

NEWSLETTER

1st April 2021

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

Today our children participated in the KKPS Tryathlon. For some children this was outside of their comfort zone, yet they persevered. This is a great event and we thank the parents who were able to come along and support us today. Thanks also to Mr Kirkland for doing the behind the scenes organising of this event.

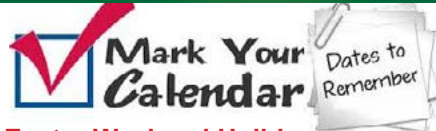
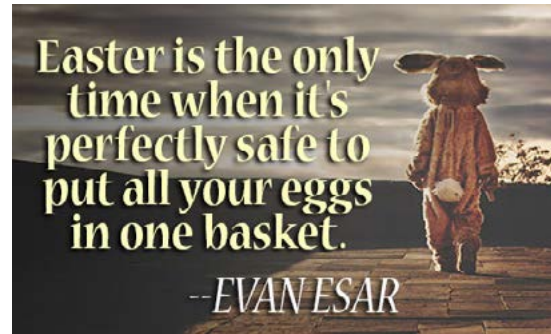
Thanks to everyone who attended our Giant Festival last Saturday. What a great morning this was! Thank you for the donations for the garage sale and for growing such impressive pumpkins!! Congratulations Caleb Jordan who had the heaviest pumpkin at 89.5kg!! The PTA raised \$2916.50 at this event. Thanks to our dedicated PTA for all of the behind the scenes work to make this event a success.



Over the last couple of weeks, Constable Rob has been in each day working with our children on bike safety. These sessions have been invaluable for our children, thank you Constable Rob!!

Hope that you are enjoying a wonderful Easter break everyone, we will see you all back at school on Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Easter Weekend Holiday
Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April

Daylight Saving ends - Sunday 4th April

BOT Meeting - 7th April

3 Way Conferences - 14th April

If possible, please collect your child at 12.15pm [click here](#) enter code **pqjk6**

School Holidays - Monday 19th

First day Term 2 - Monday 3rd May

Teacher only day - term 2 - 4th June



kerikeriprimary.school.nz

Phone: 09 407 8414
Absences:
press 1
message for child
press 2

Absence txt:
0211242836 text only
admin@kkps.school.nz

School Calendar
[click here](#)

Lunches

lunchorders.co.nz
Lunch Orders delivered daily

[Kindo EZlunch](#)
Pita Pit delivers Weds/Fri

sushigallerykerikeri.com
Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

Uniforms

DD Gold
p: 09-407 1527
e: logo@ddgold.co.nz

PTA 2nd hand uniform
text only 0221877125
include size and item required

Morning Tea with the Principal



The Plough and Feather 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 Bella Carter, Cash Taylor, Sefa Alipate and Rangi Huirama-Moore.



Class Dojo



Log in to Kindo



Find us on facebook

2021 Netball

Fees, Permission and Uniforms

Fees and permission must be completed in Kindo by Friday the 9th April <https://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/shop/>. School regulations require payment to be made before uniforms are issued and play begins.

Fees for the 2021 Season

(fees are per student and inclusive of GST)

Year 1 and 2 = \$20.00

Year 3 and 4 = \$25.00

Year 5 and 6 = \$32.00

For full details [click here](#)



Giant Pumpkin Festival

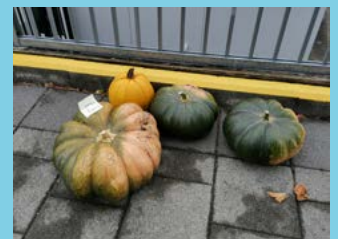
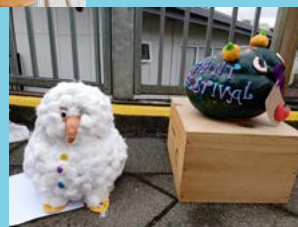


Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Garage Sale, baked cakes, helped out, grew pumpkins or turned up on the day to support this event. We raised \$2,916.50 which will continue to support the work of the Garden to Table project and our beautiful enviro gardens.

