



# The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



19 August 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

It is great to see how we as a community have responded to Alert Level 2. Thank you for your support by keeping sick children and siblings home and getting tested if unwell.

We are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2 and will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- Good hand hygiene as well as cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, face coverings are not required in a school; however, some may choose to wear them. We will encourage and expect all students to be respectful around this.

Thank you for your continued support for all we are doing to keep our community safe.

## Cyber Safety

We are very fortunate to have John Parsons - a Cyber Safety expert - visiting us on **Wednesday 9 September**. John will be working with our senior students around keeping themselves safe when using devices. We will also be having a parent session that evening starting at **6.30pm**. This will include:

- Identifying the specific challenges children face when using ICT
- Guidance on behaviour management processes for whānau in situations they will face
- Empowering whānau to take responsibility for safeguarding their children
- Building tools that whānau can use to support their children with ICT use, safely and ethically

John is an expert in this field and this is an excellent opportunity for us all. Please come down and experience a great session that will support you to support your child's device use. **We have also been donated a bike which we will raffle on the night. Those who come down will go into the draw.** See you there.

## Living the Promise

I was delighted to hear about two of our students who raise nearly \$150 to help train guide dogs. They achieved this by baking and selling cookies. Supporting others and doing a good deed for the community is always appreciated and we are very proud of them. This really shows our students living the TEAM promise. Well done!



## Dates

### TERM 3

#### August

26&27	Learning Conferences
28	TEACHER ONLY DAY

#### September

7	BOT Meeting 6pm school staffroom
9	Cyber Safety Evening 6.30pm
11	Assembly 9am
16	Winter Tour Yrs 7&8 pp 18/9
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

## Thanks Warehouse

It was a surprise to have a call from the Warehouse two weeks ago, who said they had a range of stationery and items that they were donating to the school. Along with a lot of stationery, they have donated a bike and Sony Cybershot Camera. This is very generous and we are so grateful. Thanks Warehouse!



## Goal setting with student/parents/teacher

Our student led conference meetings are going ahead next week and it is good to see that many of you have signed up already. It is important to hear how students are progressing and they have been working hard preparing information to share with you. 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. Please contact Carol to make your 15 minute booking.

## Teacher Only Day - Next Week!

On **Friday 28 August**, we will be having a teacher only day. This will mean students need to stay home while teachers are at school conducting professional development. Thanks for your support with this.

Nga mihi nui,

**Brent McDowell**  
Principal

**Don't forget to keep an eye on the website daily notices to see what is coming up**  
**[www.kapiti.school.nz](http://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.



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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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.