

NEWSLETTER

18th June 2021

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

Cross Country

What a great time we all had with the cross country experiences last week. It was our first time holding the 8 years + cross country down by the Stone Store. Feedback so far from the children has been really positive. We welcome any feedback from parents about the day.

Our junior event was held at school and we loved having so many parents in attendance at both events. Children really trained hard for this event, many of the teachers joined in with the training too! I applaud the children's perseverance and positive attitude while training and on the day.

Union Meetings

Many of our Kerikeri Primary School teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a union meeting on July 6th in Kaikohe, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say.

While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.



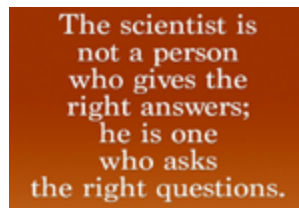
Science Fair and Roopu day

Next Friday, we have our inaugural Science fair and a roopu day, with a Matariki (Māori new year) focus. Parents as always are welcome to join us for Roopu day: 9.30 - 12.30. You can join your children as they move around classrooms participating in a range of activities with children from their roopu.

From 8.30am - 2.30pm, the children's science fair displays will be in the hall for you to view. Children have been working incredibly hard this term either researching or investigating an element of planet Earth and beyond. We encourage you to come along and celebrate what magnificent science the children have engaged in. The children are really proud of what they have achieved this term and I congratulate both teachers and children for the effort they have put into growing their scientific knowledge and understanding.

On Tuesday, we are hosting the Science Roadshow. A large 16m truck will be parked in our carpark from late afternoon on June 21st until 4.30pm on June 22nd. This will mean that a number of carparks will be taken up with the truck. Please be patient as picking children up on Tuesday afternoon will no doubt be a lot slower.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Ka Pai!

Layla Bell swam really well at the ASA Juniors Regional Championships in Auckland over the weekend.

Her results are as follows:

- 3rd place (bronze medal) for 200m freestyle
- 4th place for 100m and 200m breaststroke
- 5th place for 50m freestyle



Congratulations Layla



It was very exciting this week to see that the Black Sheep on Masked Singer was none other than Aio's dad Troy Kingi! Amazing singing Troy!



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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



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Celebrate academic excellence with
ICAS ASSESSMENTS™



We are delighted to inform you that Kerikeri Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments again this year. ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised. [click here](#) for full information.

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS). Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than 9th July 2021. Permission for your child to participate in the assessments is taken as given when online registration is completed.

Access code is: WBC134

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Bike Safety around town

A member of the public has contacted the school concerned about school children biking and scootering: Can students be really careful when riding and scootering to and from school. Recently there have been near collisions with KKPS kids on bikes as cars arrive and reverse into parking spaces in the McDonalds carpark. Please talk to your children about the importance of bike and scooter safety.

Friends of Wairoa Stream Public Planting Day Sunday 27th June

[click here for full details](#)



<https://dontgetsucked.in.co.nz/>

Stand out from the cloud

Great information about the dangers of vaping.



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 Atalia Edmonds, Starcianne Wynward, Tyler Patrick and Odhran Simpson

KKPS Science Evening Wednesday June 23rd 2021

Time: 5:30 to 6:30

Kerikeri Primary School (Room 23)

We are hosting a Science evening to develop a greater community awareness of how we incorporate Science learning into our daily learning experiences.

Come along and explore the activities and learning opportunities that are relevant to your child as well as how Science learning looks at each year level throughout the school.

We will be exploring the key areas of science and showing how we support, encourage and empower our tamariki to think like a scientist and follow the scientific method. The evening will be informative and fun, so please join us to discover more about the exciting Science learning within our school.

**RSVP to samuelp@kkps.school.nz by 4pm
Tuesday 22nd June**

KORU Kids at KKPS



Week Seven - Understanding and Accepting Others

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 UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTING others

Like all the KORU values, learning to understand and accept others is a hugely important life skill. We are all unique and our differences are what make us special. We may not all agree on who's the strongest superhero, or what's the best flavour of ice cream, but that's okay. We need to support our tamariki to play/work alongside others, and to begin to encourage them to think about how others might feel in different situations.

Our Rōpū Days provide an opportunity for our tamariki to work together with children of all ages. They nurture tuakana/teina relationships and develop the understanding and acceptance of others. Next week our Rōpū Day has a Matariki (Māori new year) focus in preparation for our celebration in week 9. Matariki is an important celebration in the Māori calendar and by celebrating together we are nurturing understanding and acceptance of all.

