

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 2024

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,
We have had a fabulous start to the new term and now we just need the weather to play its part.

New students to our school.



Etta Guise



Braxton Briggs

We would like to officially welcome Etta Guise along with her parents Brittany and Aaron to the Knapdale Community and school. Etta has settled in exceptionally well and we look forward to seeing the progress she makes during the time here at this school.

We would also like to welcome Braxton Briggs into the fold. Braxton has an older sibling in Rimu, so his transition to school has been seamless. We look forward to watching his progress while he is here.

Knapdale's Got Talent

This week we have had our auditions for Knapdale's Got Talent. Wow there is some talent amongst our students. Our finals night is on the 30th of August and more details will be sent home about this next week.

Knapdale's In-School Speech Competition

Our School speech competition is underway. Students are currently in the process of writing their speeches or choosing their nursery rhymes. Once these are finished, students will be taking them home to practise. Once we have had our in-class competition we will be holding the finals on the 13th of September. There will be more information about this closer to the time.

Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child has diarrhoea or has been vomiting, that they must be kept home for at least **48 hours** before returning to school. Unfortunately, we have also been hit with another raft of winter woes such as conjunctivitis and Covid. Please ensure that if your child has **any** flu-like symptoms that they are kept at home. With your help, we will do our very best to keep our school open.

Calf Fundraiser

We would like to give a massive thank you to all our generous farmers who have donated and grazed calves in the past. If you are able to be involved in this venture, could you please contact Graham Gardyne or Mel McKenzie. Their information can be found on the following poster. We are so thankful for all the support and organisation around this.

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2024 Calf Drive
Donate a calf - support our rural school

Calves

- We ask farmers to donate a rear calf for the school. The calf can either be a Friesian or a beef cross.

Cull Cows

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For more information

☎ Mel McKenzie - 0273236224 ☎ Graeme Gardyne - 0272294200

Olympic Games

Over the last couple of weeks, our students have been focusing on the Olympics. There has been a lot of excitement in regards to our New Zealand Cohort. We have been exceptionally lucky to have access to the technology needed to watch it. If they could continue to watch these events at home, then that would be great.

Updated information

Please ensure that you have all your contact details up to date with school. We prefer to send information electronically, so an updated email is always appreciated. Please email Susan office@knapdale.school.nz if you need to update your information.

Accounts

Please remember these need to be paid. If you can only pay a small amount each week/month, that's great. A small amount goes a long way. If you need a balance update or your account resent, please contact Susan - office@knapdale.school.nz or 208 9473.

Concerns

If you have any concerns about anything to do with school, then please get in touch with us so that they can be addressed. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, you can contact them by ringing the school office or sending them an email (listed below). If it is of a serious nature, then please get in contact with Raewyn directly.

Paige Croad: paige@knapdale.school.nz

Amanda Swain: Amanda@knapdale.school.nz

Emma Norman emma@knapdale.school.nz


Raewyn Ramage: principal@knapdale.school.nz

Megan MacBeth megan@knapdale.school.nz

Nga mihi:

Raewyn, Paige, Amanda, Emma, Megan, Susan, Michelle, Sara and Sara.

Up and coming events

<p>Dates for 2024 (This will be updated periodically to reflect our up and coming events)</p> <p><u>Term 3</u></p> <p><u>Knapdale's got talent</u> August 30</p> <p><u>Maruawai Technology</u> Aug 28 Sept 11, 18, 25</p> <p><u>Grandparent's Day</u> Sept 6</p> <p><u>Clued Up Kids</u> Sept 10</p> <p><u>In-School Speeches</u> Sept 13</p> <p><u>Life Education</u> Sept 16</p> <p><u>WCD Year 7 & 8 Programme</u> Sept 17, 24</p> <p><u>Wearable Arts</u> Sept 24</p> <p><u>Teachers Only Day</u> Sept 25</p> <p><u>NZSO</u> Sept 26</p> <p><u>School Holidays</u> Sep 28 - Oct 13</p>	<div data-bbox="850 891 1106 1003"></div> <p>We use SchoolDocs as a way to manage our Policies. Policies are always open for consultation in our school community - so go to www.schooldocs.co.nz - Click Search for your school. Start typing in Knapdale and select from the dropdown list.</p> <p>Username: knapdale Password: 9773</p> <p>You will see which policies are under review and can respond to them as well.</p>
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Childcare Provider

Need Childcare?



Meet Educator Skye

Homebased Educator available in Otama

Growing SuperKids at home with Skye

Skye has been part of the Just Four Kids whanau as a parent for a while.

She is excited about coming on board as an Educator.

Skye and her family live at a lovely rural property in Otama.

She is part of the Gore parents centre community and is studying the Certificate in childcare Level 4.

Skye is looking forward to putting her knowledge in to practice with children in early childhood education.

She is also going to be offering after school and holiday care in the Otama, Knapdale area.

Spaces with Skye will not last long so enquire today to ensure you do not miss out.

Phone - Suzy - 027 567 5990 - Email suzy@justfourkids.co.nz - Web - justfourkids.co.nz



Bloke's Workshop

BLOKE'S WORKSHOP

EDENDALE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EXCESS OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

A chance for men to meet up each week to create, build, learn from others or just hang out for a chat.

- Small building projects
- Painting
- Community projects
- Hands on tasks

If you have any questions regarding the group please call Paul Boatwood on 027 455 3495 or you are welcome to just drop in and check it out.

To register call Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email info@reap.co.nz

9 Turner Street, Edendale
Every Friday at 1pm - 4pm



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