

# Digital skills for 65 and over

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Digital literacy for the over 65 on the Kapiti Coast - A snapshot of current services. February 2026

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## Free community services

**Digital Seniors Kāpiti:** Provides free one-on-one tech support and coaching for those aged 65 and over.

Paraparaumu Library:

Thursdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Waikanae Library:

Thursdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Waikanae Bowling Club:

Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Paekākāriki Bowling Club:

2nd and 4th Tuesday 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm.

## Kāpiti Coast District Libraries

Offer free computer and WiFi access at all branch locations.

Informal digital drop-in sessions are also available for simple digital assistance.

## The Kaumatua Digital Skills programme - Otaki Library - Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki

Building confidence using computers, phones and tablets,

Tuesdays at the Ōtaki Library  
10–11am and 1–2pm.

Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki (NHoŌ) represents the five hapū of Ōtaki – Ngāti Koroki, Ngāti Maiōtaki, Ngāti Huia ki Katihiku, Ngāti Pare and Ngāti Kapu.

Established in 1998. It is a registered charitable incorporated society, governed by one representative from each hapū plus a Chairperson.

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## Member-based & low-cost services

### SeniorNet Kāpiti

Located at 200 Matai Road, Raumati Beach, this volunteer organisation offers small classes and workshops for those aged 50 plus.

Requires an annual membership (approx. \$35), with small additional fees for specific courses (\$10–\$30) or workshops (\$5).

Includes internet banking, social media, photo editing, and beginner courses for tablets and smartphones.

**Skinny Jump:** A program supported by Kāpiti Libraries providing low-cost, prepaid internet for those who may find commercial services expensive.

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## Gold Card business support

**All Over IT:** offers Gold Card discounted rates for seniors requiring on-site tech support at their homes

**Compserve Computer Services:** Offers 15% off, or 12.5% off the standard on-site first-hour rate for SuperGold cardholders. They service Kapiti for computers, phones, and smart TVs.

**IT NEAR U:** Provides IT support, computer repairs, and mobile device assistance, including Apple/Android, with discounts for SuperGold cardholders in Kapiti.

**GeekForce:** Offers a special on-site rate of \$65 per hour for computer repairs and 10% off fixed-price repairs for cardholders.

**The Home Tech Guy:** Offers 10% off labour for mobile home technology support, including computers and smartphones.

**Computer Tuning Services:** Provides on-site repair for computers, tablets, and phones.

**Mac Ops:** Offers 10% off any computer or mobile phone service or repair.