

15 September 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been a busy few days for me while I've been away at the New Zealand Principals Conference. It was a good opportunity to connect with principals from around the country to hear about their schools and what they are developing. While there is a sense of great challenge, principals also talked about hope and a range of great ideas for the future. It is nice to come back to KPS and see our tamariki. Our students have been making the most of the good weather. Here are a few photos of our students enjoying the weather and each others' company.



Dates	
TERM 3	
Sept	
4	BOT Meeting
11	Māori Language Week
12	Kapiti College - Option Day
22	Term 3 Ends
Oct	
9	Term 4 Begins
19	Keeping Ourselves Safe Hui
30	BOT Meeting
Nov	
27	BOT Meeting
Dec	
14	Term 4 Ends

Touch Rugby

We are looking to get touch rugby back up and running for Term Four. Touch is a popular sport on the Kapiti Coast and is played on week days down at Mazengrab Park. For this to happen, we need keen children who want to play each week and keen adults who can coach the teams. There will be a small cost to players and Debby is just finalising this. Please email her if you are interested in your child playing or you are able to help a team. Email: debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz

Kids vs Adults netball game

Yesterday, our senior netball team took on a teachers and adult team. It was a great spectacle for our non-netball players who were able to cheer on their favourite teacher/principal. Both teams showed a lot of competitiveness and also their TEAM values throughout the match. Unfortunately, the score remains a mystery.



Pasifika Community Meeting

We invite our Pasifika community to join us and Latu To'omaga on **Wednesday 20 September**. The hui will start at 5:30 with some food and we can look after children on the night so please bring them down.

Year 8 visit to Kapiti College

This week, students enrolled for Kapiti College next year had the opportunity to visit. Our students really got involved in the activities they were introduced to and several teachers commented on their confidence. Two of our wonderful past students guided us around for the morning and were full of helpful information.



Keeping Ourselves Safe

Next term, we will be delivering this programme as part of our learning in Health. Before starting the programme, we will hold a hui to explain the topics covered and answer any questions you may have. This will be held on **Thursday 19 Oct at 3.20pm** in the staffroom.

Māori Language Week

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). While we use Te Reo Māori each day, we have had a focus on using more waiata, karakia, games and language. Our students have enjoyed this learning and are building confidence to use te reo Māori. Kia kaha te reo Māori.



Office Hours

Bronwen has had her office hours extended so you will be able to find her in the morning from 8:30am onwards and after school until 3:30pm.

Student Corner - Izabella has written a promotion for her favourite food!

Milk

So,,, milk, I could drink it forever. Its so good and it has milky goodness. I could drink it for a lifetime. It can make you sleep and you can put cookies in it. Milk has protein and vitamins. It is one of my favourite foods in the whole world.

