



# The KPS Weekly

Growing Confident  
Connected Explorers



26 May 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The cold mornings have started but we are still enjoying the sunshine and it is great to see our students' positive interactions at break times. Our classes are continuing to visit Kaitawa to see what effect the changing seasons have on our environment. Regular visits offsite are helping to develop our tamariki's sense of community. We have also visited the local council public forum where our students have shared their views on a range of issues. We can only offer this type of authentic, hands-on learning with your support. Together, everyone achieves more.



## Dates

### TERM 2 May

- 27 Camp - Parent Meeting at 6pm
- 28 Assembly 9.10am

### June

- 4 **Staff Only Day**  
**NO SCHOOL for pupils**
- 7 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 11 Assembly 9.10am
- 16 Kapiti College Open Day
- 21 BOT Meeting - 6pm Staffroom
- 24 Dental Van Visit
- 25 **Staff Only Day**  
**NO SCHOOL for pupils**

### July

- 2 Assembly 9.10am
- 8 Assembly 9.10am
- 9 Dental Van finishes
- 9 School Photos
- 9 **TERM 2 ENDS**

## Project Energize

Our students and teachers have been working with Kahumoana to develop hauora. The sessions are designed to give students a Te Ao Māori view of wellbeing through physical activity and Te Whare Tapa Whā. She has also been teaching them how to play turbo touch.

## Female Puberty

As part of our Health Curriculum we teach our students about puberty every second year. This year, Liz will be talking with our Year 5-8 female students about some parts of puberty that are important for them to know. If you would like more information about this or for your child to opt out, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

