

3 November 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week, we enjoyed a great day of jumping, throwing, running and cheering as our tamariki participated in our athletics day. We had great weather and our students gave all the events a go. Some of our students will now compete in the interschool athletics coming up in a couple of weeks. (Year 5-8). We wish them well.



Dates	
TERM 4	
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
19	Whanau meeting KOS
23	Labour Day
25	Tennis have a go day
30	Year 8 Immunisations
30	Alhe to visit Mahi o te Taiao
30	BOT Mtg
31	Ranginui to visit Mahi o te Taiao
Nov	
1	KPS athletics
6	Ika Nui ti visit Mahi o te Taia
13	Staff Only Day
27	BOT Mtg
Dec	
7	Waikanae Pool Visit
11	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
14	Year 8 Graduation assembly
14	Term 4 Ends



Strawberry Festival

The annual strawberry festival is coming up on Saturday 18 November. While the school doesn't have any direct connection with the event, we are happy to donate our field for the day. It supports a great cause and we encourage you to come down, have a bit of fun and support a great cause.

<https://www.kapiticoaststrawberryfestival.co.nz/>

Te Mahi o te Taiao



Our Year 5-8 students have been visiting Ground Truth to learn about the environment. Mohi, from Te Mahi o te Taiao, took our students around several sites by the Waikanae River where they learnt about what nature has to offer. This included feeding eels, learning about the native fauna and understanding the diversity of the local area. We will continue to work with Mohi so our tamariki build a strong understanding of how the environment can support them.

Student Council

Our student council continues to show their leadership as they work with classes this term. They have been working on developing students' knowledge of what to do in an emergency, and how they can build good habits around using devices to be safe online. They are a fantastic group of young people who have grown in their confidence and communication skills over this year. Liz will greatly miss working with those student council members going to college and each of them will be a taonga for their secondary school. We are looking forward to continuing to work with those on the council who will take their place as Year 8 students in 2024.

The Landscape Supply Co.

Thank you to The Landscape Supply Company for donating nearly 3 cubic metres of soil for our gardens. They have been supporting all local schools and we are very grateful. Now we can put our tamariki to work to plant some vegetables.

Here is a link to their website:

<https://www.thelandscapecompany.co.nz/>



This is Lucy

This is Lucy and some of our tamariki. Lucy is working as a teacher's aide in our school and decided that she would like to provide some breakfast for our children. She has sourced the kai from local organisations and many of our tamariki enjoy coming in and having some breakfast at school. The biggest benefit is the chance for our tamariki to connect before the start of the school day. Thank you, Lucy!



Health Consultation

We are required to consult the community on our Health curriculum at KPS every two years. Over the next couple of weeks, you will receive an email asking for your feedback. We have been working with an organisation called Nuku Ora who have supported the development of our Health and PE curriculum. We look forward to the feedback you can share on what it looks like.

Year 7-8 Immunisations

Our senior students were very brave this week, getting their injections. Well done all!

Teacher Only Day:

This term the Ministry of Education has put in place a staff-only day for schools to implement curriculum. The date is **Monday 13 November**. We ask that you please keep your children at home on this day.

Start Dates for 2024

We have finalised our start date for 2024 and will be welcoming back students to school on Thursday 1st February. Keep an eye out for communication closer to the time when we will invite whānau in before this date to meet teachers, look through rooms and get ready for the year.

Student Corner

Molly gets lost

A child named Molly went to Farmers. She then heard an announcement “come try our free noodles.” Molly ran off to try some noodles but she lost track of where her mum was. She ran to an employee and told them the story, “I lost my mum after I heard an announcement.” The employee made an announcement, “lost girl in aisle 13.” Her mum found her and they went home.

By Neveah Gavin-Mill

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 - 5.30pm 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 4 2023 from sKids Kenakena. **For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz**

More families qualify for subsidised out of school programmes.

*Find out if your family is now eligible,
skids.co.nz/OSCAR*

Programme Assistant

A position has become available at sKids Kenakena for an energetic person to join a team of dedicated programme Managers and Programme Assistants, Applicants must have a passion for growing awesome Kiwi kids. This is a permanent part time position.

