



The KPS Weekly

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12 February 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

We are well into Week 2 and are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday at our school picnic. There are a range of activities happening and, if you bring your family ticket down, you all get a free sausage. These will be handed out by teachers today. The BBQ will be cranked up at 5:30pm so come on down and enjoy the great atmosphere. What could be a better way to spend Valentine's Day? We hope to see you there.



Farewell

We would like to wish Chantelle Smith all the best as she will be moving on at the end of the term. Chantelle is heading north up to Tauranga with her partner. Thanks for all your dedication to the job Chantelle. We are in the process of hiring a new teacher and will let you know who this is.

Te Reo Rangatira

We ran a very successful Te Reo Rangatira group last year which allowed us to more intensely teach te reo Māori and tikanga. The feedback we got from students was incredibly positive and there is an even stronger sense of pride in Maori culture at Kapiti Primary School. At this stage, we are looking to find a new tutor as Leah has taken up a new full-time role. We will let you know once we have confirmed a suitable candidate.

Whanau Wellbeing Hub

From next week our Whānau Wellbeing Hub will continue for Term 1 to offer our community support in a range of different ways. If you would like to talk to Jo, you can contact her directly by emailing her at whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz or pop down on Mondays or Wednesdays between 9am and 10:30am. Please sign in at the school office and Carol will direct you to the hub. If you would prefer to make contact via the school office give Carol a call on 2985605 and she will put you in touch with Jo.

Swimming

Earlier this week you should have received a swimming permission letter from your child. Please would you return the slip as soon as possible as we start swimming next week. Your classroom teacher should have let you know which day and time your child is swimming.

Staff Only Day

We will be utilising our first staff only day therefore Wednesday 8 April will be the last day of term. This will mean that the school is closed for students on Thursday 9 April.

Dates

February

- 13 Vision and Hearing Technician
- 14 Assembly 9.10am
- 14 School Picnic 5.30pm
- 17 BOT Meeting 6pm
- 28 Assembly 9.10am

March

- 11 Open Afternoon for parents 2-3pm
- 13 Assembly 9.10 am
- 18 Goal Setting with student/parents/teacher
- 23 Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm
- 27 Assembly 9.10 am

April

- 2 Interschool Swimming
- 8 Assembly Wednesday Last day Term 1
- 9 Staff Only Day

2020 Terms

- Term 1 3 Feb to 8 April
- Term 2 28 April to 3 July
- Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept
- Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec

Hats

Just a reminder that our tamariki need to be wearing a wide-brimmed hat during this term. Please ensure they have one as soon as you can. Thanks.



Nga mihi nui,
Brent McDowell
Principal

Staff for Term One

Principal	Brent McDowell
Deputy Principal/Leader of Learning Years 5-8	Rachell Leitch
Leader of Learning Years 1-4	Innes Jephson
Leader of Learning Years 1-8 Montessori	Liz Williamson

Classroom Teachers

Te Motu

New Entrants/Year 1	Jillian Jenness	Pīwakawaka
Years 1-2	Carla Nicolson	Tūī
Years 3-4	Innes Jephson	Kōkako
Years 3-4	Casey Hazelton	Kererū

Te Moana

Years 5-8	Kris Bolton	Ika nui
Years 5-8	Nikki McLean	Te Pāua
Years 5-8	Chantelle Smith	Aihe

Ranginui

Years 1-4 (Montessori)	Sarah Cotton	Te Rā
Years 5-8 (Montessori)	Liz Williamson	Te Marama

Part-time Teachers

Frances Bryson
Susan Campbell

Teacher Aides

Carolyn Easton
Adelle Wood
Johanna Welzenbach-Hilliard
Sheryl Sale
Amy Lowe
Jo Picot

Whānau Wellbeing Hub

Caretaker

Kevin Bartley

Office Manager

Carol Segal

Term One Assembly

Week	Assembly
2	Aihe
4	Kererū
6	Te Ra
8	Ika Nui
10	Piwakawaka

SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up www.kapiti.school.nz

OUR SCHOOL'S BANK DETAILS

If you would like to pay for anything through the internet the school bank details are:

Account Name: Kapiti Primary School Board of Trustees

Bank: ASB Paraparaumu

Account No: 12 3157 0225260 00

Just put your child's name as a reference.



Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kapiti Primary School takes no responsibility for any notices which appear under the following sections

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!

Bookings now available for term 1. 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 NEWS

You are invited to Denise Walker Dance Academy's 'NEW studio Opening and Registration Day' Sunday 3rd Feb, 10am-2pm, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae (behind the Picture Framer). Centrally located and easily accessible from all of Kapiti. See our Facebook page for the 2019 class timetable. Contact Denise denise.walker82@gmail.com or 0274 544 073

Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op: We are pleased to be new hosts to the Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op which kicks off for the year with first pack on 7 Feb (first orders and payments in by this Friday). The co-op is a partnership between Regional Public Health, Wesley Community Action and local community organisations to see good quality fruit and veges made available to our neighbourhoods at reasonable cost each week. Kapiti Anglican Church is pleased coordinating this initiative in the Kapiti region. We are welcoming past and new members to sign up for the 2019 year. Packs cost \$15 per order/pack (about \$20 in value) with 3-4 varieties of seasonal fruit and 3-5 varieties of seasonal vege. Payment is made the week before delivery by internet banking or by cash payment to the coordinator. Collection is on a Thursday from your nominated collection point (three currently). We aim to expand the no. of collection points if we get sufficient orders from that community (eg. Paekakariki, Waikanae or Otaki) For more information or to sign up visit www.RPH.co.nz ,Facebook: Kapiti Fruit and Vege Co-op or email kapitifuitandvegecoop@gmail.com