\$2916.50
raised



Easter Egg Raffle - A huge thank you to everyone who donated eggs or bought tickets for our Easter Raffle. You were incredibly generous and we were able to create 24 AMAZING Easter Hampers! \$625 was raised for School Funds!





Week 9- KORU KIDS KEEP CALM activities

We can all experience times in our lives when we feel overwhelmed, stressed and anxious. We call this our red brain). We may take a walk, meet a friend for a chat, practice yoga, or a number of other activities that help to restore our well-being and return us to a happier place (our green brain). This is no different to our beautiful tamariki, who are at times, also challenged. Sometimes, they may be frustrated by an activity, encounter conflict with others, have a sleepless night, or be subject to any number of factors that affect their emotions and wellbeing.

When these situations arise at KKPS we support our children to use strategies to help return them to a place of calm. This poster is being rolled out into classrooms now, as a visual prompt and to help support our children to calm. These strategies are easy to implement and need little resources. They can be used in the classroom and the playground.

Next time your child is feeling overwhelmed outside of school why not try one of these strategies.



Calming Strategies Ngā Rautaki Mārie

Take deep breaths (Ngā whakangā)	Count to 10 (Kaute ki tekau)	Go for a walk (Haere ki te hīkoi)	Squeeze a stress ball (Kōpē te paoro)
			
Listen to music (Whakarongo ki ngā waiata puoro)	Get a drink (Tiki he inu māku)	Take a break (Te wā whakatā)	Wall pushes (Uaki te pātū)
			
Read a book (Pānui pukapuka)	Lego/Shapes/Blocks (Poro kapiti/Ngā āhua/ Tūporo)	Skip (Ki te piu)	Jump (Pekepeke)
			

Mon 19 April  Extreme Ninja Learn martial arts and practice Parkour and Ninja moves. Make a Paper Ninja Star and go on our Extreme Ninja Scavenger Hunt.	Tues 20 April  Minecraft & Lego Madness Design some beaded minecraft characters, build your own lego beyblades and compete with friends.	Wed 21 April  Survivor Have you got what it takes to survive our fear factor challenges and our Human Battleship? Create your own Tiki necklace.	Thurs 22 April  Tag, you're it! Your favourite tag games like Tiger ball, Ripper Tag, Octopus, Steal the Treasure, Dinosaur Tag, and more fun tag games are waiting for you.	Fri 23 April  Nerf Arena Create a battle field, play Nerf style capture the flag and get ready for our ultimate nerf battle.
Mon 26 April  NO PROGRAMME TODAY	Tues 27 April  Epic Nerf Party Start the day with our Nerf Carnival. Bring your own Nerf from home or just use ours. Safety glasses provided.	Wed 28 April  The Amazing race Teams work against each other to make their way through detours, road blocks and pit stops that will test your speed, strength and intelligence.	Thurs 29 April  AMONG US Solve the crime with your team mates. Construct a spaceship and play among us with your own real life tasks. Who do you think is the impostor?	Fri 30 April  Dodgeball Mania Join us for an amazing day full of Dodgeball games. We will be playing Bench Dodgeball, Ninja Dodgeball, Fire Dodgeball.

KERIKIDZ CLUB held at Kerikeri Primary School April holiday programme is out.

Get in quick and secure your days by sending us your registration form to info@getactivenz.co.nz. If you need a printed enrolment form meet Tina at the hall between 3pm-5pm Today or Wednesday and Thursday next week. [Click here](#) for registration and holiday programme.



Class of the fortnight - Room 26 with Jo Van der Linden

We really enjoyed our bike safety sessions with Constable Rob.

Bike Safety

Constable Rob told us to weave around and between the orange cones. Then he said to go fast when you reach the yellow cones. Soon it was my turn. I was so scared. I had a 60% chance of being able to do it. I had a go... and I did it! I was so happy!

By Christopher



Bike Safety

Constable Rob came to school on Friday to teach us about our bikes. I was a bit scared to ride a bike but luckily I still did it. Before we rode our bikes, Constable Rob checked our helmets so they wouldn't come off. Then we rode our bikes in and out of the cones. It was tricky! After we practised that, we had a race on the field. In the first race I thought I was going to bang into someone but then it got easier and easier. My biking improved.

