



The KPS Weekly

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10 February 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

It was great to welcome manuhiri to our whānau today. Our mihi whakatau process continues to go from strength to strength and I would like to acknowledge our tamariki who stood up to welcome our manuhiri, through kapa haka, whaikōrero and karanga. Thank you also to Mrs Brown who gave our tamariki the confidence to participate with distinction.

On Friday we have our "Back to School Picnic". You should have received your whanau ticket for sausages. We will have our slip and slide up and running as well as heaps of games. Come on down and start off the year with us.

Swimming

Today was our first swimming session for some of our tamariki. There is no cost for you and it is important that our young ones learn how to be confident in the water. If you haven't returned the gold permission slip yet, please do so as soon as possible. It is always great to have whānau come down to the pool, you would be very welcome. Swimming times are below.

Time	Pool
Mondays	
10:15-10:45	Programmes Pool - Piwakawaka
1:50-2:20	Programmes Pool - Te Ra
2:20-2:50	Main Pool - Te Marama
Wednesdays	
9.45-10.15	Programmes Pool - Kokako
10.15-10.45	Programmes Pool - Kereru
11:30-12:00	Main pool - Te Paua
12:00-12:30	Main pool - Ika Nui
12:30-1:00	Main pool - Aihe

Staff Only Day

A reminder that we have a staff only day on **Friday 19 March**. This will mean that the school is closed for students on this day. The purpose of this day will be for staff to continue developing our school curriculum to ensure that our tamariki are getting the best learning we can provide.

Immunisation permission forms - Year 7 and 8s

One of the immunisation nurses came in on Tuesday and gave out the permission forms to our students to bring home to you. Please fill it out and send it back to the school even if you don't want your child immunised as there is a section that declines.

Dates TERM 1

February

10	Mihi whakatau 10.30 a.m.
10	Swimming begins
12	Assembly 9.15am
12	School Picnic 5-7pm
15	BOT Meeting 6pm
18	Hearing and Vision Technician
18	Parent Info session 3.30pm Keeping Ourselves Safe
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

Classroom Teachers Email Addresses

Below are the email addresses for our classroom teachers:

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pamela.slee@kapiti.school.nz

debby.fruean@kapiti.school.nz

liz.williamson@kapiti.school.nz

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

Week	Assembly
2	Te Marama
4	Kereru
6	Ika nui
8	Te Ra
10	Te Paua

Hearing and Vision Technician Visit - 18 February

Lyn will be coming to our school to

- screen our 5 year old new entrant students who have not previously had a B4 School Check
- screen new immigrants to New Zealand and other children not previously screened
- All Year 7 students vision plus some Year 8s who were absent on testing day last year

If you have a new concern about your child's hearing or vision please let Carol know and she will make sure they are screened on the day.

Year 7 Vision Screening - Information for parents

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.**

Non-consent – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

General Consent Form for 2021

This went out last Thursday. We would appreciate you getting this back to us asap so no one misses out on swimming.

Nga mihi nui

Brent McDowell

Principal

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:

XTERRA Wellington brings you NeXTGen. The off road triathlon experience for young people on the very same course as some of the best athletes in the world. For ages 7-12 a brief water run, swim and dive, mountain bike and trail run means fast, fun action for all. We have two courses and they are designed to encourage everyone to be involved no matter your age or ability.

NeXTGen

50m sea water smash, 5km Mountain Bike, with a flat out and back 1.6km run.

NeXTGen Ultra

100m sea smash, 5km Mountain Bike, 2km Trail Run with a hill to keep them tough.

Don't fancy a whole Tri? Get your mates together and enter in the **NeXTGen Team event**. Or just come along and do the Swim, Mountain Bike or run.

Friday 12 February Whareroa Beach Queen Elizabeth Park.

4:00pm a talk by some of our Pro Athletes. These guys will also present all athletes with their medals at the end of the race.

4:30pm race start

6pm all wrapped up so the Adults can get ready to race tomorrow.

At XTERRA Wellington our key ethos is providing a safe environment so you can have fun. Nothing changes with our NeXTGen event. We have full water safety, MTB marshall support and a fully marshalled run course.

All this under the watchful eye of our experienced event team.

Entry is by donation to Kāpiti Food Bank and donations can be given on the day. All entrants must enter online to be eligible to race but again you can do this right up to race day.

All participants will receive a finishers medal, an official electronic time and XTERRA race bib.

Don't have a bike, trainers or goggles but want to be involved? No issue. Get in touch and we will see how we can help. Our Partners at the Paekakariki Bike Library are just around the corner and are super friendly and helpful. **What are you waiting for guys? Get entered and join us for the best and only NeXTGen**

Offroad Triathlon on the planet! Website link <https://events.onetime.sport/event/740>

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.

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horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz

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<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.

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE

We offer affordable music lessons with top musicians and music teachers and we also offer cheap instrument hire. Please check out our website www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz for all our details.

Or you can email Sherelyn Langerveld at admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz and she will be happy to answer any of your questions. All enrolments are done online and a music teacher will get in contact with you once they've received it. Our lessons for 2021 commence on the week of February 22nd at Te Raukura Centre, which is attached to Kapiti College in Raumati.

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

Grafton Private Kindergarten

We currently have vacancies for children 3-5 years old and one or two vacancies for children 2-3 years old. Our Kiwiana programme where we take the children out daily in groups to experience our beautiful nature around Kapiti is in full swing and the children are loving it. If you would like your older preschooler to be part of this programme or for your child to experience our range of options at Grafton please contact us on: graftonkindy@gmail.com or 04-9040372 or visit our website www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz to learn more.



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