

NEWSLETTER

7th May 2021

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

We have had a wonderful first week back at school and we warmly welcome all of our new families who have joined us. All classes are now underway with their science inquiries into Planet Earth and Beyond. As part of our science work, the junior and middle classes will be working on a scientific investigation as a class and in the senior classes, the children will be working in small groups on an investigation. The investigations will be presented at our inaugural science fair where science boards will be on display in the hall on June 25th from 9am to 2.30pm. This day is also a rōpu day, so why not come along and join us for the day and check out our amazing science investigations!


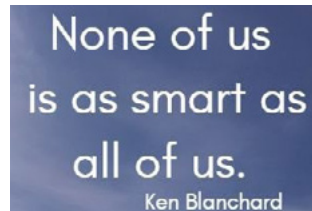
At Kerikeri Primary School we are proud to promote numerous opportunities for leadership among our children. These opportunities stem from many contexts, beginning with their learning where they make informed decisions about the pathways for their learning. A Student Councillor represents their class at fortnightly council meetings. The councillors from each class share student voice about opportunities for our school, what's working well and ideas for the future. Enviro Leaders from the senior classes meet Mr Kirkland on a regular basis to discuss and engage in environmental practices. In year six, we have School Leaders who represent our school at engagements, organise a range

of events and another avenue for us to gain regular student voice at our school. Peer Mediators also from our senior classes offer mediation in the playground. We also have students who are Rōpu Leaders and monitors for the Library, Buses, PE Shed and Road Patrol. There are many more opportunities that are made available to our students during their time at KKPS. These responsibilities are recognised in the student's Tāku Hīko record of achievements.

Exciting news: On Monday between 1pm - 4pm we are hosting a group from the New Zealand Olympic Committee. They are celebrating that there are 100 days to go before Tokyo Olympics. They will be bringing with them the world's largest skateboard in recognition of skateboarding being in the olympics this year! You are all welcome to come along to see the skateboard and grab a photo. Free sausages will be on offer too!

Thanks again everyone for your support of our amazing school. We are always open to feedback and the opportunity to communicate with you about life at Kerikeri Primary. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any feedback.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Over the next few terms, we warmly invite parents and caregivers to join with us to create some fun fundraising events for our tamariki. We need two parents from each class to help with organising a few events. You can contact your classroom teacher to offer to be this person.

If possible, it would be wonderful to have these representatives at our next PTA meeting, where we have refreshments provided; this meeting is 6-7 ish on Monday 10th May in the Primary School Staffroom. There is no obligation to join the PTA, although we would love some more volunteers for that too!

We look forward to meeting you then, Kerikeri Primary School PTA

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 Dane Jessop and Aryan Sorout.



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 Fridays

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



Class Dojo



Log in to Kindo



Find us on facebook



Roll Over Beanie



Skull Beanie

KKPS Beanies are available at DD Gold \$12.50 or \$19.50 with child's name embroidered on back. Contact DD Gold 59 Hobson Avenue, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 1527

As an Enviro School, Room 19 has been monitoring our school possum traps down at the Wairoa Stream bush. In our first week of Term 2, we have been catching a possum a day! Thank you to the children who are supporting this programme.



All n Rhythm
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Childcare Program
KKPS Teachers Only Day
Friday 4th June
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



NZ Olympic Giant Skateboard visit Monday
10th May 1pm to 4pm
Pink Shirt Day Friday 21st May
Mufti Pyjama Day Thursday 3rd June. Gold coin donation. Wear your PJs - proceeds to Bald Angels Winter PJ fundraiser
Teacher only day Friday 4th June (No school)



Pyjama Drive 2021

Help us share the warmth this winter

During these cold winter months, we want to help keep our children warm. We have teamed up with Bald Angels who are an incredibly hard-working non-profit organisation and are asking for donations of new pyjamas, as well as warm clothing such as hats, scarves, underwear and socks. We will be distributing these items to children in need around our local community.

Can you help? If you would like to donate, we have a drop off point at our Bayleys Kerikeri office and at numerous local businesses, please contact Sheree or Bayleys Kerikeri for a list of drop off points.

We appreciate your support and generous donations.

Drop off box in KKPS reception

Sheree Robinson

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Bayleys Bay of Islands
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Kerikeri Primary School

Our school works with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures.

Home

Current Review

Useful Links

SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We have several policies for review this term; we invite you to give feedback on the our *Reporting to Parents* policy.

Please visit the site at:

<https://kerikeriprimary.schooldocs.co.nz>

(note that there's no "www.")

User name is: kerikeriprimary

Password is: koru

Koru Kids at KKPS



Week One - Kia Kaha

KKPS has 4 KORU values- 'Kia Kaha', 'Owning our Learning', 'Respect and Responsible' and 'Understanding and Accepting'. Over the coming newsletters we'll break down these values, what they mean and how our tamariki are on a journey to develop them. This week we shine a light on KIA KAHA.

