

Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nǐn hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Kia ora koutou, Greetings everyone,

The year 3-4 classes have all been on camp this week to Lonsdale Park. The children had an amazing time, it was great to see children being supported as they went outside of their comfort zones. Thanks to the Ngā Tupuranga (middle) teaching team for all of the time and effort that went into organising these camps!

Weekend Vandalism

During recent weekends, we suffered some vandalism around the school. We welcome any information on what you may have seen if you were visiting our school.

Toys at school

It is no fun being the 'Fun Police' but cleaning up the mess is less fun! We have a 'no toys' policy at the school as they often lead to drama of some sort when things are broken, lost, stolen etc. Please don't allow your child to bring toys. We won't be responsible for any issues arising if toys do find their way to school.

Enrolments

Do you know of any children who are starting school this year who have not yet enrolled? Please encourage their parents to start the process of enrolment in order to help us with planning. Enrolment forms are available in the office or on our website <http://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/enrolments/>

Police vetting

At our school, we police vet parent volunteers for camp or overnight activities and all parent volunteers working or assisting with children either in the classroom, on our school grounds, or as part of an excursion. This includes the driver of any vehicle that students will be travelling in. We are encouraging all parents to become vetted by the school, this is valid for 3 years and is a simple matter of bringing in 2 forms of ID with the completed form to the office. [Click here](#) to download a form.

Coronavirus

As per Ministry of Health guidelines, it continues to remain that the best thing to do to is washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet. Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow. Putting used tissues in the bin and importantly students should stay home if they are unwell.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dr Sarah Brown
Principal



Nga Tupuranga Lonsdale Camp



kindo.

Our preferred method of payment and permissions

[click here](#) to view video tutorial

Go to www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/shop to access the KKPS Online shop.

Need help? We are happy to assist you in setting up an account or how to use the software.

There is a computer in the office dedicated to Kindo - feel free to call in and use it.

Need help at home? talk to the friendly staff at Kindo open 8am - 4pm on school days - just give them a call or send an email and they will get right back to you. helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz Toll free 0508 4KINDO or 09-869 5200



DATES TO REMEMBER

Jolly Juicy Day: 27th March
Giant Festival: 28th March
3 Way Conferences: 7th/8th April
Term 1 finishes: 9th April
Term 2 starts: 28th April
Teacher only day: 29th May

PTA FUNDRAISER ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Deadline 4pm Thursday 26th March
FRIDAY 27th March
JOLLY JUICY DAYS

ONLY \$1

Order online at **KINDO**

The juices will be delivered to your class at Morning Tea.



WANTED TIME KEEPER

Timekeepers that have current vetting with KKPS needed for the Senior Swimming Sports - 12 March

All n Rhythm
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Childcare Program
KKPS Teachers Only Day
Friday 29th May 2020
Drop Offs 8.30am - 3.00pm \$40.00pp
Bring Packed Lunch & Drink Bottle
PRE BOOKINGS ONLY
Ph: 407-8624 or email: leona@allnrhythm.co.nz

Marsden Bay Camp - yr 5 and 6

Camp 1: Rooms 8,23,24,25

Depart KKPS 9.30am Monday 30th March 2020

Return to KKPS 2.30pm Wednesday 1st April 2020

Camp 2: Rooms 18,19,20,22

Depart KKPS 9.30am Wednesday 1st April 2020

Return to KKPS 2.30pm Friday 3rd April 2020

Camp List [click here](#)

GIANT Festival Saturday 28th March

Save the date!

GIANT GARAGE SALE

We need your unwanted
**Books, Toys, Clothes, Shoes,
Jewellery, Household Items,
Plants, Gifts**



Easter Raffle
Mon 30th March-Tues 7th April
DONATE an Egg/Easter Toy/Book
for our Easter Raffle
DONATIONS to Miss Brooks (rm 27)
or Mr Kirkland (rm 19)
Early Bird
Raffle Tickets ON SALE NOW on KINDO \$1
Raffle Drawn on Thursday 9th April

Class of the fortnight *Room 7*

This week, all of the year 3 and 4 students went on camp to Lonsdale Park. We had so much fun! We challenged ourselves to try new things. We showed our Kia Kaha KORU value by giving everything a go. Some of us were really scared on the flying fox, but we did it once and then did it again, and again, and again, and again.



