

23 February 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is Week 4 already and we all have Omicron firmly in our view. From a school perspective, we are continuing to focus on how we can deliver quality learning programmes as well as keeping everyone safe. We have a range of processes in place to make school a safer place to be. Thank you for all your support with keeping sick children at home and taking all precautions to minimise the spread of Omicron. At this stage, we have no confirmed cases at Kapiti Primary School. Once we are alerted to a case, we will identify our close contacts first, let those whānau know and then let the school community know. We are continuing to teach our tamariki and I was very pleased to see some assessment results yesterday that show them making excellent progress.

You can find important information on Omicron at:

<https://www.kapiti.school.nz/covid>

Communicating with Teachers

It has been great to have had a lot of whānau making contact with both teachers and I to talk about their tamariki, how they are doing and what we can all do to support their continued growth. You will have heard this from me many times before, **‘Working together is the best way for us to continue building success in our tamariki.’** Please keep making contact so we can support your children.

The first port of call is always the teacher and then Team Leader, however, I am always happy to support students’ growth and learning. All teachers’ email addresses can be found on our website here:

<https://www.kapiti.school.nz/staff>

Ki-o-rahi

As you can see from these photos our students all enjoyed their sessions yesterday playing and learning Ki-o-rahi.



Dates	
TERM 1	
28	Hearing and vision
March	
16&17	Student Led Conferences
21	BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom
25	Teacher Only Day
April	
14	Last day of Term
15	Easter Friday
TERM 2	
May	
2	School Starts

Student Led Conferences

We have our student led conferences scheduled for Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 March. We are conscious of the fact we couldn't run these last year and are currently looking at ways to communicate your tamariki's learning with you. I want to alert you that it is highly unlikely they will go ahead onsite and I will update you once we have a firm plan in place.

Staff Carpark

At the end of school I was out in our carpark and had a conversation with many of you about using our staff carpark. Thanks for your courteous reception. We need to ensure our tamariki are safe as they go to and from school. This can be achieved if we ensure that our students walk along the footpaths and not on the road to get to their parents' cars. Our tamariki are precious and it is dangerous when there are so many cars pulling in and out. We need your help to keep everyone safe so please be courteous, park in the appropriate places and help keep our tamariki safe.

Kapiti Island Snorkelling

It was a beautiful day on Monday for our Year 8 snorkelling trip to Kapiti Island. We were very lucky with the weather and our students really enjoyed the experience. Not many people can say they have been snorkelling over at Kapiti Motu. Thanks again to all our volunteers who supported us on the day, we can't provide quality outdoor learning experiences like this without your support.



Hearing and Vision Technician - this Monday 28 February

Children's hearing and vision are checked when they start school or come from overseas. The Year 7s are also given another eye test. This is also a time when the technician will do any follow ups. If you would prefer your child NOT to be checked please let us know. If you have a concern about your child's hearing or vision please also let Carol know (04 2985605) or email admin@kapiti.school.nz and we will get them rechecked.

Our Driver - Whakawhanaungatanga and Identity

We have four drivers that support us to develop our vision of growing Confident Connected Explorers. Currently, we have a strong emphasis on Whakawhanaungatanga and Identity. Teachers and students are working together to build strong positive relationships and allow our students to have a sense of identity and belonging. In the diagram below, you can see we have five aspects that are used to develop students whakawhanaungatanga and identity.



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TERM 1 2022
Sunday 13 February to Sunday 10 April
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8 – 10 year olds 10.30 – 11.30am
11 – 17 year olds 11.30 – 12.30pm
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