By Izabella Thani

Ngā mihi nui

Brent McDowell
Principal



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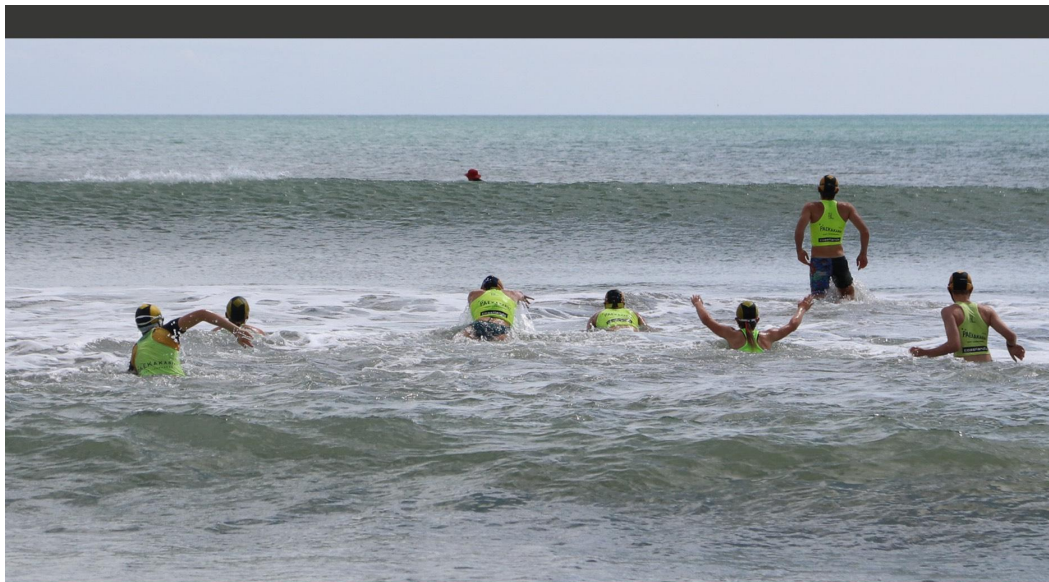
Seido Karate Kapiti Kids Class 7- 12 years Thursday 4.45 - 5.30 Beginners Class 12 years - adult Thursday 6pm - 7pm Kapiti Primary School Hall All welcome, any level of fitness or ability. A great family activity. Karate is a great way to challenge yourself both physically and mentally Call/text Karen: 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 4 2023 from sKids

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



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PAEKAKARIKI
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SURF LIFEGUARDS

NIPPER OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 1.45PM

Come along and take part in a fun nippers session at Paekakariki beach to kick off the junior surf season.

7 - 13 years old all welcome. For more info contact psnippers@gmail.com

Ōtaki Market Young People's Market

Stall fee for Kids
Donation
Koha

+ our regular Market

Calling all Young People
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
8
OCTOBER
10am - 2pm
main highway, Ōtaki

Ages 5 - 19 years old



Register for a stall

[otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket](https://www.otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket)

Kia ora, Claire from the Ōtaki Market, we are hosting our 4th Kids Market on Sunday 8 October 2023, young people get to be the stall holders! It's a great opportunity for our tamariki and rangatahi to show off their entrepreneurial skills, manage their own stock, run a stall, make money and have fun in the process! They can do this individually, or as a group (up to three). Stall fee is usually \$10, but for the Kids Market it's a koha / donation to be paid on the day. We'd love to spread the word and it would be great if you could let your students know, put this into your school newsletter or any notice boards.

Applications: <https://www.otakiwomensclub.org/kidsmarket>

Sunday 8 October, 10am-2pm, Ōtaki Market, opposite New World on the main highway

Raumati Night Market

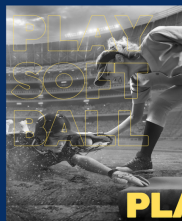
Friday 15 Sept, 5-8:30pm

Food trucks, face painting, entertainment, market stalls



GIVE IT A GO DAY!

Are you looking for a summer sport? How about Softball? It's FUN and FAST!



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PLAY SOFTBALL

Join us on Saturday, 16 September, for a day packed with softball excitement! Swing for the fences in our batting cage, enjoy thrilling games, and savour BBQ delights. Boys and girls, this is your chance to experience the thrill of softball firsthand. **Don't miss out on the fun at Te-Atiawa Park, Saturday 16 September 11-2pm.** See you there, ready to hit it out of the park!

For more info or to register go to:

www.kapitisoftball.co.nz | info@kapitisoftball.co.nz

Registration closes 30/9/23

KAPITI SOFTBALL

Are you looking for a summer sport? How about Softball? It's FUN and FAST! We are hunting for male and female players to join us - U7s right up to Seniors. If you are a seasoned pro or a beginner, we would love to have you as part of our club! You can register online or join us at our Give it a Go day on 16 September 11-2pm. Register at www.kapitisoftball.co.nz or if you have any questions, get in touch with Kyla on juniors@kapitisoftball.co.nz or 027 244 8756. See you on the diamond!

Columbus Cafe
Mitre 10 Mega
135 Kapiti Road
Paraparaumu



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.

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 www.parent2parent.org.nz