

KAPAKAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia ora Parents, Whānau, Caregivers and Children,

Last week was an excellent first week back at school and we are now into the usual routines of school life! The nice weather last week was wonderful and we are crossing our fingers that we dodge the wild weather which has hit much of the North Island-mother nature certainly knows how to flex her muscles.

New Students

Welcome to **Aurelia, Gracie, Ryder and Nina** who started this week, it is great to have you and your family join our school!



Important Dates-[also on our website](#)

- Whānau kōrero with Teachers-**Wednesday 22 March**. This will be an opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher(s) to see how they have settled into the year. Details to follow.
- NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM)-**Tuesday February 28 school closes at 12:30pm**
- MOE funded Teacher Only Day-**Monday 24 April (school closed)** ANZAC day is the following day. The MOE has approved 2 days in both 2023 and 2024 for schools to continue working on the implementation of The New Zealand Curriculum refresh.

The Zones of Regulation

Over the last 2 years we have been implementing the Zones of Regulation which is a programme designed to teach students how to develop self regulation and emotional control. In our rooms you may have seen large coloured circles of the zones on the walls similar to the image below.



Teachers work through specific lessons throughout the year. Supporting this programme in each classroom are 'sensory desks' which you will have seen tucked into corners in the classrooms. The sensory desks are for students to spend 5-10 minutes regulating their emotions, we have a number of sensory items in the desk to assist with this. Have a look next time you are in the classroom.

Communication from School

We use a number of ways to communicate with our whānau including

- Emails
- Seesaw-mainly for sharing students learning with whānau-real time reporting
- School Etap App for your phone-download the app - contact the office for the link
- Social media [Facebook](#) and Instagram -please follow us!
- Face to face-please pop in to see us before or after school if you have questions, need to pass on information or just want to say "hi" or "kia ora".

Medicine Authority Form

To ensure your child's medical records are up to date at school can we please ask that you fill out this [Medicine Authority Form](#). The beginning of the school year is a good time to check that your child's medication held at school is up to date. The form is available at the school office.

Technology at Ōtaki College-Year 7 & 8

As our school is now part of the MOE Donations Scheme parents can only be charged for the consumables/materials used by your child at technology-**this cost is \$40**. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Craig or the office. Information was sent home in the Rangatahi Team email last week.

Term 1 School Value-Kaitiakitanga-guardianship, stewardship, trusteeship, trustee

Kaitiakitanga is the focus goal for term 1 and we will be talking in our classes and pods about ways in which we can show **Kaitiakitanga** in the playground and classroom, please also talk about this at home with your kids.



Whānau Wellbeing Hub @ Kapakapanui School

Each Wednesday an increasing number of parents have started meeting with a facilitator, **Donna Redman**, who is coordinating a Parent Whānau Network. It is a welcoming and friendly space at school providing:

- Support for enjoying parenting
- Guidance, strategies and encouragement
- Empathetic listening
- Navigation role to link with other agencies

If you would like to join this group or have questions, please contact Craig or email Donna whanauwellbeing@kks.school.nz All welcome!

Kapakapanui Swimming Sports

Tuesday 14 March - Waikanae Pool

10.00am-2.00pm Year 3-8 (postponement date, Thursday 16 March)

PMP

Our very popular Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) has been operating in an adapted format throughout the recent Covid limitations at school. We are now ready to return to the original format with larger groups and parent help.

PMP is a vital part of our children's learning, helping them with body awareness, balance, hand/eye co-ordination, fitness, fine motor skills, rhythm and language concepts in a fun and active way. The more adult help we have helping with the programme the more the children will get out of it. If you, or someone you know, can spare a few hours per week please consider helping at the equipment sessions.

This term we are seeking help at PMP in the hall on Thursday March 30th and Thursday April 6th from 9 - 11am. In term 2 we would like help on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9 - 11am. For those interested in helping at PMP there will be a training morning on Thursday March 16th from 9.15am - 11 am in the hall. As a helper you too will have fun and find it an interesting insight into a child's life at school. Please contact Carol McCaffrey (Teacher Aide) via the office or your child's class teacher.

