



The KPS Weekly

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12 August 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

After last night's announcement from the Prime Minister, and the news that our region has moved to Alert Level 2, I want to make sure you know what we are doing to keep everyone safe and minimise any chance of transmission. With this announcement, I'm sure it has raised some of your anxiety levels. It is important that we remain calm and talk with our tamariki to ensure they are calm also.

This morning the staff met and we went over our plan for Alert Level 2. They have talked to tamariki about expectations and we know that you will give a clear message as well to reassure them.

Physical distancing is a good precaution to prevent the spread of disease and we encourage you all to do so. When you are at school, please maintain a good distance from others. We will also be contact tracing at the gate before and after school. If you come onsite in between these times, you will need to sign in at the office.

Good hygiene practices and regular cleaning are, as ever, important. Please talk to your tamariki about the importance of washing hands properly. Everyone needs to be reminded to cough into their elbows and we are regularly cleaning commonly touched surfaces. We ask that you reinforce good hygiene practices with your tamariki over the next week.

Under Alert Level 2, we advise any students and their siblings, as well as staff, to stay at home if they are sick, and we will send anyone home immediately if they show any cold or flu-like symptoms (for example runny noses, coughs, headaches, raised temperatures). We know that you will support us with this.

As you may be aware, our interschool Winter Tournament has been postponed until further notice. We will let you know of other changes to upcoming events as soon as we hear.

Goal setting with student/parents/teacher

At this stage, our goal setting meetings will still go ahead. We will closely monitor the situation and let you know if we have to make any changes. School will finish at 2 pm on Wednesday 26 August so that we can start the meetings at 2:30 pm. On Thursday 27 August school will finish as usual at 3 pm. Information about the conference and booking a time was sent home on Monday. Please contact Carol to make a booking.

Dates

TERM 3

August

- 25 Winter Tour
- Yrs 7&8 pp 27/8
- 26&27 Learning
Conferences
- 28 TEACHER ONLY
DAY

September

- 7 BOT Meeting 6pm
school staffroom
- 11 Assembly 9am
- 24 Last Day T3
for pupils
- 25 TEACHER ONLY
DAY

2020 Terms

- Term 2 last day 3 July
- Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept
- Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec

Group/Team Photos - orders and money to be in by THIS Friday 14 August please

Photos of our student council, netball and touch teams are up in admin for you to view and can be ordered through Carol at the office. If you would like an order envelope sent home ask your child to pop in and pick one up from her, or give her a call and she will get one to your child.

Teacher Only Days - Term Three

Our teacher only days are still booked in. Students will be staying home on **Friday 28 August** and **Friday 25 September**, the last day of the term, as staff focus on improving school-wide practices. Thanks for your support with this.

Nga mihi nui,

Brent McDowell
Principal

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

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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!). Limited places available for term 3 and we are now taking bookings for term 4. 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:

Rail safety week 10-16 August - Cross with Care | Kia tūpato te whakawhiti

Rail Safety Week aims to reduce near miss collisions on level crossings. Every near miss is a traumatic event and has a very real impact on the locomotive engineers, the witnesses involved and on those who nearly lost their lives. Never cross when bells or lights are activated and always look carefully in both directions before crossing. Be especially careful to look for a second train. If one train has stopped at a station another one could be coming. For those families interested, have a look at this [Rail Safety Virtual Field trip](#) information that was shared with participating schools in 2019. Visit the [Tracksafe website](#) for more information.