Tāku Hīkoi- Understanding and Accepting

EMERGENT: I talk about my feelings with support. I am kind. I share with others with support.

BEGINNER: I talk about my feelings. I know that others have feelings. I share with others.

NOVICE: I awhi others. I know that sharing is caring. I understand what empathy is.

APPRENTICE: I invite others into my play. I share positive comments with others. I show patience towards others. I am beginning to accept the differences of others.

EXPERT: I show empathy. I respect and accept the differences of others.

GRADUATE: I am positive and confident in who I am. I work collaboratively with others.



Class Dojo has a series of video clips about Empathy. You can watch them here: [Episode 1](#), [Episode 2](#) and [Episode 3](#)

Will.i.am sings with Sesame Street- [What I am](#)

Kid President- [How to Disagree](#)



KKPS JUNIOR Cross Country Results 2021

Event	Place	Name
4 year old Girls	1st	Isla Spake
	2nd	Karuhi Pawa
	3rd	Harley Ferguson
	4th	Amoraine Steyl
	5th	Tamzin Thompson
	6th	Altayvia Timoti
4 year old Boys	1st	Cavan Muunu-Te Tane
	2nd	Trevor Rakena Tamehana
	3rd	Tate Cave
	4th	LJ Shelford-Witika
	5th	Harry Franks
	6th	Shaylan Thompson
5 year old Girls	1st	Alice Stoney
	2nd	Ellie Osborne
	3rd	Rangi Huirama-Moore
	4th	Mei Yoshioka
	5th	Hettie Slack
	6th	Esther Anton
5 year old Boys	1st	Zion Ngaropo-Renton
	2nd	Kaleb Jordan
	3rd	Jamal Alhasheme
	4th	Arlo Jurisich
	5th	Brody Wilcox
	6th	Eli Bosch-Spake
6 year old Girls	1st	Indera Straka
	2nd	Sabine Atkinson
	3rd	Khloe Oosthuizen
	4th	Anahera Cox-Glasgow
	5th	Felicity Paraha
	6th	Leivi Hampson
6 year old Boys	1st	Troy Curtis
	2nd	Levi Huddart
	3rd	Liam Longhurst
	4th	Liam Quelch
	5th	Noah James
	6th	Ruan Vorster
7 year old Girls	1st	Leila Atkinson
	2nd	Poppy Slack
	3rd	Willa Perry
	4th	Bethany Low
	5th	Ashlee McKay
	6th	Kaci-Lee Birch
7 year old Boys	1st	Jacob-Sullivan Cook
	2nd	Tracee Stewart
	3rd	Chase Clapham
	4th	Nico Klomp
	5th	Tamati Toia
	6th	Blake Stoney