Hours of work : 7.00am – 8.45am (2 mornings a week),
2.30pm-5.00pm (4 afternoons a week)
with additional hours available during the school holidays.

Immediate start for the right person. Full drivers licence essential. Training will be given. The successful applicant will be police vetted. Job Description available upon request.

Please send CVs to jools@skids.co.nz.

[Homestays for 2024](#)

Paraparaumu College we are looking for homestays for 2024, both long term and short term. Host families are needed for International Students at Paraparaumu College. Students need caring supportive families, their own room with 3 meals a day and in exchange families receive \$301 per week. Students stay for between a week and 4 terms or more. If you would like more information please contact international@pc.school.nz
Jacqui Carr - International Director, Paraparaumu College

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

The Football For All Programme, removes barriers for rangitahi and tamiriki to play football in an open play format removing fee's as a barrier to playing



**Sunday 5th Nov
Mazengarb Park
Front Field
2 - 4PM**

If you know someone who would benefit from this programme, please share

All ages welcome

Boys and Girls

**Capital
Football**

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

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 feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz.

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz

ATAREIRA

Youth Anxiety Management Program

Ages - 12yrs to 18yrs

When - January 2024 | Tues 23rd | Weds 24th | Thurs 25th

Time - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Please bring drink bottle | Morning Tea Provided

Where - Level 6, 14 Hartham Place, North Porirua, BNZ Building.

Facilitated by our Child & Youth Team

"In Aotearoa, mental distress among youth has increased significantly over the last decade. Around 21% of adolescent boys and girls aged 10-19 struggle with their mental health"

Day 1

- Introduction & Definition
- Self Care
- Relaxation & Mindfulness

Day 2

- Avoidance
- Emotions
- Communication

Day 3

- Thinking Errors
- Putting it all together
- Certificates

For Enrolments & More Information Please Contact

Anne McGregor, Child & Youth Co-ordinator E: anne@atareira.org.nz P: 027 769 4405

Or Lead Facilitator

Megan Evans, Child and Youth Worker E: megan@atareira.org.nz P: 027 302 2256

www.atareira.org.nz
P: 04 499 1049



Kāpiti FOOD FAIR
SATURDAY 2 DEC 2023 10AM-4PM
MAZENGARB RESERVE PARAPARAUMU, KAPITI COAST
LICENCED TUATARA BAR & STAGE
WE LOVE LOCAL KAPITI KITCHEN STAGE
ZEAL ZONE BUSKERS | FREE KIDS ZONE
10,000+ VISITORS | 220+ VENDORS
OUTDOORS EVENT RAIN OR SHINE

TWO GIGS - ONE DAY
KAPITI FOOD FAIR
EARLY BIRD up to 8 Nov
Free up to 16yrs | \$10 Adult
\$6 Gold Card - Student ID
STANDARD from 1 Nov
Free up to 16yrs | \$15 Adult
\$10 Gold Card - Student ID
TICKETS & SCHEDULE
PARKING: Gold coin
GETTING THERE: Walk, bike, drive or free bus from Paraparaumu Railway Station
Crowd friendly dogs on lead welcome
NIGHT GIG - TAMI NEILSON
EARLY BIRD up to 8 Nov
\$45 Adult
\$125 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 17)
\$150 Family (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi up to 17)
\$35 additional Rangatahi up to 17 anytime
#KFF2023

GOOD FRIENDS GOOD TIMES GOOD FOOD GOOD MUSIC
WIDE RANGE OF PACKAGED GOODS
UNITED NATIONS READY TO EAT FOODS

NEW Night to Gig
HEADLINES TAMI NEILSON
SATURDAY 2 DEC 2023 6.45PM-10.30PM
MAZENGARB RESERVE PARAPARAUMU, KAPITI COAST
TUATARA Bar Food Truck Alley

PLATINUM SPONSOR: Paraparaumu Raceway, Paraparaumu Raceway, Paraparaumu Raceway
GOLD SPONSORS: FIVE, PlanOut, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI
SILVER SPONSORS: TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI
BRONZE SPONSORS: TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI
MAJOR EVENT FUND: TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI, TUMARA, ANZ, NAMI

Helene Judge | Co-owner
Kāpiti Food Fair | 027 244 9585

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