



The KPS Weekly

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone Achieves More



24 February 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

My weekend started off a bit rocky after a spectacular fall 20 minutes into mountain biking in Wellington. I was well looked after in Wellington Hospital. I am very grateful for the Manaakitanga shown to me by our pupils all week through kindness and cards. Tomorrow, I will be away having a bit of surgery and will be back on Monday.

It has been a great week here at KPS with our teachers providing lots of new experiences for our pupils to grow Confident Connected Explorers. Our Year 8s went snorkeling at Kapiti Island. The weather was superb and the pupils and parent helpers had an amazing time - thank you to them. A huge thank you also to Ben Knight who gained the school a grant to help make this trip possible. The Year 5s and 6s went on an exploration trip to the Wharemauku Stream. These expeditions all provide great opportunities for dialogue within the class. Our junior classes do this as part of their regular day during Learning through Play. Noni from the Heart Foundation has also been in this week working with our classes on Hauora.



Our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme with Sue Bush from the police is also providing our tamariki with important life skills. If you want more information about this you can email or chat to your child's class teacher.

Immunisation permission forms - Year 7 and 8s

Nearly all the forms have been returned to school. Please send your child's back even if you don't want them to have the immunisation as there is a section that specifies this.

Reminder that Ordered Lunches are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Orders need to be in at the office by 9am on the day. You can get a price list from outside the school office.

Term One Assembly

This week it is run by Kereu. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to our assemblies. It starts at approximately 9.10am in the school hall.



Nga mihi nui
Brent McDowell,
Principal

Dates TERM 1

February

26 Assembly 9.15am

March

6 Assembly 9.15am

17&18 Student Led

Conferences

19 Staff Only Day

26 Assembly 9.15am

April

2 Easter Friday

5 Easter Monday

6 School Holiday

9 Assembly 9.15am

16 Last Day Term 1

Have a look at our website: www.kapiti.school.nz

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! Limited places for term 1 and we are now taking bookings for term 2. 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 NOTICES:

Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club registrations are now open for the upcoming season. Go to www.sporty.co.nz/paraparaumujuniorrugby to register your child. We have rippa rugby grades (non-contact) from U6 to U13 and tackle grades (contact) from U8 to U13. Some grades have all girls teams. The season kicks off in early May with training starting in April. We also have our club day in late March. Any questions, please contact rego.pjrc@gmail.com.

We love teaching kids at **Crawshaw Music School**. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our new premises at 6a Sheffield Street (just off Te Roto Drive). We follow our student's interests while teaching important skills. All our teachers are experienced musicians in modern music and are skilled at communicating their knowledge," Book now before all our spaces are filled up, the first lesson is free. The instruments we currently offer: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute, band classes. Email aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz or Ph (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

Do you know anyone born overseas who wants to improve their English?

Talk to us now about classes. We offer ...

- One-to-one help anywhere in Kapiti (1-2 hours a week)
- Classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours a week)
- Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing

- All levels (beginners to advanced)

Our tuition is ...

- For new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years
- FREE for permanent residents (for other visa holders charges apply)

To contact **English Language Partners** phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494
horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz

Kia ora all! :) Experienced singing/performance teacher available for individual lessons. 35min \$35
 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personal
 development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or
 Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have
 a korero about payment options. 0220976101 jacquiefee@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>

SCIENCE CLUB IS BACK at the Raumati Technology Centre (RTC): Dr Sarah Kenworthy (a teacher at
 RTC) will be running Science Club Term 1 for Years 5 to 8. Starting on Thursday 18th February for 8
 weeks. It will be at RTC (135 Hillcrest Road, Raumati) from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. The cost will be \$120. We
 will be doing exciting, hands on experiments each week with interesting stuff to bring home. Please
 contact Sarah Kenworthy on sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz or 021 022 29002 to book a place or for more
 information.

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2021

Sunday 14 February to Sunday 11 April 2021

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

Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sunday Afternoons

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

Men & Women of all skill levels WELCOME

Come and have a GO!

Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or

contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information



WAIKANAЕ AFC

2021 Football Registrations Now Open

Grades: First kicks (4-6), Fun football (7-8) Junior football (9-12) Youth football (13-15)

If you are interested in joining, check out our junior football page on our website:
<https://www.waikanaefootball.com/juniors/>

Email our Junior Convenor Rachel on wfa_jnr@gmail.com for more information.
 Stay up to date with information by visiting our Facebook Page: Waikanae AFC



1ST WAIKANAЕ GIRLS BRIGADE
 Monday evenings 6pm - 7.30pm
 Waikanae Presbyterian Church
 Centre Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Learn new skills, meet new friends,
 have fun.
 Join us this year starting on 22nd February



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 TO SUCCEED IN TOMORROW'S WORLD**
 For more info visit www.girlsbrigade.nz
 or call 021 168 2410