

*Empowering today,  
nurturing the future*



Guten tag, hola, dobri dan, konnichiwa, hallo, namaste, sawubona, kia ora, greetings to everyone,

Thanks everyone for your support with our school operating at Alert Level 2. There has been a smooth transition into this level and the children have taken to it like ducks to water!

The Ministries of Education and Health both stipulate that children should be attending school as usual in Level 2. If a child is unwell, they should remain at home. If after three days of continuous absence, a medical certificate will be required upon their return to school. If your child is tested for COVID-19, they must remain at home until the test results are reported back to you. In the event of a positive test, the Ministry of Health would contact the school immediately.

Last Friday we had a wonderful Rōpu day at school, slightly amended with children staying in their classrooms. Thanks to Ms Erin Hooper and Ms Claire Brooks for organising this exciting maths filled day!



## Maths Week

Last week was national Maths Week and the children and teachers of KKPS found lots of ways to celebrate the many different aspects of mathematics.

These art pieces are from those students who were successful in the maths ART challenge which was held for each team.

Ngā Kākanō: Arlo Rm13 and Max Rm14

Ngā Tupuranga: Kayla Rm27, Geneva Rm27 and Felicity Rm2

Ngā Puawaitanga: Eva L Rm18, Jordana Rm25 and Bhumi Rm23

Thanks to all the teachers and students who entered the competition - the standard was really high. Once parents are allowed back into school, please check out the wonderful display of this art Amber has created in the office.



## Out-of-zone enrolments:

At the Board of Trustees meeting held on the 5th of August, a decision was made to advertise places for out-of-zone enrolments in 2021. We will be advertising in the Bay Chronicle public notices. Next week application forms and more information will be available on our website [www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/enrolments/](http://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/enrolments/).

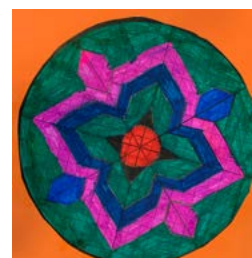
## Keeping ourselves safe programme:

Constable Rob is running an information session on August 24th for parents and caregivers from 5pm in the staffroom. This is a nation wide programme that is run alongside the New Zealand Police. Here is some information about KOS: [click here](#) This programme is run biannually at our school and is part of our Health curriculum and starts at our school on September 7th.

## Teacher only days:

As part of the agreement with Ministry of Education, schools (over the next 3 years) are able to have 8 teacher only days. This is to help with reducing workload. We will be having teacher only days on Friday 11th September and Friday 20th November. School will be closed for instruction on these dates. All n Rhythm have a programme for this day if you require childcare please contact them directly.

Dr Sarah Brown  
Principal







OUR ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN TERM 4...  
IDEAL FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.....  
IT WILL RUN IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOYER  
FROM MONDAY THE 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct



## Dates to remember

**28th August** Daffodil Day - Mufti day - gold coin donation

**4th September** Disco

**10th September** Rōpū STEAM Day

**11th September** Teacher Only Day -  
School closed for instruction

# All n Rhythm

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

## Childcare Program

KKPS Teachers Only Day  
Friday 11th September 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



## Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



### Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

### Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

### Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

### Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

### Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Please note these prices are for online orders only.

Orders to be returned by: 4pm Sunday 13th September  
Order online at [www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/shop](http://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/shop)

## Daffodil day 2020

Friday 28th August

Prizes for the best costumes. All money raised goes to supporting the Cancer Society.

Dress up in yellow, gold, green or orange. Gold coin donation.

Te Kupu o te Wiki - Rāapa, te rā tua tekau ma iwa o  
Here-turi-kōkā, rua mano, rua tekau te tau.