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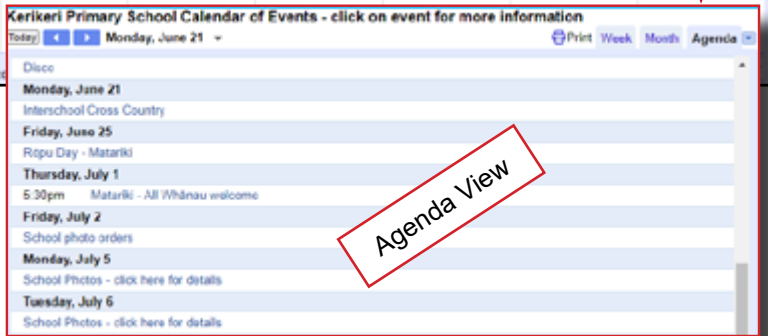
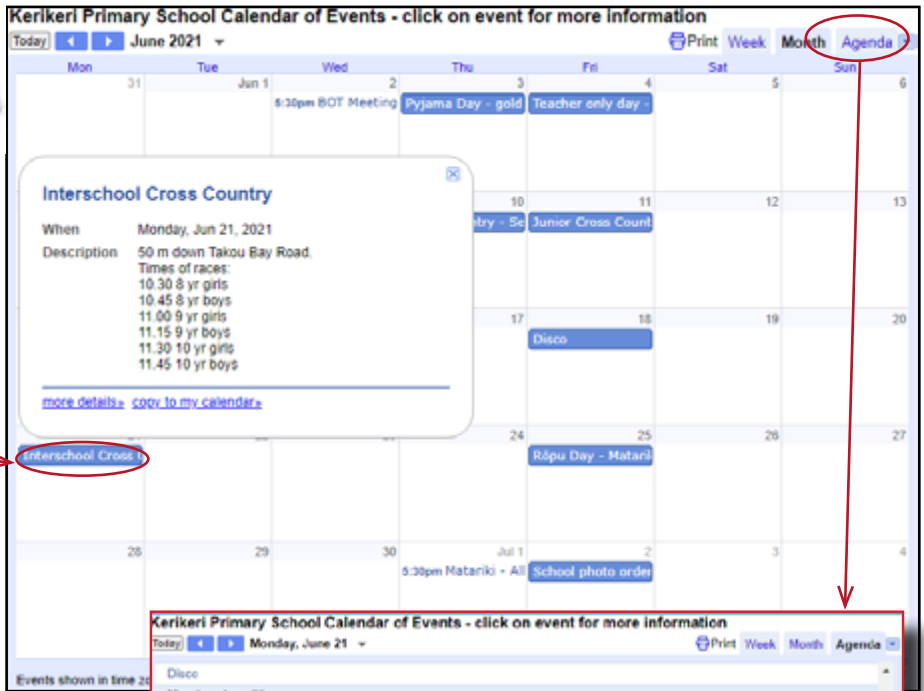
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8 year old Girls	1st	Quiana-Lee Komene
	2nd	Darcy Clarke
	3rd	Sienna Scott
	4th	Bronte Clarke
	5th	Felicity Eyres
	6th	Kayla Abraham
8 year old Boys	1st	James Lewis
	2nd	Tyler Vivian
	3rd	Beau Hayward
	4th	Zion Toia
	5th	Jordan Lewis
	6th	Elijah Marks
9 year old Girls	1st	Chilli Edwards
	2nd	Grace Oakley-Spake
	3rd	Grace Steenkamp
	4th	Tia Birch
	5th	Eva Lovell
	6th	Georgia Wilson
9 year old Boys	1st	Samuel Jahnke
	2nd	Dakota Ashby Tane
	3rd	Kahurangi Duxbury
	4th	Stiaan Vorster
	5th	Tyler Patrick
	6th	Pierce Straka
10 year old Girls	1st	Kelly-Ann Sexton
	2nd	Harmony Lawrence
	3rd	Tara Perry
	4th	Kari Hayes
	5th	Amy Betts
	6th	Stevie John
10 year old Boys	1st	Zac Newman
	2nd	Cameron Podbury
	3rd	Luke Schofield
	4th	Alex Hodgson
	5th	Max Charles
	6th	Ben Flood
9 year old Girls	1st	Chilli Edwards
	2nd	Grace Oakley-Spake
	3rd	Grace Steenkamp
	4th	Tia Birch
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On the home page on our website kerikeriprimary.school.nz there is a link to 'calendar' which takes you to our live calendar.

To view more information just click on the heading. This will bring up a pop up screen with a description of the event or times etc.

We update this calendar daily to help keep you in the loop, please visit regularly if you would like to follow event.



School photos

These will be taken on the 5th and 6th July, a flyer was sent home with your child this week with prices and order instructions. Please note that the school will not be taking orders, these **must be done online by 2nd July**. <https://lizdaviesphotography.co.nz/order-school-photos-online/>



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Matariki 2021

Te Whakatipuranga Fundraiser
Home-made Kawakawa Balm
\$5 a pot

Thursday 1st July
5.30-7.30pm

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

Waiata Lantern Walk

ALL Whānau welcome~
Come and share this beautiful night!

Friday 25th June
9.30 am-12.30pm
Matariki Rōpu Day

Working within our Rōpu to promote whakawhānaukatanga.
5 Matariki Activities- 5 Rotations
All friends and family of KKPS are most welcome to come along

MATARIKI

GIRL GUIDES Give it a go day - Guides and Rangers are holding at Lonsdale Park [click here](#)

MUSIC TUITION with Ruth Simpson [click here](#)

KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS
[click here](#)
3pm - 4pm :\$10
3pm - 5pm :\$15
3pm - 5.30pm: \$18

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



Class of the fortnight - Room 9 with Claire Brooks

Room 9 has had a really busy term. In just 7 weeks we've been to the Kerikeri Library, seen a giant Skateboard, learned how to sort our rubbish, run a Cross Country race, started daily PMP (Perceptual Motor programme) sessions, worn pyjamas to school, celebrated Pink Shirt Day, explored with some science investigations and enjoyed many Fun Fridays. We are amazing KORU kids!

