



The KPS Weekly

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10 December 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

This is the last newsletter for the year and I want to start with a thank you. As I think about the first newsletter that I wrote at the start of the year, I couldn't have imagined what 2020 was going to bring for us all. When reflecting on the year, it really hits home how important our job is, as parents and teachers, to support whānau and tamariki to successfully tackle life's challenges. We need to work together to build resilient, adaptable, confident young people. Never was this more apparent than after the events of 2020.

As we move into 2021, we want to consider how our school can build stronger relationships with our community. We want all our families to feel confident and comfortable spending time in our school. Our tamariki will thrive through a strong partnership

There are some exciting projects happening that are about building confident connected explorers and we want you to be a part of this process. We thank those of you who took the time to fill out our recent survey and noted those who would like to have more conversations about the direction for learning at our school.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini.

Have a great break and we are looking forward to seeing you in February.

Brent

School Dates 2021

We hope you have a great summer when it finally arrives and get to spend some relaxing time with whānau and friends. School starts back on the Wednesday 3 February. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

Before we start back officially, we would like to invite you into our classrooms on Monday 1 February. This is something we trialled at the start of the year with great success and it allows our tamariki to ease any nerves they have before school starts. A specific time will be shared with you nearer the time.

We have also planned a staff only day for Friday 19 March so please put this in your diary.

Kapa Haka Festival

It was an excellent day at the Kapa Haka Hui last Friday. Our tamariki rose to the occasion and performed beautifully. We are so proud of them. Thanks to Matua Ruka and Whaea Nikki for their work.

Year 8 Dinner

We had a lovely evening last Thursday with our Year 8s who are all heading off to college. We know they are all ready for the next step and look forward to hearing about their journey in the future.

School Christmas Raffle

We have drawn the raffle today. Thank you for your amazing support with goodies for the hamper and selling raffle tickets. We received approximately \$1600 from the sales. The winner of the raffle was Monique, the next door neighbour of the Baggott Family who sold her the ticket. Congratulations:)

**Nga mihi nui,
Brent McDowell
Principal**

**Dates
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December

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| 10 | Volunteer thank you morning tea |
| 11 | Reports home |
| 15 | Prizegiving Assembly |
| | School ends for 2020 at 1pm |

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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! MSD approved, WINZ subsidies for eligible families, sibling discounts, drop-offs to after school activities (no extra cost!). For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz

Seido Karate Kapiti 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! We are now taking bookings for our action-packed summer holiday programme and Term 1. For more information please call Jools Da Silva on 021 0254 3249 or email jools@skids.co.nz

OTHER COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Little Dog Barking Theatre Company Presents - Turn on the Light
Paraparaumu Library Friday 18 December 1-1.45pm

Don't be afraid! There's a magical and imaginative journey waiting for you when the lights go out. From the team who brought you Twinkle, The Pond, Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge and Little Kowhai Tree comes a special story about how not to be afraid of the dark. Meet Tim – he is afraid when the light gets turned off, but then he meets Frog, Spider, Cat and Mouse. Being creatures of the night, they help Tim overcome his fear of the dark.

Suitable for 2-8 years, **free** and no registration required.

By Peter Wilson and Kenny King
Music by Liam Reid
Puppets by Sharon Johnstone

Kāpiti Libraries are offering our annual summer reading programme again this summer – Kāpiti Kids Summer Reading Programme.

This is a simple programme where children have fun reading and completing challenges. The programme is open to children aged 5-12 years old. They have two weeks to **register** at any Kāpiti Coast District Library (14-31 December). **Report ins** happen at a Kāpiti local library from 5-29 January. Read and report on at least four books to complete the programme. Everyone who completes the programme receives a free book and an invitation to our celebration pool party after school on 3 February. For more information phone 0800 486 486, ask at your local library, or check out our [website](#).