Te Motu</b>		
Kererū	Jillian Jenness	Years 1-2
Kōkako	Amy Ryan	Years 2-3
Tōtara	Cinzia Mulder	Years 1-4
<b>Te Moana</b>		
Ika nui	Casey Eastham	Years 7-8
Aihe	Tania Forster	Years 5-6
<b>Ranginui</b>		
Te Ra	Debby Fruean	Years 1-8
Te Marama	Liz Williamson	Years 1-8
<b>Teacher Aides</b>	Adelle Wood Helen Williams Louise Sale Jodie Lockyer Karen Houben	
<b>Part-time teacher</b>	Kathy Ellis	
<b>Caretaker</b>	Kevin Bartley	
<b>Office Manager</b>	Bronwen Goodman	
<b>Financial Officer</b>	Libby Richardson	

## Ranginui

You will notice a fence around our Ranginui classrooms. We are finally underway with the work on these buildings. Any day now, you will see builders onsite, removing the outside cladding. I will update you with progress and finish dates once I receive this information.

## Road Works

The drain works that started next to the public library has now migrated onto our field. The contractors have erected safety fencing and are about to start digging holes. This work is likely to be finished in around five weeks.

**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](http://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 our action-packed April Holiday Programme from Kapiti Primary School Hall, and Term 2 from sKids Kenakena.

**For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email [jools@skids.co.nz](mailto:jools@skids.co.nz)**



### KAPI-MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

King's Birthday Weekend  
**Sunday 4 and Monday 5 June**

Performing Arts Centre  
Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua

Open to school students in the  
greater Wellington region - all  
instruments and voice at all levels

This year's festival is non-competitive,  
but instead reach a standard

Enter online from **10 April**  
Closing date: **14 May 2023**



Full details at  
[www.kapimanamusic.org.nz](http://www.kapimanamusic.org.nz)

Staff fee for kids  
**Donation**  
Koha

+ our regular Market

### Calling all kids and teenagers!

Run your own stall at the Ōtaki Market

- Art & crafts
- Hand made products
- Preloved toys, clothes, books, games
- Home baking and treats
- Jams, preserves and honey
- Fruit & Vegetables
- And much more...

**SUNDAY**  
**16**  
**APRIL**

**10am - 2pm**  
main highway, Ōtaki

**Ages 5 - 19 years old**



**Register for a stall**  
[otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket](http://otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket)

Hop on into Ngā Manu this Easter Weekend. Over \$3,000 worth of sponsored prizes to be won. Children can join in the annual Easter Rock Hunt around the reserve searching for chocolate Easter eggs. If they luck in and find the rare decorated wooden eggs which are also hidden, they win a lucky dip sponsored prize. There will be daily appearances from Keri the Easter Kiwi who will be available for selfies and family photos, and a sausage sizzle and hot & cold drinks tent on site, face painting, an onsite colouring competition and an Easter Egg wishing tree. Families can bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it.

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/easter-weekend/>