NEWSLETTER

5th March 2020

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

What an amazing time our students have been having on camps! Te Whakatupuranga (our Māori bilingual classes) spent the night at Whitiora Marae and our year 3/4 classes were at Coopers Beach camp last week.

The seniors have a slightly amended camp next week, where they will now be doing day activities only due to the changing in alert levels and the uncertainty around this. They will be participating in a range of activities which will no doubt challenge them and most of all be fun! Thank you to all of the parent helpers who make these camps possible. Your enthusiasm and willingness to be a part of it all is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to our amazing team of teachers who put in hours of preparation into ensuring these camping experiences are a success.

Lots of non-regulation uniform items have begun creeping into school. It is imperative that new uniform items are ONLY purchased from DD Gold or our PTA who sell second hand uniforms. An example of this is our navy blue hat, a range of blue hats have been worn to school. A requirement for attending Kerikeri Primary is adhering to our school uniform regulations. If your child is currently wearing non-regulation items, please purchase the correct items. If you need to purchase 2nd hand items, please text Beth: 0221877125

We continue to have children arriving at school before 8am. We would prefer if children did not arrive until after 8am as staff are not on site until 8am. Classrooms open at 8am. Thank you for your support with this.

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We appreciate your support today for the evacuation of the school due to the tsunami warning. Originally the school was to remain open for instruction due to the location as a 'safe zone'. Most of the school is in this safe zone, but with neighbouring property and the rear of the school being zoned for evacuation, the call was given to err on the side of caution. There is also the concern about buses not being able to run if the alert had remained in place and children would have no way of going home. Just like a well oiled machine, the evacuation today went seamlessly, thanks to our staff, the children and you, the parents. We will be sending out the contact details that we have on file next week to ensure that our records are up to date. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown





Year 3 Swimming Festival 10th March

Senior Camp

Rooms 19, 21, 24 & 8 Monday 8th March - Wednesday 10th March

Rooms 20, 22, 23 & 25

Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th March

Giant Festival

27th March 9am to 12pm Garage sale and Giant pumpkin weigh in

Teacher only day - term 2 4th June

3 Way Conferences

14th April - School finishes 12.15pm





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

Lunches

<u>lunchorders.co.nz</u> Lunch Orders delivered daily

Kindo EZlunch
Pita Pit delivers Weds/Fri

sushigallerykerikeri.com Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

Uniforms

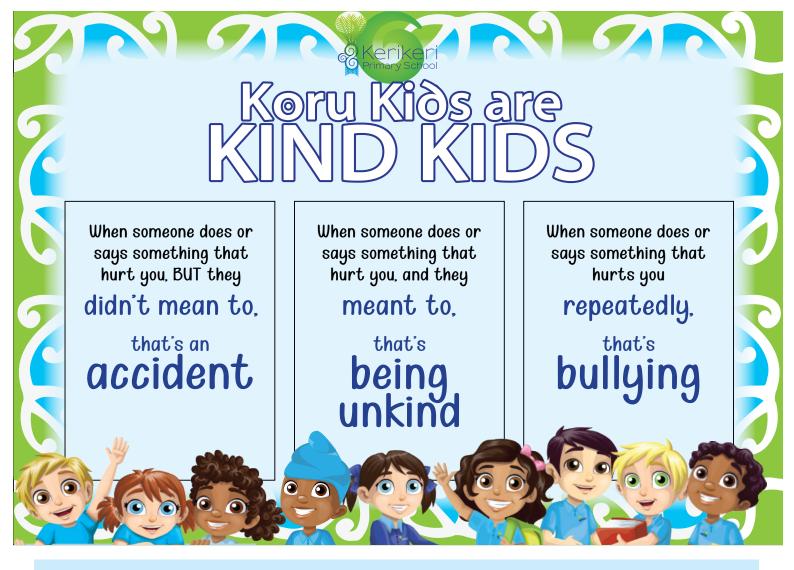
DD Gold p: 09-407 1527 e: logo@ddgold.co.nz

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









KKKPS Koru Kids

At the start of the year, our staff including teaching and support staff took part in a day's training about Restorative Practice with Moana Lepper. Restorative Practice is a relational approach to life at KKPS, grounded in a strong belief about equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all children.

We learned how to use prompts to lead a restorative conversation between children using specific vocabulary to help resolve conflicts and restore positive relationships. Here is a simplified script that you may like to use to support children after conflict at home.

Tell the Story: What happened? When you was that a good choice or a bad choice?

Explore the harm: How do you think felt when you.....?

Repair the harm: To fix this up you need to.....

Reach an agreement: At school it's not ok to How can we make sure that this doesn't happen again?

Plan follow-up: I'm going to check on you later to see that you're doing what we agreed. What do you think we should do if something like this happens again?

In each newsletter we will be shining a light on a part of our KORU School journey. Check out each issue to find out more about how KKPS is building positive behaviour for learning.



PTA

We would love to have more people join the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). This amazing group of parents meet a couple of times each term to discuss fundraising ideas etc. They run amazing events like the upcoming Giant Festival. If you are interested in joining us, please email: pta@kkps.school.nz



On 19 September 2019, the Prime Minister and Minister of Education announced that Aotearoa New Zealand's histories will be taught in all schools and kura from 2022 onward.

Histories is part of the Social Sciences learning area in the New Zealand Curriculum. The purpose of the Social Sciences learning area is for students to understand "how societies work and how they can participate and take action as critical, informed and responsible citizens." Aotearoa New Zealand's histories content encourages learners to be thoughtful and responsible to understand the past, to make sense of the present and to inform their future actions. The histories curriculum content includes ideas (known as 'big ideas') that are specific to Aotearoa New Zealand's histories and themes, which relate to the ideas. It also describes the learning that will help all children and young people to progress in their histories learning

The Ministry of Education would like to hear your views on the draft curriculum content. More information on the draft curriculum and an online survey are available at www.education.govt.nz/aotearoanzhistories. Please take a look at the information and have your say on the draft Aotearoa New Zealand histories curriculum.

Rosemary Murphy - Deputy Principal

Year 3 Swimming Festival

Year 3 children will be celebrating and demonstrating the swimming skills they have been practising this term on Wednesday 10 March at 9.45am in the school pools.

If Northland returns to level 1, Whanau will be very welcome.

Kind regards, Year 3 Teachers.



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 Emma Fulton Kain, Kertopa Harris, Ayla Vallings and Laura Ibbotson









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

<u>click here</u> for brochure <u>click here</u> for referral

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

Kerikidz Club After school care at KKPS

click here

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

Swimming Lessons

Kerikeri Primary School Pool

contact Kim Komene 027 289 3398 or email

kaukaumai@gmail.com