Mauri mahi, mauri ora

*Do the mahi, get the treats  
(through work, we prosper)*

The full whakataukī ('Māori proverb') is:

"Mauri mahi, mauri ora; mauri noho, mauri mate"

*(In the context of being a long life learner)*

*If you actively participate in your learning, you will achieve positive results.*

*If you sit back and let everyone else think and respond for you, it will be difficult to learn new and exciting things!*



## Morning Tea with the Principal

Kindly supplied by



For outstanding KORU behaviour, congratulations  
Ryan Lovell, Nico Klomp,  
Katie Speechley,  
Zak Webster and Ava Wylie



## *Te Akomanga mō tēnei wiki - Akomanga e waru (Kōtuku)*

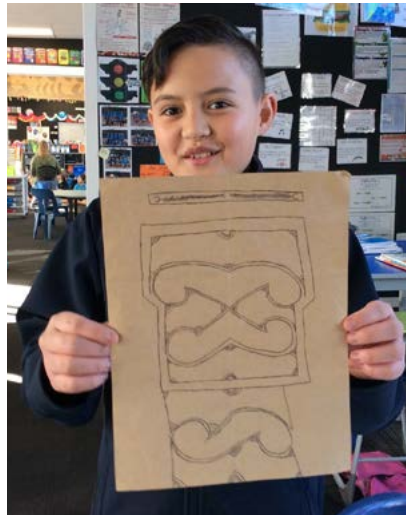
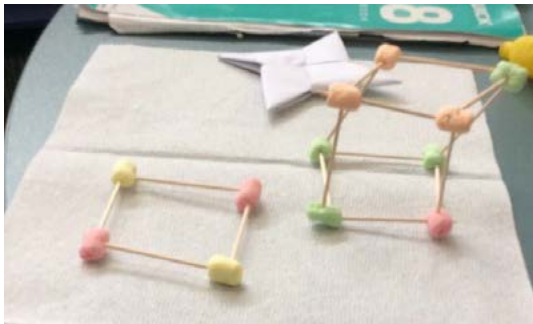
### **Rippa Rugby with Hannah**

This week Kōtuku played rippa rugby with a Northland trainer named Hannah. We were learning awesome rugby ball skills, remembering to pass the ball backwards and not to pass it forwards. Ka mau te wehi!



### **Maths week and our Rōpū Day**

For rōpū day we used marshmallows to make 2d and 3d shapes and symmetrical pictures using Maori designs.



### **Visiting Kororipo Pā and Matua Renata**

We learnt that the Ngāpuhi style of carvers use a heart shape for the mouth and an egg shape for the head. Ngā mihi nui ki ā koe Matua Renata.





Students from Room 25 sent letters and cards to The Prime Minister and Ashley Bloomfield during level 4 lock down.

Here are their replies:

## Prime Minister

MP for Mt Albert

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction



23 July 2020

Stella, Mila, Shyla, Taylor, Nevaeh and Moana  
Kerikeri Primary school  
39 Hone Heke Road  
Kerikeri 0230

Dear Stella, Mila, Shyla, Taylor, Nevaeh and Moana,

Thank you so much for taking the time to get in touch and sending me your beautiful cards. I really appreciate your kind words and encouragement!

I want to thank you all for being part of our team of five million – you've done a great job, and I do know it hasn't always been easy.

Thanks again for writing to me and I hope you enjoyed the school holidays!

Kind regards,

Jacinda Ardern  
Prime Minister

Authorised by the Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160

Thank you so much again, your cards really did brighten my day!

Ministry of Health  
Wellington  
2 August 2020

Dear Stella,

Thank you very much for your kind card and also your letter. I really appreciate your feedback and your support and I have passed your message on to the team at the Ministry of Health.

I hope you've enjoyed the recent holidays in Alert Level 1, we could all travel around and enjoy our beautiful country.

We need to keep alert and ready to act quickly if the virus arrives again – so tell your friends and family! My best wishes Ashley.

Ministry of Health  
Wellington  
2 August '20

Dear Shyla,

Thank you very much for your lovely card and your kind message of encouragement. We certainly had to make some big decisions and I am lucky to work with a great team, which supported all our work.

I hope you enjoyed the recent holidays! Last year our family visited Kerikeri and we did a campervan trip around Northland, we had such a great time. Say 'hi' to your teacher, family and friends. Best regards Ashley.