



# He waka eke noa

“We're all in this together”

NEWSLETTER 17 April 2020

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo ni, Bula, Greetings...

What a unique first week back everyone! A week that many of us will remember for a very long time! A huge thank you must first go out to our amazing teaching staff. They worked incredibly hard through the break to get the online learning platforms ready for our tamariki this week. This has been a big learning curve for all of us and as a staff we thank whanau for your patience and willingness to support your children through this.

Ultimately you need to do what works for your whanau, whether this is online learning, school TV or paper work. We do not expect your child to be completing school work all day every day. Do what works for you and your child.

The PM announced yesterday what level 3 would look like, she encourages parents to keep their children at home and attendance is voluntary. The education sector is meeting with the government today to discuss the safety of students and teachers at this level. The government will meet on April 20th to discuss when New Zealand will move to level 3 and we will be sending home more information when the Ministry confirms the expectations of schools. I will continue to keep you informed about any updates along the way.

We have had a number of families start with us this week, a warm welcome to those families. We look forward to seeing you face to face when school starts back!

A big thank you to Kent Simpson who has been the senior Team Leader. He is now stepping down from this role and will continue teaching. Erin Hooper is now the Acting Team Leader for the remainder of the year. A permanent appointment will be made later in the year for the start of 2020.

A warm welcome back to Kelsey Weber who has returned to our school to teach in Room 9 for the remainder of the year. She is replacing Kim Carson who is going to be an RTL (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour) based at our school. We thank Kim for her service to our school.

We will not be having a teacher only day this term, this was planned for 29th May. Kia kaha everyone, we will get through this. Thanks again for your continued support of our school, this is greatly appreciated.

Dr Sarah Brown  
Principal



*Empowering today,  
nurturing the future*

To contact the school during lockdown

email: [admin@kkps.school.nz](mailto:admin@kkps.school.nz)

phone: 09 407 8414 press 0 to leave a message



## A Message from Our School Library

Just to say a ...



**GINORMOUS HELLO to children and teachers and to tell you that I am missing you all so much.**

I can't wait to see you back in the library spending time with me and your friends, reading, talking about books, drawing, playing chess, cards, board games and building with the Lego. **Big Ted**, **Little Ted**, **Parker the crocodile** and **Muffin McLay** are keeping each other company and looking after the library but they say it is not the same without you.



Keep reading keep learning and



Keep playing.....

See you all soon LUV Mrs

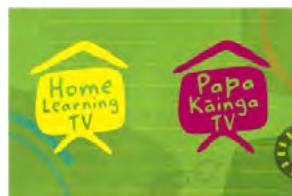


## Learning at Home

**A survey will be sent out this afternoon to gauge how you are finding online learning. We would appreciate your feedback.**

### Learning Materials

We contacted you recently to see what resources you need and to ensure that we get the right tools/resources sent out directly to students. The Ministry of Education is facilitating this and it will not mean everyone gets what they need straight away; resources and distribution are constrained in these times and demand is high, they need to work in a prioritised sequence to make sure students have learning tools/resources available to them over time.



### Home Learning TV

Home Learning | Papa Kainga TV is free to air, on TVNZ channel 2+1 and on TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 502, running from 9am to 3pm on schooldays

with programming for children and young people aged 2 to 15, as well as for parents.

Māori Television broadcasts te reo educational programmes (for ages 0 to 18) from 9am to 3pm on schooldays [click here](#) to visit website.

[click here](#) to visit Kerikeri Primary School  
**Learning from home**



### LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

Hi parents, just to inform you that your lucky book orders are processed. They will be sent out as soon as the scholastic warehouse is back in operation. I will notify you as soon as I have more details about the delivery status.

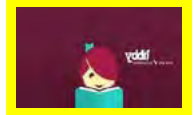
FROM MRS KRIS.....

**HAVE YOU GOT A 'FAR NORTH DISTRICT LIBRARY CARD?**

IF YES.....

