



12th June 2020

Week 9 of 12

*Dobri dan, Marhaba, Namaskar, Hola, Nǐ hǎo, hyvää päivää, Bonjour, Guten tag, Namaste, Selamat siang, Konnichiwa, Zdravo, Kia ora, greetings to everyone,*

*What a wonderful week we have had at Kerikeri Primary this week. The classrooms are really buzzing with children learning about their Science inquiry topic about change. If your child has not told you about this, please ask them about it!*

*Today we resumed holding our whole school assembly. This is held fortnightly at 10.20am (Fridays). On alternate weeks, each team (junior, middle and senior) hold their team assemblies. We love having parents attend the assemblies, so please come along if you are free on a Friday.*

*There will be a PTA meeting on Monday June 15th at 6pm. We discuss upcoming fundraising events etc. We would love to have more people join us on the PTA, please come along if you wish.*

*Our next Board of Trustees meeting is June 24th. The community is always welcome to attend these meetings. If you wish to attend please contact Brenda on [brendaf@kkps.school.nz](mailto:brendaf@kkps.school.nz) by Friday June 19th.*

*We need to maintain accurate records of our pre-enrolments. This enables us to plan for future classroom spacing and staffing. If your child will be attending Kerikeri Primary School please contact the school to place your child on our pre-enrolment list.*

*Just a reminder, if you have any concerns, questions or messages for your child/ren's teacher/s, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher. They welcome communication to better understand the learners they work with.*

Dr Sarah Brown  
Principal

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

Coretta Scott King



### Morning Tea with the Principal

The Plough and Feather has offered to host a weekly 'Morning tea with the Principal' at their restaurant.

Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join Sarah Brown to have morning tea.

Congratulations Mia Greenway and Maks Gvardijancic.



### Te whakatauki o tō mātou kura - Our school proverb / affirmation

Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau,  
Ko ahau anake e taea;  
Mehemea ka moemoeā a tātou,  
Ka taea e tātou e  
Hui e! Taiki e!

When I dream alone,  
only I will achieve;  
But when we dream together,  
we will all succeed!

Kia kaha ki te kōrero Māori. Mauri ora!



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Regular Attendance is vital for good learning progress. Children who do not attend school regularly have shown poor rates of progress. Daily attendance is necessary for children to learn, develop and grow at an expected level.

- Medical certificates are required after 3 consecutive days, for any child who has not attended school due to an illness

- Below is a list of the justified and unjustified reasons for absence from school; of course if you child is unwell keep them home.

A big thank-you to all whanau who value the education their child receives by sending them to school daily. If for any reason you are concerned about your child's attendance please contact your child's teacher.

Kerry Maxwell - DP, SENCO

Justified absence	Unjustified absence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural or sporting representation (regional or national)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No explanation – truanting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overseas posting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whitebaiting season, lambing season, any farming 'pressure' season</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bereavement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver's licence test</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Force majeure – road closure, flooding, bus breakdown, car accident, flood, fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday in New Zealand/Abroad</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceptional family circumstances – (many of these can be very sensitive and involve other agencies) – domestic violence, protection order, family separation etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeping in</li> <li>Recovering from weekend's activities Sales/shopping/birthday</li> <li>Cat run over</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illness (hospitalisation) – may imply confidentiality and parents/caregivers could be reluctant to provide details</li> <li>Sickness</li> <li>Appointments other than medical/dental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Babysitting – could possibly fit into exceptional family circumstances</li> <li>Mother sick – child had to cook and clean</li> <li>Waiting at home for service person to call</li> <li>Visiting (very) ill relative</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam leave</li> <li>Ballet/music (etc) exam*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staying away from home (caregivers may be away) with no means of transport to school</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bullying (follow up)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking the dog to the vet</li> <li>Moving house, packing, unpacking</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical or dental appointment (these count as present in ½ day summary statistics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working early morning – always late</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal school activity, appointments</li> <li>school trip – sporting or cultural, camp (these count as present in ½ day summary statistics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel and attending sporting event or (rock) concert</li> <li>Ballet/music (etc) exam</li> </ul>

## Winter Uniform

The Board has approved these items as part of the KKPS uniform. Beanies will be available from DD Gold if you would like your child to wear a hat during cold periods, pre-orders are being taken now.

Please phone 094071527 or email [logo@ddgold.co.nz](mailto:logo@ddgold.co.nz)



Roll Over Beanie



Skull Beanie

**\$10.50**

or \$19 with name embroidered on the back



## Fri June 19th

### Rōpu Day

(Matariki) All Whānau Welcome. Please sign in at the Office when you arrive.

DD Gold have stocks or our KKPS Rōpu Tee shirts if you would like this optional uniform item.

