

21 July 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Two weeks have flown by already. The weather has been quite cold and we have had a number of students away with illness. It is important for tamariki to be able to rest and recover from illness so thank you for keeping sick children at home. Once they are well, please send them back to us. Another important aspect of keeping our tamariki healthy and ready to learn is through their diet. We have seen a number of children bringing large family size packs of chippies, fizzy drinks and lollies. These are not everyday foods and we ask that you support your children to keep these items at home for special occasions. We are a water only school. Students who bring drink bottles should only have water in them.

Daffodil Day

Our student council are organising a fundraiser for daffodil day which is held on Thursday 31 August. They are currently working with the Cancer Society, our neighbours next door, who do great work for the community. This is a worthwhile cause and is an authentic means of learning and supporting the community. Watch this space for more information.



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

Create and Relate

Our create and relate mentors have enjoyed their first week at KPS. They have been running games and getting to know our tamariki. We are excited to pilot this programme on the Kapiti Coast which is designed to support tamariki to develop positive relationships with each other. As part of the pilot, we will be collecting data and this will be shared with you once it has been analysed.

Winter Sports

This term we will have the winter sports events for Year 5-6 (Junior) and Year 7-8 (Senior) students. This is always a fun event for students to get stuck into. We will need whānau support so look out for more information shortly. The dates can be found above.

Student Corner

If I could choose a new subject to be taught at school what would it be and why?

I would choose the Japanese language so maybe when I go to Japan I could talk to the Japanese people and hang out with them and be their friend. I could try Japanese food and drinks. I wonder what Japanese people look like? I wonder what the drinks taste like and the food?

By Paris

If I had wings where would I go and why?

I would go to Texas in America so that I could meet a famous youtuber. If I could take one person with me it would be my Dad. The first thing I would do would be to go to a shop to see if they have my favourite drink

called Prime. The second thing I would do is see a famous person. It would be so fun to fly. I might show people that I could fly and be famous myself. Maybe? I would probably go to Florida too
By Brandon

Ngā mihi nui
Brent McDowell
Principal



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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**

Storylines Kapiti Coast Story Tour - 3 August

We are visiting the Paraparaumu Library on Thursday 3 August where the Storylines Story Tour guests – Isobel Joy Te Aho-White, Eileen Merriman, Malcolm Clarke and James Russell will be part of a whānau discussion panel with Te Awhi Rito NZ Reading Ambassador Alan Dingley. The panel members will be discussing *Bringing Books to Life* as they inspire beyond the pages. There will also be time for an interactive Q&A session. Here's your invitation to join us for this free event.

STORYLINES PANEL - FREE EVENT

Bringing Books to Life

Join Isobel Joy Te Aho-White, James Russell, Eileen Merriman, Malcolm Clarke and Te Awhi Rito NZ Reading Ambassador Alan Dingley as they inspire beyond the pages.

Thursday 3 August
5.00 - 6.00pm
Paraparaumu Library, Paraparaumu

Storylines trust
Te Whare Waihihi Iamahi

Kapiti Coast DISTRICT COUNCIL
He Huri Whakamuri, He Tiro Whakamuri

In partnership with

Rail Safety Week and Steely Stan are coming soon 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!



Hoop Club Kapiti - Junior Basketball Coaching Programme - Term 3 2023 Sunday 23 July to Sunday 17 September

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact - Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or

contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz <mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz>

Fundraising Roller Disco

We are a local family whose son attends Kapiti College. The school is hosting a roller disco fundraiser on Saturday 5 August 3.30 - 5pm for all ages.

The Seaside Skates shop run a popular after-school skating session on Tennis Court Road during terms 1, 2 and 4 and lots of children and their whanau come along and love skating.



Raumati Brownies currently has space to take more girls aged 5-7 keen to join in on GirlGuiding 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! \(girlguidingnz.org.nz\)](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.

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