Curious Cove

Mānuka Pod - Camp 1: Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March

Pukatea Pod & Totara - Camp 2: Monday 6th - Friday 10th March

Sunhats

School hats are compulsory in the summer Term 4 and Term 1. They are available to purchase through the school office or Kindo \$17 each.

KINDO

Lunches are available to purchase through KINDO these start on MONDAY 13th March and every Friday and Monday after that. If you have not signed up for KINDO click [KINDO register](#) to register.

Hoodies

Order through KINDO or at the Office \$50. Orders close 10 March for delivery before the end of term.

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at school

Term 1 from 24/03/2023 to 16/05/2023. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

Your local Hub clinic is: Paraparaumu Dental Clinic

Ruapehu Street

Paraparaumu

Kapiti

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub. To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

2024 dates for your diary ([also on our website calendar](#))

Term 1

Tuesday 7 February to Thursday 6 April

Term 2

Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June -**NB** Monday is a MOE Teacher Only Day, Tuesday is ANZAC Day-School begins Wednesday for children.

Term 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4

Monday 9 October to Wednesday 20 December

Last thoughts....

- **Miss Reeves Smith** and her partner are getting married on the weekend. We wish them the very best and hope that they have an amazing day!
- Anyone thinking about test match cricket in Tauranga this week? Not sure if we'll have 11 players.....

Ngā mihi nui

Craig

Community News

ON SITE Before & After School Care @ Kapakapanui School – Fun Zone

Enrolments are now open! In the School Hall & open ll 7pm! Our fun, safe and friendly 'on-site' After School Care Programme has casual and permanent spots available for Kapakapanui School students! Enroll and book ONLINE! Check us out @ www.funzone.co.nz/aerschool-care or contact our friendly Fun Zone Enrolment Team. Alternatively pop into the School Hall from 3pm for an enrolment form. *OSCAR Approved – Childcare Subsidies apply* E: info@funzone.co.nz | T: 0800 543 9696 | M: 021 711 531

LIFE on Wednesday is an after school drop-in for tamariki and their whānau

When: Every Wednesday in term time 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Where: St Luke's Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Waikanae

Come along for a free afternoon tea, games, crafts, book corner, toy corner and more.

Waikanae Food Share: Every Friday, between 10:30-11:30am come along to St Luke's, Waikanae for a free food parcel, a friendly chat and a cuppa.

[Facebook page link](#)

Grafton Private Kindergarten

We currently have vacancies for children 3-5 years old and one or two vacancies for children 2-3 years old. Experience our Kiwiana programme where we take the children out in small groups to experience our beautiful Kapiti Coast. If you would like your older preschooler to be part of this programme or for your child to join our Grafton whanau, please contact us on: graftonkindy@gmail.com or call 04-9040372 or visit our website www.graftonprivatekindergarten.co.nz to learn more.

Two rooms for rent

Call Shane Broughton 021 213 3040.

Introducing House of Sound in school music lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 30 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 3

students, covering Piano, Ukulele and Drums. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. The cost is \$180 per term, which covers 9 lessons. To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the “enroll now” button.

For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Colours of Sexuality for Whānau

This online workshop is for the parents, caregivers and whānau of intellectually disabled or neurodiverse young people aged 10 or older. The workshop will provide you with information and tools on the subject of sexuality and healthy relationships to help you support your young person. The workshop is free to attend.

Thursday 23 February
7.00pm - 8.30pm via zoom

To register please email Sue Trueman at wellington@parent2parent.org.nz with your name, phone number and the age of your child or call Sue on 027 808 3947.

Do you have a child interested in singing but maybe scared of singing solo?

This is the only kids choir in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will teach vocal technique and theory as we learn. Come try out Kapiti Kidz Vocals starting February 13th, 2023 Ages 8-12 - Mondays 5-6pm \$10 per session. Please email Fiona at Kapiti Vocal Studio on gingasinger@gmail.com to confirm enrolment.

Judo - Peewees Classes 5 - 7 year olds

Tuesday and Thursday 5 - 6pm 2 Ruapehu Street, Paraparaumu facebook.com/kapitijudo, www.kapitijudo.org.nz, email: kapitijudo@gmail.com