## Sun June 28th

Garden Working Bee

## Fri July 3rd

Last day Term 2

## July 20th


Term 3 Begins

## July 28th

3WC (Three way conferences) - School finishes 12.15pm - more info will follow next week (All n Rythm have half day programme \$25)

## July 29th

3WC - more info will follow next week




## SUSHI GALLERY

Sushi Gallery deliver lunches on Thursday. The mini sushi are still only \$1 each. Please enter child's name, room and that you would like order delivered to KKPS. Visit [www.sushigallerykerikeri.com](http://www.sushigallerykerikeri.com)

Zest Cafe  
who regularly  
donate  
baked goods  
for hungry  
students



thank  
YOU:-)



## Reading Together


Next term we are pleased to be offering the FREE Reading Together programme at Kerikeri Primary School. The programme covers strategies for helping children with reading at home; specifically how to provide encouragement and support as well as what to do if your child needs help when they are reading. Reading Together is run in many schools across New Zealand. Whanau who have completed the programme have said how successful it was for their child's reading progress and confidence.

The programme consists of four one and a half hour sessions held here at school. They will run from the fourth week of term three.

The first session is on Wednesday the 12th August 5.30 to 7.00pm (week four)  
The second session is on Wednesday 19th August 5.30 to 7.00pm (week five)  
The third session is on Wednesday 26th August 5.30 to 7.00pm (week six)  
The fourth session is on Wednesday the 2nd September 5.30 to 7.00pm (week seven)

We will provide free child care for families who are attending the programme. There will also be food provided for those attending.

If you are interested in attending the Reading Together programme please email Brenda [brendaf@kkps.school.nz](mailto:brendaf@kkps.school.nz) Please indicate if you will need child care while attending the programme.  
Thank you, Rosemary Murphy.



## Garden Working Bee

Sunday 28th June, 9-12pm

Morning tea provided

We need your help! Our gardens and orchard are incredible and a valuable learning space for our school but the weeds have taken over during lock down. The kids from Garden to Table have been working hard trying to get on top. Lots of fun working together as a community, everyone welcome, bring gloves and tools. See you there!  
email: [charlottel@kkps.school.nz](mailto:charlottel@kkps.school.nz)



## Junior Rugby Club Day

at Kerikeri Rugby Club on Sunday the 21st of June at 1pm.

There will be game of touch and a free sausage sizzle!!!

This is from U13 age group down to Ripa Rugby



## Enviroschools



## Did you know KKPS is an bronze award Enviro school?



Have you thought about how much packaging is in a child's lunch box? We would love to see our school with less packaging.



## Recipe for a Litterless Lunch

When packing a lunch for your child, consider the following ideas. Not only is this better for the environment but it can save you money as well.

### Here are some ideas to MUNCH on...

YES PLEASE! 	NO THANK YOU! 
REUSABLE lunch carrier	NO paper or plastic bags
REUSABLE containers (Tupperware, Rubbermaid, Lockables)	NO plastic wrap, foil, wax or Styrofoam
REUSABLE drink bottle or thermos	NO single-use cans or juice boxes
CLOTH NAPKIN to wash and re-use	NO paper napkins
SILVERWARE to wash and re-use	NO plastic forks/spoons
HEALTHFUL snacks	NO overly packaged/processed snacks

### Why Pack A Litter-Less Lunch?

- It reduces packaging waste
- It's cheaper
- It's healthier



### Food For Thought

The average student lunch generates 66 lbs of waste per school year. That can add up to 20,000 lbs of waste per school!!!!

### Chew on this...

LITTERLESS LUNCH (water bottle, sandwich, yogurt, fruit)	A PACKAGED LUNCH (juice box, Lunchables, Yo-Tube, fruit chews)
\$2.65 / average day	\$4.02 / average day
\$13.25 / week	\$20.10 / week
\$477.00 / school year	\$723.60 / school year

source: wastefreelunch.org



Litterless lunches are the best for your Kids, your pocket book, and the planet!



## Class of the Fortnight Rm24 - Kent Simpson



In Room 24 we have been learning about the 'Edison Bots' and how to programme them. They can do some amazing things! We have also been reading about robots, engineering and algorithms.



*"The Edison Bots were really fun to learn about...My favourite part was them doing Sumo Wrestling". Aramuka.*



We are most proud of our class waka. We designed and made our own unique hoe (paddles) for it. Each paddle has designs that are personal and important to us. Our waka symbolises our journey together as a class. We are excited to have our waka back on course this term; guiding us towards lots of exciting learning at Kerikeri Primary School.

We look forward to continuing our journey and adventures together in Room 24.

*"Our waka is about our classroom and what we represent. Our hoe are about each and every one of us...you need to get in the waka to be with everybody to learn." Mia*



MID NORTH  
WOMEN'S REFUGE



**BAYLEYS**

# SHARING THE WARMTH

**Help us share the warmth this winter with the Bayleys Pyjama Drive.**

Our goal is to collect 500 pairs of pyjamas with your help for children in need in our Far North community.

We have teamed up with Mid North Women's Refuge and are asking for donations of new pyjamas, sizes new born and up.

If you wish you can also make a cash/bank donation by contacting Sheree Robinson on 021 101 5713.

Drop of points are at Bayleys Kerikeri 62 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri or Bayleys Paihia Shop 4/66 Marsden Road, Paihia or give us a call and we can collect from your doorstep.

For every no-obligation appraisal Sheree has committed to donating three pairs of pyjamas

On top of that, she will donate an additional \$1,000 to Mid North Women's Refuge if you list and sell your house with Sheree (conditions apply.).



**Sheree Robinson**  
021 101 5713

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