By Kelera



Bike Day

It was Bike Day on Friday. There were 3 things we needed to bring. They were shoes, a helmet, and especially a bike. We were learning about bike safety with Constable Rob.

We had to go in and out of the cones. Then we all went to the field to race and I came first place in my first race! I was one of the fastest people in all the races. Me and Chris almost tied! My bike skills improved a lot.

By Aryan



FREE online webinars are available for parents to support their children with home learning.

<https://raisingachievement.co.nz/free-parent-webinars/>



Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day
Taitaia ōu niho ki te pēniho pūkōwhai mō te 2 miniti e rua ngā wā ia rā

Avoid sharing toothbrushes because this spreads bacteria that can cause tooth decay



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



MUSIC TUITION

with Ruth Simpson [click here](#)

School holiday skating

starts 19 April from 2pm - 4pm Monday to Friday

We will also hold a Have A Go at skating/inline hockey on Sat 24 April [click here](#)

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 19 – 30 APRIL 2021

[click here](#) for information.

Springbank Production - Dirk Smirk

[click here](#)

LEARN TO SAIL at Lake Manuwai, Sandy's Rd
Suitable for children
No experience necessary

Courses Start:
Oct and Mid Jan
on Saturday at 9am
Boats, safety gear,
and qualified
coaches provided.

To register or for more information email: centreboard@kerikericruisingclub.org.nz

Children: 9am to 12 noon Saturday mornings at Lake Manuwai. Adult class on Tuesday evenings from 5pm to dusk during Term 1 and 4 at Doves Bay.

Our course is school term long and costs \$150.

Contact Vonnie, Kerikeri Cruising Club:

dougvon@farmside.co.nz

Engage Your Brain

Tues 16 March 2021 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Kerikeri Primary School - Kerikeri

Highlighted in this talk is the importance of play-based learning and how this enhances outcomes for our tamariki.

[click here](#) for more information

POSTPONED
New Date 15th April

Kerikidz Club After school care at KKPS

[click here](#)

3pm-4pm :\$10 3pm-5pm :\$15

Nga Purapura FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL

KIDS BLANKET MARKET & BAKE SALE

This is a great feature of the festival where kids are invited to sell their home-made creations or home baked goods.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

The Nga Purapura Blanket market is the perfect place for kids to set up & sell their own creations, art work, jewellery, crafts, plants and treasures!

And - back by popular demand - the Kids Bake Sale table will also be set up for kids homemade baked goods including cakes, muffins, scones, slices and biscuits!

To register - Please 'Send Message' through our Facebook page for registrations, more info & guidelines. Or phone Anna 021 181 7050.

9.00AM KARAKIA

9.30AM - 2.30PM EVENT

2PM - FESTIVAL PARADE

KAEO
SATURDAY 10
APRIL

WATCH THE MAGIC PLAYHOUSE SHOW!
DANCE, DRESS-UP, DO SOME ART, WEAVING!
ENJOY GREAT KAI, WAIATA, KAPA HAKA;
LEARN ABOUT NATURE, AND MUCH MORE!

*Fun for all the Whānau -
especially for tamariki and
rangatahi!*



VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR EVENT TIMETABLE:
NGA PURAPURA KAEO

**THIS EVENT IS ZERO WASTE, JUNK FOOD FREE,
SMOKEFREE & NO ALCOHOL**



INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENT PROGRAMME

FOR PARENTS OF
TAMARIKI/CHILDREN AGED
3-8 YEARS

The IYP programme is a parenting programme aimed at helping whānau/parents:

- Strengthen their relationship with their tamariki/children
- Stimulate their tamaiti/child's development
- Gain skills to feel more confident about their parenting
- Have positive and nurturing parenting styles
- Lessen harsh parenting practices
- Establish better relations with the tamaiti/child's teachers

[click here](#) for brochure

[click here](#) for referral