Kia Kaha translates to 'Be Strong'. At KKPS we want our tamariki to be strong, resilient learners who are willing to give things a go, and not give up when things get tricky. Tāku Hīkoi (My Journey) recognises the skills that demonstrate Kia Kaha at KKPS. As your tamariki progresses through school, they will be awarded digital badges on their journey to achieving the KKPS Graduate profile. Come into class and have a look at your child's Tāku Hīko in the coming weeks..

Tāku Hīkoi - Kia Kaha

EMERGENT: I give things a go

BEGINNER: I make "I can" Statements, I know mistakes are ok

NOVICE: I keep trying when things get tough

APPRENTICE: I have some strategies to help me when things are challenging

EXPERT: I challenge myself in a variety of ways

GRADUATE: I am resilient and resourceful

Having a Growth Mindset is one of the ways we can develop Kia Kaha. This is the belief that with hard work and effort we can achieve anything. It is understanding that mistakes are necessary to help us learn, and that sometimes our learning is going to be hard.

Some children will have been introduced to the Power of Yet. I can't do it YET! I don't know that ... YET! It's amazing that when you put YET at the end of 'I can't...' statements, hope is given and we begin to feel more positive. Remember there is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet! This [Sesame Street](#) clip is a great simple illustration of how the Power of Yet works. It is suitable for all ages.

Class Dojo also has a series of short animated stories to help understand the Growth Mindset. Check out the links on You-Tube Class Dojo- [Growth Mindset](#) Class Dojo - Perseverance Episodes [One](#), [Two](#) and [Three](#)



Class of the fortnight - Room 7 with Whaea Jess



Room 7 has been learning about Tukupuku panels in our te wā ako sessions. To begin with we learnt about the significance of tukutuku panels and the different kōrero for the different designs. We also learnt about the different materials used for tukutuku. We went on a hīkoi to the wharehui, Te Pou o Manako, at Kerikeri High School, to see the tukutuku panels there. After our learning time, we had a go at making our own tukutuku panels.



CHILDREN'S AUTISM FOUNDATION NORTHLAND

Thursday 24th June 10am to 12 noon

Free Whanau Chat at Terenga Parāoa Marae

<https://www.autism.org.nz/2021/04/whangarei-whanau-chat/>

Thursday 24th June 7pm to 9pm

Whanau/Community workshop at Northland Cricket Cool Kids, Calm Bodies, Understanding Anxiety on the Autism Spectrum

<https://events.humanitix.com/cool-kids-calm-bodies-managing-anxiety-in-children-with-asd-o2e7wgb9>

GIRLS BRIGADE Meets Thursdays, 3.30 – 5.15 at Cornerstone [click here](#)

KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS

[click here](#) 3pm-4pm :\$10 3pm-5pm :\$15

FREE ONLINE WEBINARS are available for parents to support their children with home learning.

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

FLUTE LESSONS

[click here](#)



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



Tuesday 18 May 2021

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Kerikeri Primary. 39 Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri

Netsafe education advisors will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technologies, and practical ways we can help young people be safe online.

This session, tailored specifically for the Northland region, will look at how parents and whānau can support young people to navigate online opportunities confidently.

Topics that will be covered include online bullying, social media, privacy settings, establishing agreements in the home with your children. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/netsafe-live-northland-parents-whanau-tickets-149641827735>.

They bring their expertise and practical support talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technologies, and practical ways we can help young people be safe online. We think their messages are as important today as they have ever been in this increasingly digital age.

MUSIC TUITION

with Ruth Simpson [click here](#)

LEARN TO SAIL

Children [click here](#) | Adults [click here](#)

Contact Vonnie, Kerikeri Cruising

Club: dougvon@farmside.co.nz



KKCCT Take a 'Sprat' fishing

TOMORROW

Saturday 8th of May 2021 Start: 6am

'One day' fishing competition. Boat or land based. All fish must be measured with official measuring mats and pictures captured as proof.

Age limit: 0-12 years old.

Above 3 (Biggest): Snapper, Kahawai, Gurnard

Below 3 (Heaviest): Kina, Mussel, Tuatua

Open species: All other species are to be measured in length and combined total measurement of fish will be in the running for prizes. Weigh in time: 3pm (Stone Store, Car park side) followed by prize-giving.

Sausage sizzle and beverages available at weigh in and prize-giving. Please bring along gold coins to help support our center and the cause. You must pre-purchase a ticket to enter!

Tickets on sale now! Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust 4 Norfolk Place to register, pay for and collect your ticket to enter (cash sales only).