N E W S L E T T E R

21st May 2021

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

Winter sports are now underway. A huge thank you to the parents and community members who are undertaking roles such as coaching and officiating games. Sports are such an important part of childhood and without the volunteers who help with these sports they simply wouldn't happen.

During the recent holidays, all of our teachers attended some professional development about 'Circle Time'. Circle Time is a popular activity that's used in many primary schools to help develop positive relationships among the children. It aims to give them tools to engage with and listen to each other. It's often used as an opportunity to solve problems that are affecting the class, for example too much talking during lessons.



Rōpu Day Friday 28th May Board of Trustees Meeting Wednesday 2nd June 5.30pm Mufti Pyjama Day Thursday 3rd June. Teacher only day Friday 4th June (No school)

Nga Kakano Junior School Cross Country at KKPS 10am - 1pm Wednesday 9th June -Postponement Day Friday 11 June



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

The whole class takes part in Circle Time at the same time, led by their teacher, who sits in the circle with their pupils. The circle encourages unity, respect, turn-taking and working together. Circle Time is one of many tools that teachers utilise to teach social skills with our children.

It was great to see many of our parents attend the Netsafe information session for parents this week. Netsafe talks about online use at home, cyber bullying etc. They offered many practical tips to use at home. We hope to have them back in the near future and talk about how further you can support your child at home with online use.

Enjoy your weekend. As always, we welcome feedback about life at Kerikeri Primary School, so please contact us if you wish.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown

> "IF YOU CAN BE GREAT TEAMMATES, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE A GREAT TEAM." DIANA TAURASI



Mufti Pyjama Day Thursday 3rd June. Gold coin donation. Wear your PJs - proceeds to Bald Angels Winter PJ fundraiser

Rōpū Day next Friday 28th May 9.30-12.30pm Science Theme Children encouraged to wear their Rōpū colours Whānau most welcome to come along and join in the fun. Please sign in at the office, and we'll help to point you in the right direction.





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

<u>lunchorders.co.nz</u> 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



Find us on facebook

Matariki 2021

Thursday 1st July 5.30-7.30pm

Soup & Sausages (Koha) Provided by the PTA Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!



ALL Whānau welcome~ Come and share this beautiful night!



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 Tara Perry, Vritti Patel, Cameron Podbury and Jacob Simmonds.



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

Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on school policies 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



Room 15 won the Enviro Award for Week 3. Each day after morning tea and lunch, the Enviro Leaders check every cloak bay area around the school.

Leaders Hadley and Jack said *"We have never seen a clock bay so tidy"*. Well done to Room 15.



Thank you to Kainui Packhouse and Anna Henwood for the kind donation of Mandarins for our tamariki.



WHAT A GREAT TURN OUT IN PINK TODAY TO SUPPORT THE PINK SHIRT ANTI BULLYING CAMPAIGN



Week Three - Owning Our Learning

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 OWNING OUR LEARNING

Tāku Hīkoi - Owning Our Learning

EMERGENT: I am curiuos about learning

BEGINNER: I am ready to learn. I ask questions. I explore the things around me to help me learn.

NOVICE: I use the things I already know to learn more. I ask questions to learn more. I am prepared for my learning.

APPRENTICE: I ask open and closed questions to understand. I share my ideas with others. I can look for the right information on my own.

EXPERT: I research information using a variety of sources. I can explain my thinking.

GRADUATE: I am an active seeker, user and creator of knowledge and learning. I am an achiever of personal excellence.

Owning our Learning means that we value curiosity. We encourage children to be critical thinkers, and ask questions. Through our termly Inquiries we develop questioning and research skills. We follow a cycle of Knowing, Organising Information, Researching and Understanding. This term our Inquiry has a focus on Planet Earth and Beyond.

It is not only in Inquiry that we promote 'Owning our Learning'. In all areas of our KKPS curriculum we expect that children will become leaders of their learning, by knowing what they are learning and what comes next.

Our 3WCs (3 way conferences) provide an opportunity for goal setting two times throughout the year, but the process of establishing learning goals and reflecting on them is part of our daily life at KKPS.





Room 14 has had lots going on this term! We are very lucky to have Mrs Dryden (student teacher) teaching us. We have been building cool creations and doing lots of fun things to help us with our learning. Our class was confident and led Whakatauki for the first time on Monday. During our team assembly, all our hard work practicing how to 'Manage Ourselves' paid off as we won the Koru Class trophy! We were super proud of ourselves!



GIRL GUIDES Give it a go day - Guides and Rangers are holding at Lonsdale Park <u>click here</u>

MUSIC TUITION with Ruth Simpson <u>click here</u>

LEARN TO SAIL

Children <u>click here</u> | Adults <u>click here</u> Contact Vonnie, Kerikeri Cruising Club:<u>dougvon@farmside.co.nz</u> **SKY'S SURF SCHOOL** - surf lessons to young girls in Northland in hope of growing their confidence and skill <u>click here</u>.

GIRLS BRIGADE Meets Thursdays, 3.30 – 5.15 at Cornerstone <u>click here</u>

FREE ONLINE WEBINARS are available for parents to support their children with home learning. https://raisingachievement.co.nz/free-parent-webinars/



KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS

<u>click here</u> 3pm - 4pm :\$10 3pm - 5pm :\$15 3pm - 5.30pm: \$18





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

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