

10 August 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been wonderful to see our tamariki enjoying playing and participating in a range of games at morning tea and lunchtime with our Create and Relate Mentors. All three of them have been getting to know your children and thoroughly enjoying supporting their hauora, games and relationship building. If your children haven't told you about some of the activities Sean, Patricia and An-Chaline have done, ask them how it is going. Once the weather warms a bit, it will be good seeing tamariki participating in activities on the field.

Here are a few pictures of the learning over the week.



Dates	
TERM 3	
Jul	
17	Term 3 Begins
Aug	
2	Storyline Author Visit
22	Junior Winter Tournament
28	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
29	Senior Winter Tournament
30	Student-Led Conferences
Sept	
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
Dec	
14	Term 4 Ends

Daffodil Day and Disco Fundraiser

Our student council are doing a fabulous job of organising Daffodil Day at KPS and our disco fundraiser. They have been talking with our classes about what Daffodil Day is all about and how it supports our community. This is helping tamariki develop a greater appreciation for our community and the great work people do in our community to support families. We are also looking forward to holding this year's disco. Currently a theme is being voted on by students. The date for the disco is Wednesday 6 September. Please keep an eye out for the flyer being sent home shortly.

Year 5-6 Winter Tournament

A newsletter about the Year 5-6 winter tournament is coming out today and we need whānau to support us for this event. This is a great day where all Year 5-6 students from around Kapiti come together and play soccer, netball, hockey and rippa rugby. All sports are played at either Te Ati Awa Park and Mazengarb Park. Please support us by volunteering to support our children on the day.

Netball

Our Year 5-6 netball team have been enjoying their Saturday games. They have been improving every week and working hard as a team. Last Saturday, they were really proud of their win and we hope they keep up the great progress until the end of the season.

House Groups



We are really enjoying having regular house groups running again. Our four house groups are Maui, Toi, Kupe and Rangi. This term, students are working on tuakana-teina relationships and completing a collaborative art project that will be displayed in our administration block.



Student Corner

The Student Council has been learning about the Cancer Society and how they support people and families who have been affected by cancer in our community. Last term, the student councillors visited the Cancer Society office in Kapiti, and learned about the many things they do to support families. These include growing fruit and vegetables to give to families, taking patients to and from treatment and appointments, and offering free counselling and information. They also provide hats/beanies to patients and help them get wigs if they need them.

We are going to help the Cancer Society by promoting and raising money for Daffodil Day. We are organising a disco to help raise funds. Hopefully, you will see some of the posters we have designed around Kapiti soon!

The Student Council

Ngā mihi nui

Brent McDowell
Principal

A yellow poster for the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day 2023. The text on the poster reads: "Did you know the Cancer Society ... Takes patients to their appointments". Below this is a small image of a person driving a car. The Cancer Society logo is in the bottom left, and the text "Help support the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day!" is in the bottom right. At the very bottom, it says "Kapiti Primary School supports Daffodil Day 2023" next to a stylized 'K' logo.

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Kapiti Primary School supports Daffodil Day 2023



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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:



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 3 2023 from sKids

Kenakena. **For more info, please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz**

Columbus Cafe

Mitre 10 Mega

135 Kapiti Road

Paraparaumu

RSVP preferable for numbers please.



A get together for parents or caregivers raising children with any disabilities, health impairments or special needs. A hot drink for each adult supplied by Parent to Parent. You are welcome to order additional food and drink for yourself if you want at your own cost. Come & meet other parents of children with disabilities and special needs for support, friendship and fun.

This is a safe space for family and Whānau to share and learn information from each other to help and support us along our journey. You are welcome to ask questions on issues you are struggling with or just join us for a drink in a supportive group.

Please RSVP to sue at suet@parent2parent.org.nz or on 027 808 3947

This parent support group is usually held regularly on the 2nd Friday in the month.

For more information contact Sue on 027 808 3947 or suet@parent2parent.org.nz

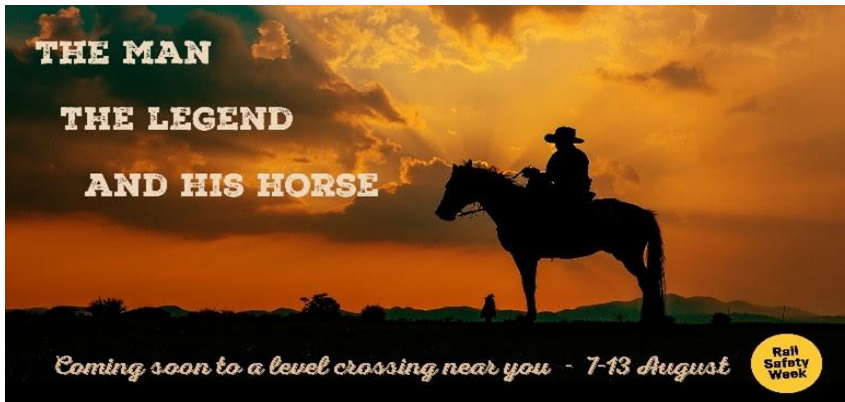
Sue Trueman | Regional Coordinator - Wellington & RC Team Lead

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Rail Safety Week and Steely Stan 7-13 August!

We know that you don't just want tamariki and whānau to get Movin' on the way to and from school, you also want them to be super safe! Many of our tamariki come into contact with tracks in their community or will later in life and we want to make sure they give them the steely stare. Not just a quick look, but the proper steely stare, steely stare, all clear!



Raumati Brownies currently has space to take more girls aged 5-7 keen to join in on Girl Guiding NZ's fun. We offer a non-competitive learning environment that is open-minded and values-based. It's a supportive place to grow confident, adventurous girls ready to be tomorrow's leaders. We offer a programme where the girls themselves have a say in their activities and offer experiences like camps, crafts, and real-life experiences, rewarding them with badges as they learn new skills.

To register your interest and learn more about our rewarding programme, complete the form here: [Register Your Interest - GirlGuiding New Zealand - You be the Guide!](https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz) ([girlguidingnz.org.nz](https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz))



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** (thats 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

