



15th May 2020

Marhaba, Namaskar, Hola, Nǐ hǎo, hyvää päivää, Bonjour, Guten tag, Namaste, Selamat siang, Konnichiwa, Zdravo, Kia ora, Greetings everyone,

I trust everyone has had a lovely week. Teachers are now preparing for a return to the classroom next week and are really looking forward to seeing the children again.

I would like to acknowledge the teachers for their dedication and ability to adapt in these unprecedented times. Distance teaching/ learning was new to us and they really did us proud with the programmes that they put in place.

A huge thank you also to the amazing parents and caregivers who worked alongside their children during Alert Levels 3 and 4. From all of us at KKPS, thank you for your time and dedication to working alongside your children during this time. We know

it would not have been easy, maybe a career change to teaching is something you are now considering;)

There will be no Mid-Year Report in Term two, wellbeing will be our number one priority before any academic learning and assessment takes place.

We will share a more detailed plan for how we will report in due course, but Teachers will use this time to gather up to date information and evidence to help them make informed decisions of their classes' next steps and identify individual learning goals. Reports will be sent home early term three.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, we can't wait to see you all on Monday!

Dr Sarah Brown  
Principal



Photo: Peter de Graaf

Students attending school during Alert level 3. We are looking forward to seeing the playground full again on Monday. [Click here](#) for information about preparing for school at level 2.



Sushi Gallery will be delivering lunches again on Thursday. The ordering is slightly different to how it was. You now have the option of the full menu and Sushi will be delivered to the office. The mini sushi are still only \$1 each.

## Book Club



### LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

#### Exciting News

Hi Parents/Caregivers

Lucky Book Club Orders have arrived.

They will be delivered to classrooms on Monday.

Gift orders are being held in the office.

# KKPS's GOT T★LENT online



**Do you or your friends have a talent you'd like to share?  
This is your opportunity to shine!  
We're looking for singers, dancers, musicians,  
magicians, comedians ...  
Use your imagination.**



Upload your acts to FLIPGRID– link <https://flipgrid.com/24b05bb9>

Please ensure your music choices/acts are suitable for a whole school audience.



**Thank  
You**

Thank you to Redwoods Garden Centre for the pre-lockdown pea straw donation that has kept weeds at bay over the lockdown and FODDA for there donation of Soil Enhancer.

## 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



**Mon 18th May**

Week 6 of Term 2 Begins (12 weeks this term)

**Mon 1st June**

Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Fri July 3rd**

Last day Term 2

**July 20th**

Term 3 Begins



# STEAM Challenge



## Week 5

Can you make one of these AMAZING Flyers?  
Does the size of the circle have an effect on how far it can travel?  
Click the images for Instructions on Youtube or  
[Click here for a BLOG post](#)

Upload a movie to <https://flipgrid.com/f7bc849a> or  
email any pics to [claireb@kkps.school.nz](mailto:claireb@kkps.school.nz)



**STEAM Challenge**  
Here are some pics  
from week 3: Vritti  
Patel, Chloe Wright,  
Mishael Paquis, Kiki  
Shimozono Reid



click here  
to view  
video



Room 19 has had a great time with our learning from home.

We have had themed meetings every morning, tonnes of baking, lots of homemade movies and a lot of home activities involving making things.

We have made marble runs, rockets, Star Wars light sabers, buggies sung songs and shared our various pets. (Mr Dave Kirkland)

Here is a snap shot of what we have been up to:

