NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2021

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

What an amazing day we had at Kerikeri Primary last Friday where we held our inaugural Science Fair. Thanks to everyone who came in and looked at the displays in the hall. The children have been simply amazing this term, researching and investigating different phenomena about planet Earth and beyond. This was our first year to hold a science fair and during the week we have been gathering feedback from staff and students, we would love to hear any feedback you have.

We also held another Roopu day where we celebrated Matariki (Māori new year). Children participated in a range of activities, moving around different classes with children from their rōpu. Thanks again to the whānau who joined us throughout the day, we really value parents joining us on these days.









Last night we held our Matariki evening at

school. Thanks to everyone who joined us in

waiata and walking around the enviro gardens.

Thanks to the teachers for organising this and the PTA for providing sausages and soup for

everyone.

Ngā mihi

Dr Sarah Brown

C The more

you praise

and celebrate

your life, the

more there is in life to

celebrate



LAST CHANCE

School photos

These will be taken on the 5th and 6th July, please note that the school will not be taking orders which **must be done online by 2nd** July. <u>https://lizdaviesphotography.co.nz/</u> <u>order-school-photos-online/</u>



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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







Nga tamariki KORU ki te kainga - KORU kiðs at home

Our KORU values reach far beyond the boundaries of our school and we want to celebrate them in as many environments as we can.

So we are really excited to introduce: Ngā tamariki KORU ki te kainga - KORU kids at home.

How it works:

You can download Koru Kids at Home KORU Slips here or you can pick a sheet up from the office.

Please write your child's name and room number, together with a brief explanation as to why they have received this slip. There are some examples below of some ideas of what KORU values might look like at home. There will be many more but please try to keep the slips in line with our values - this will ensure the greatest success. Slips can be placed in the boxes at the office, just as they are when KORU slips are given at school. At the end of each week Mrs Brown will pull some names from the boxes for prizes.

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For:	
Signed:	

<u>click here</u> to print a sheet of koru slips for home. <u>click here</u> to print a reward chart for home.

Keep Strong Kia Kaha	 Try new things- a sport, an instrument, a group (eg. Keas, gymnastics) Shows sportsmanship even when they lose a game Being brave through a medical procedure/dentist Learning to ride a bike/tie shoelaces
Owning our learning Tō Mātou Akoranga	 Reads a book at home each night Asks for help about something they've been learning at school Researches something they're interested in Logs into Steps Web, eAko, or other learning sites Practices basics facts Share my Whakapapa/Pepeha on the marae or with others Packs book bag/togs/spelling lists
R Respectful & Responsible Whakaute me te Haepapa	 Picking up rubbish in a public place Helps by regularly completing household chores, e.g emptying the dishwasher, hanging out the washing, helping to cook Uses manners e.g. please and thank you consistently Tidies away their toys/others' toys Helps on the marae Attends ANZAC day memorial
Understanding & Accepting Māramatanga me te Tautoko	 Supports their sibling (tuakana/teina) Shows kindness to someone e.g. carries someone's bags, opens the door Spends time with an elderly loved one Helps at a local charity e.g. Bald Angels

Class of the fortnight - Room 4 with Paige Corbett



This term, Room 4 has been busy inquiring into the Water Cycle. We made models to hang up in the sun in our classroom to try and see the water cycle in action. We learnt that all the water on earth is the same amount of water we have always had. We know that water can be found in three states: liquid, gas (water vapour), and solid (ice). We learnt that the water cycle starts with evaporation where the sun's heat energy warms the water, causing it to evaporate. When water evaporates, it turns into an invisible gas called water vapour which rises into the atmosphere where the air is cooler. The colder air causes water vapor to condense into water droplets and clouds. The water drops that form into clouds, then fall to Earth as precipitation (rain and snow). Rainfall on land flows downhill as runoff, providing water to lakes, rivers, and the oceans. Where the water collects, is called accumulation. Once the water has accumulated in rivers, lakes, and oceans, the water cycle starts all over again.







We have been practising how to blend colours to create a night sky effect for our Matariki artwork. We blended koru into our skies. We drew the nine whetu of Matariki onto foil, cut them out, and glued them on top. We drew our mountains on to black paper to create a silhouette effect.



Room 4 had great success in the Cross Country! Chase, Ashlee, and Inderra competed in the 7 Year Olds race in the Inter Schools Cross Country at Bay of Islands International School. Levi, Felicity, and Liam competed in the 6 Year Olds race. Triumphantly, Inderra won the 7 Year Old Girls race, while Chase placed third in the 7 Year Old Boys race. Congratulations and well done to all our runners who competed!



Over the past term Te Whakatupuranga have been busy making kawakawa balm as a fundraiser. We would like to thank Arthur Holmes who donated jars and Countdown who donated the olive oil. We'd also like to thank Jacob Thomas, a local beekeeper, who donated the beeswax. We are now selling our kawakawa balm on Kindo for \$5 per pot. If you would like to have a look at the website that the tamariki made to show how we made the kawakawa balm, head to - <u>https://sites.</u> google.com/kkps.school.nz/kawakawabalm/ kawakawa-balm



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LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

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ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problemsolving 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. <u>click here</u> 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: <u>https://shop.</u> icasassessments.com/pages/pps

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

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

Ngāti Rēhia also is presenting Incredible Years of Parenting <u>click here</u> for more information or email <u>ariana@ngatirehia.co.nz</u>

KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS

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

School Holiday Programmes

KERIKIDZ HOLIDAY PROGRAMME click here

CIRCUS KUMARANI - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM click here

RIVERVIEW - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM click here

Rippa Rugby

On Thursday 17th June we took three teams to the inter school Rippa Rugby tournament held at the Kerikeri Sports Complex. After torrential rain, we had the most beautiful weather to play our games in.

Not only did our teams demonstrate an extremely high level of skill, our students also refereed many of the games. It was great seeing the confidence of our children who helped run the event at short notice.

Our teams won most of their games with one loss (Kerikeri team 2 beating Kerikeri team 3). Well done to all of the players and referees.



Angus runs wide, with Alex (ther Ref) watching on carefully.







Please ensure that gates are closed at all times.

For the safety of our tamariki we ask that you close the gates behind you when entering and exiting the school.





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 Skye Vryer, Esther Anton, Kathryn Day and Tamawhero Taongaawhikau.

Junior Interschools Cross Country



Cavan Muunu-Te Tane (2nd Place) 4 year old boys Ellie Osborne (1st Place) - 5 year old girls Zion Ngaropo-Renton (2nd place) - 5 year old boys Troy Curtis (1st place) - 6 year old boys Inderra Straka (1st place) - 7 year old girls Leila Atkinson (2nd place) - 7 year old girls Chase Clapham (3rd place) - 7 year old boys Jacob-Sullivan Cook (1st place) - 7 year old boys

Senior Interschools Cross Country - photos next 6 pages



35 children represented KKPS at the recent Inter School Cross Country. Everyone tried their best and showed great determination and grit!