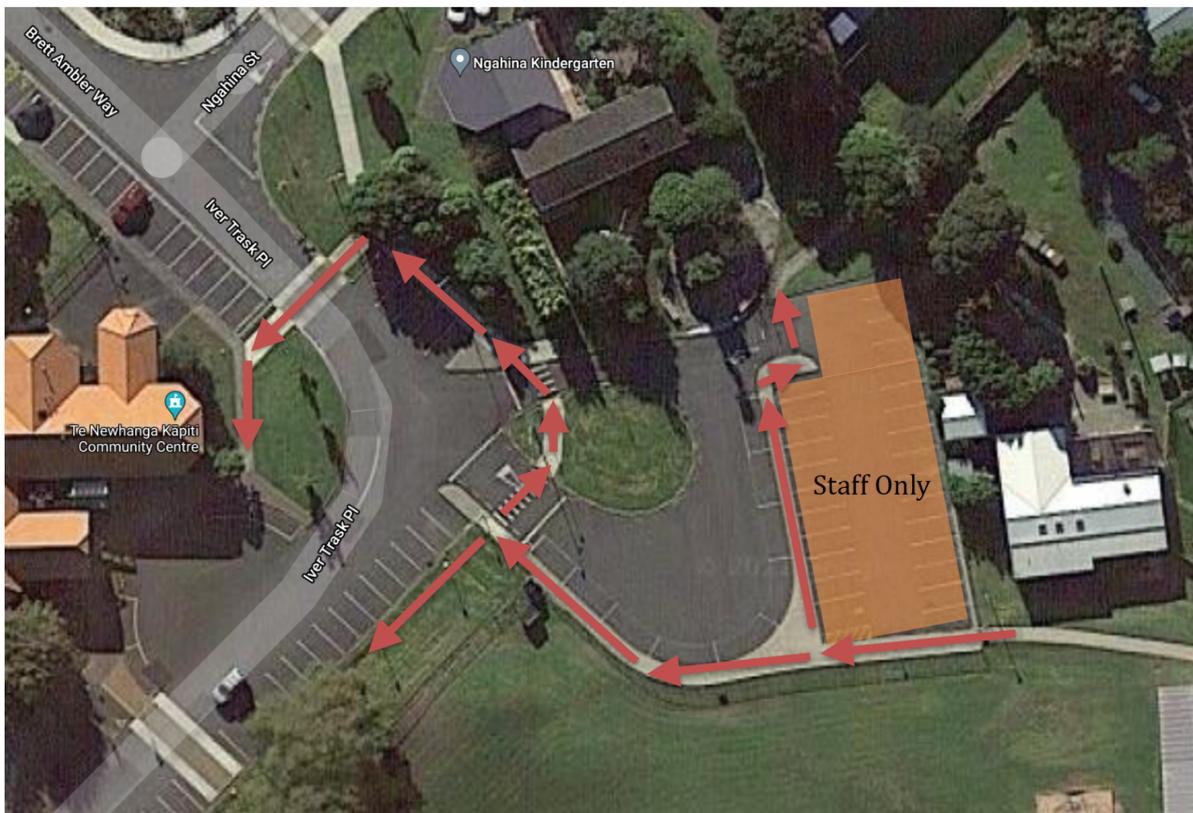
## Camp Meeting - TOMORROW NIGHT AT 6PM

Tomorrow night is our meeting for whanau around camp. This will be in our staffroom at 6pm. We will have tea and coffee and a short presentation. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions.



## Road Safety

I've left this diagram in the newsletter this week to give us all a reminder to look after our tamariki at the end of the day. Please make sure you are being patient and teaching where the safe routes are at our school. Thanks for your support.



## Reminder - Dates for your Diary

**No school on Friday 4 June and Monday 7 June.** Friday is a staff only day which will be used to continue our journey building our new curriculum. The Monday is Queen's Birthday.

**Friday 25 June is a staff only day.** This day will be used for staff to visit the local Marae.

Ngā mihi nui  
Brent McDowell, Principal

## Term Two Assembly

Week	Assembly
4	Kokako
6	Piwakawaka
8	Te Marama
10	Kereru

Have a look at our website: [www.kapiti.school.nz](http://www.kapiti.school.nz)

You can request Board of Trustee minutes and information from Carol in our office: [admin@kapiti.school.nz](mailto: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! Places for term 2 and we are now taking bookings for term 3. 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](https://www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti) First three classes free.

### OTHER COMMUNITY NOTICES:

***FREE TRIAL! Book a free trial in one of Bigair Gyms popular classes. Come and find out why Bigair's classes are so beneficial for children!***

**Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYMS Classes!** Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (parkour) classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes, which follow a gym programme. We also do **BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **Please contact:** Bigair Gym Kapiti: phone 297 0400 or email: [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz).

### **Kapiti Basketball Association are running Saturday Kiwi Hoops again this term**

There are two sessions: 11.30am-12.30pm for 5-9 years 12.30pm-2pm for 10-13 years  
Players can register at <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=80325> or email [contactus.kba@gmail.com](mailto:contactus.kba@gmail.com) for more information.

**I AM HOPE**  
**GUM BOOT UP**  
 NEW ZEALAND

GRAB YOUR GUMBOOTS & VISIT NGA MANU ON THE 28, 29 & 30 MAY!

**Ngā Manu**  
 NATURE RESERVE



**GUMBOOT UP** to receive discounted admission:  
 Adults - \$10, Seniors/Students - \$8, Children - \$5.

50% of the proceeds will be donated to the I AM HOPE campaign.

04 2934131 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae



# KAPITI JUDO



**DEDICATION, DISCIPLINE, CONFIDENCE, SELF-DEFENCE,  
 SPIRIT, ART, FUN, FITNESS**

**PEEWEEES - TUESDAYS 5PM TO 6PM**

KAPITI DOJO, 2 RUAPEHU STREET, PARAPARAUMU  
 KAPITIJUDO@GMAIL.COM - FACEBOOK.COM/KAPITIJUDO/

## ZEAL Creative Programmes

Now open to Yr 7&8



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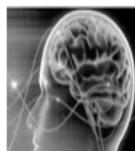


<https://zealnz.typeform.com/to/P959UTIA>



\$50 for 5 week course.

For more details, contact [monique@zeal.org.nz](mailto:monique@zeal.org.nz)



### Feldenkrais Group for Children

*Using the mind to improve movement  
 & movement to improve the mind...*



Feldenkrais is a revolutionary method of movement that promotes wellness and healing through accessing brain plasticity.

It has been profoundly beneficial for many neurodiverse children on the spectrums of ADHD, learning disorders, dyslexia, Autism, or brain damage.

Local practitioner, Fergus Wheeler (20 years experience) is willing to run GROUP SESSIONS for CHILDREN if there is enough interest

For more information contact [nzfwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:nzfwheeler@gmail.com)

*"I have seen children whose parents were told their brain-damaged children would never walk, or talk, or be able to think well or regulate themselves, begin to do just that with this gentle technique"*

*Norman Doidge MD, Author of "The Brain's Way of Healing"*