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DOWN LOAD AN APP CALLED LIBBY**

**FROM THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY**



**THIS WILL GIVE YOU ACCESS TO FREE ADULT AND CHILDREN'S EBOOKS AND AUDIO BOOKS FROM THE PROCTOR LIBRARY.**

**ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER AND A PIN. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PIN OR HAVE PROBLEMS SEND AN EMAIL TO.....**

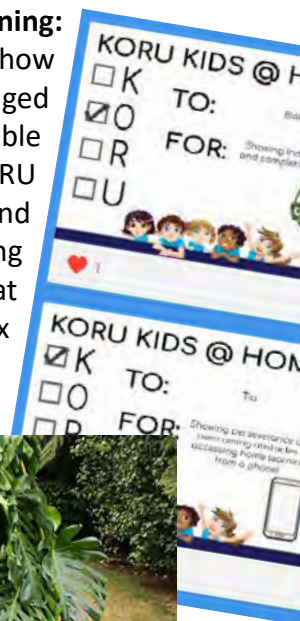
[ask.us@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:ask.us@fndc.govt.nz) **Happy Reading Everyone!!!!**



**Tip:** Students have to be signed into their school emails to access their online learning.

### KORU Values and Distance Learning:

Children are encouraged to show KORU behaviours even when engaged in distance learning. Children are able to earn and be awarded Virtual KORU slips. Contact your child's teacher and let them know about the amazing Koru behaviours that you see at home. Check out the KORU matrix on the next page.



**Working from home**

Kia ora koutou from Amber  
Brindle's bubble.



# KKPS BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

## K

Kia Kaha

## O

Owning our learning

## R

Respectful & Responsible

## U

Understanding & Accepting

All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give it a go</li> <li>Challenge yourself</li> <li>Be proud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be prepared</li> <li>Actively listen</li> <li>Actively participate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat others how you would like to be treated</li> <li>Awhi others</li> <li>Have pride in yourself</li> <li>Have pride in our environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be kind</li> <li>Accept that others' opinions may differ from your own</li> <li>Think about how your actions may affect other</li> </ul>
Classrooms Up to all teachers- Treaty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Use walking feet</li> <li>Be open to different friends and games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively listen and question</li> <li>Be ready to learn</li> <li>Collaborating</li> <li>Cooperate with others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit when you are eating</li> <li>Listen</li> <li>Follow all instructions</li> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Look after equipment and furniture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect differences</li> <li>Help others</li> <li>Respect others' opinions</li> </ul>
Assembly/ Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be patient</li> <li>Sit still</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively listen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay focussed</li> <li>Speak/sing/clap at the expected times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be patient</li> </ul>
Office & Sickbay		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use confident and clear communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quiet moving</li> <li>Quiet voices</li> <li>Use manners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be supportive</li> <li>Be caring</li> <li>Be patient</li> </ul>
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the toilet during break times</li> <li>Use the toilet quickly and get back to class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let the teacher know you are leaving the room</li> <li>Use the 'T sign'</li> <li>Do what you need to do and go out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep toilet block tidy and clean</li> <li>Use soap and toilet paper correctly</li> <li>Flush</li> <li>Wash our hands after going to the toilet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect others' privacy</li> </ul>
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a problem solver</li> <li>Be open to different friends and games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and agree on the expectations for the game.</li> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Move back to class at the first bell</li> <li>Be ready by the second bell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put ups rather than put downs</li> <li>Play fair</li> <li>Be tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include others</li> <li>Tuākana/ teina</li> </ul>
Moving around the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk around buildings</li> <li>Stay in 'your bubble' (personal space)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move to where you are expected to go</li> <li>Stay in bounds' areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk quietly and orderly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others if lost or worried</li> </ul>
Digital/ Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share devices where necessary</li> <li>Be calm when things don't work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use devices to help your learning</li> <li>Maintain the ICT agreement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look after devices making</li> <li>Use devices appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand others' rights to use devices productively</li> <li>Allow others to be safe</li> </ul>
Swimming Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk when inside the pool area</li> <li>Change quickly; look after all your clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait patiently in line.</li> <li>Use the changing sheds appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow everyone to enjoy the swimming</li> <li>Allow others to be safe</li> </ul>
Bus and bus lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait patiently</li> <li>Stay in your own seat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in your place in the line</li> <li>Stay in your seat on the bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay within designated area after school.</li> <li>Walk on the pedestrian crossing</li> <li>Carry equipment carefully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abide by the bus rules</li> <li>Help others if lost or worried</li> </ul>

# Class of the fortnight

## Room 14

Kia Ora Koutou

The Room 14 whanau would like to welcome Jake to our class from the start of Term 2 who has joined us from Auckland. We are all very excited to have a new friend in our class! Our mornings together are looking a little bit different than usual thanks to Covid-19. Despite having some challenges, our year 1 students have had great success with distance learning so far. All of our students have continued being KORU kids at home and are showing great resilience. Even though we might not be in our usual school setting, the children of Room 14 are working hard and have been sharing their amazing work with their peers via Class Dojo. The picture below is a small snapshot of the hard work our tamariki have been doing from home.

