

The KPS Weekly

Growing Confident
Connected Explorers



23 June 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As you will be aware we are heading back to Alert Level 2 at 6pm tonight. Please look for an email sent out by us late this afternoon regarding our Alert Level 2 processes.

We have had another great week of learning with our tamariki enjoying all sorts of opportunities. We have had some students visit Te Papa while others have been to a property in Nikau Palms to learn in the outdoors. Our teachers are doing great work around this and I'm proud of the opportunities they are providing for learning.

STAFF ONLY DAY - THIS FRIDAY 25 June

The staff are looking forward to visiting Whakarongotai Marae THIS Friday. This is a great learning opportunity for us and a chance to build a stronger relationship with one of our local iwi. Please ensure you keep your lovely tamariki home on **Friday 25 June**.

Whānau Hub

It is fantastic to be able to announce the opening of our Whanau Hub again. This is an initiative that supports whanau in a range of ways including parenting support, health support and building connections. I would like to introduce Jacinta who will be taking over our Navigator role. Jacinta comes with many years of experience supporting families and we look forward to her contributing to our community. Jacinta will be available for whanau who would like a chat on Wednesdays. You can also email her via the following address: whanauwellbeing@kapiti.school.nz

Dates

TERM 2

June

- 24 Dental Van Visit 25 Staff Only Day NO SCHOOL for pupils
- 30 Teachers Paid Union Meeting School finishes 12.30pm

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July

- Assembly 9.10am Paraparaumu College Open Day
- 8 Assembly 9.10am 8 Matariki Evening 9 Dental Van finishes
 - School Photos





Kia ora koutou,



I have a background in teaching, initially in the Hutt. After working overseas in Samoa, America and Russia, I took up a role as the Coordinator of a wonderful Mentoring Programme called Challenge for Change. My role was to recruit, train and supervise volunteer mentors who were matched with young people who needed some extra support. I also facilitated a Parenting programme for the parents/caregivers of the young people accepted onto the programme. I continued in this wonderful role for eighteen years. I have recently moved to the beautiful Kapiti Coast and I am very excited about the opportunity to become part of the Kapiti Primary School community.

FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS

We have opted into the Ministry's FREE period products initiative and are expecting our first arrival in the next week or so. We are able to ensure that every girl in our school can get the products every month. There are two ways you can access these - either you or your daughter can pop in and pick up a month's worth of products from Carol or phone/email her and ask for her to get them to your daughter. We will continue to order these regularly depending on the need so we hope you will take advantage of this.

NZEI Union Meeting

School will be finishing early on **Wednesday 30 June at 12:30** due to a paid union meeting for teachers. Please ensure your child is picked up or knows they are to walk home. Let Carol know (admin@kapiti.school.nz or 042985605) if you have difficulty with finding childcare for the afternoon.

Inventionator

Congratulations to Flynn, Lincoln and Amy for their achievements in Inventionator. This was an initiative from CORE education for students to work collaboratively with others around the country. Our students had to work collaboratively, create a pitch and design a new product. Fantastic work!

Head Lice

We seem to have a spate of head lice at the moment. We ask you to please check your child's hair regularly. If you need some head lice products, please contact Carol.

Matariki

Our annual school Matariki event is happening on the last Thursday of the term (8 July) from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. This was a very successful event last year and we look forward to you joining us for some kai and to spend time in classrooms, participating in some fun Matariki events.

School Photos

School photos will be on Friday 9 July which is the last day of term. We look forward to seeing everyone looking sharp for their school photo.

Dental Van

The dental van is visiting us from Thursday 24 June until the end of term (9 July).

Ngā mihi nui Brent McDowell, Principal

Term Two Assembly

| Week | Assembly |
|------|-----------|
| 8 | Te Marama |
| 10 | Kereru |

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You can request Board of Trustee minutes and information from Carol in our office: admin@kapiti.school.nz



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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! Places for term 2 and we are now taking bookings for term 3. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz

Job Vacancy - An opportunity 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. Hours of work 2.30pm-5.00 (4/5 afternoons a week) and be available during school holidays. A full clean driving license is essential. Successful applicants will be police vetted. Job Description available upon request. CVs to 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 NOTICES:

Infinity Football are running a Champions League-themed school holiday programme for kids of all abilities, age 7 - 13. The programme runs from 9am - 3pm, on Tuesday to Thursday in the first week in the holidays - at Weka Park. Qualified and experienced coaches and a super fun atmosphere! Go to the Infinity Football website for more info and to register. https://www.infinityfootball.co.nz/holidayprogrammes



Come and see Peppa Pig LIVE ON STAGE & meet Peppa, George, Mummy & Daddy after the show!

Show time:

13th - 17th July daily at 11:30 am

Meet and greet:

12:30 - 1:00 pm and 1:30 - 2:00 pm

Limited spaces for all shows and meet and greets





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It's great to be here!