Attendance

Kia ora whanau. It is great to see children back into school routines and regular attendance. A big thanks you to all the whanau making sure that children are at school, on time and ready for their learning day.

Thank-you also, for letting the school know when your child is going to be away. A ministry expectation is that we code every absence.

It is really important that if your child is away that you inform the school so that your child's absence is not coded as 'Truant'. Continued 'Truant' coding will mean that there is follow up from MOE (Ministry of Education) truancy agencies.

Regular attendance is needed for children to continue learning and improving their basic reading, writing and other skills they need. It also means they are likely to experience educational success. Regular school attendance is vital for your child's academic and social development. A child's learning progress can be greatly affected by continued absences.

Although some absences are justified i.e. medical issues, many

of the the absences that occur are considered unjustified. We have included a list of the justified and unjustified reasons for absence.

If your child is away due to a medical reason, it is school policy that a medical certificate be presented to the school after 3 consecutive days absence.

It is also important that your child is at school on time for the beginning of the school day. Lateness means that they will miss important morning routines and programmes. It is very unsettling for a child to come in late, and may mean that the rest of their day can be negatively impacted. Please make an effort to get your child to school on time every day.

If you have any questions about attendance please do not hesitate to contact the school. More information about the importance of regular school attendance can be found at the following site. <https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/school-attendance-and-truancy/>

Kerry Maxwell
Deputy Principal, SENCO

Justified absence	Unjustified absence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural or sporting representation (regional or national) • Bereavement • Force of nature - road closure, flooding, bus breakdown car accident, flood, fire • Exceptional family circumstances • Sickness Appointments other than medical/dental • Medical or dental appointment • School trip - sporting or cultural, camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No explanation - truanting • Whitebaiting season, lambing season, any farming 'pressure' season • Holiday • Sleeping in • Recovering from weekend's activities Sales/shopping/ birthday • Staying away from home (caregivers may be away) with no means of transport to school • Taking the pet to the vet • Moving house, packing, unpacking • Travel and attending sporting event or (rock) concert

Advertising links



FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL
KAEO. SAT 7TH MAR. 2020
10AM-3.30PM EVENT

[click here for full page](#)

FREE EVENT
Kororipo
Heritage Park Festival
Saturday 21st March 2020

DON'T MISS THE
MAUNGA
MAYHEM
a Maungatapere School PTA FUNDRAISER
MAUNGATAPERE OBSTACLE ADVENTURE RACE
[click here for more info](#)

Do you or a friend think you have what it takes to become a St John Youth Cadet?
[click here for more information](#)

Tennis Northland Incorporated
Primary & Intermediate Schools Tennis
DOUBLES Championships.
[click here for entry form](#)

Oromahoe Kindergarten Annual Fair
[click here for flyer](#)

Fantastic flute lessons
[click here](#)



LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold
coming soon - [click here for newsletter](#)

Friday Night Skating starts this Friday 7th of February 6pm - 8.30pm
Baysport Complex, Harmony Lane, Waipapa
Bring your own skates or hire ours.
Entry \$6 Skate hire \$2
Northland Inline Skating Club
www.northlandstingrays.co.nz



ASB is supporting the school by giving \$500 to KKPS if you take out a new ASB loan of \$250,000 or more [click here for more information](#)

Music Tuition
Music tuition available for drums, piano/keyboard, guitar, bass guitar and band/groups. These take place during school hours once a week for half an hour per session.
All children are offered the opportunity to learn to read 'sheet music' based on a varied range of music styles/genre.
Children have the opportunity to work towards graded music exams – which are through the Trinity College of Rock and Pop (London) and take place each year. These are an excellent way to provide a measurable goal to work towards each year.
Children are also offered the opportunity to take part in group or individual performance each term. There is a cost for these lessons, for details, please contact:
Suzie Hurd
Music Tutor
Kerikeri
021 128 6974



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