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30th July 2021

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

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to all of the new families who joined us this week. The children have had a settled first week back and are now underway with their Arts inquiries, where the theme is Motion and Emotion.

On Monday we hosted Trevor Mallard and Dr Shane Reti, where they were part of a mock debate with some of our senior students. The debate looked at the use of digital devices in the primary school setting. Our students, alongside Mrs Rosemary Murphy had put a lot of time and effort into preparing for the debate.













Well done to everyone who participated, you represented our school and yourselves incredibly well.

We have Three Way Conferences next week. If you haven't already done so, please book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they are going at school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown

> BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE





Swara Kharche with her prize for the Change Makers Parliament speech.

Swara received an Honourable Mention for her speech to Parliament on a nationwide issue.





Phone: 09 407 8414 Absences: press 1 message for child press 2

Absence txt: 0211242836 text only

School Calendar

Lunches

Lunch Orders delivered daily

Pita Pit delivers Fridays

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





3 WAY CONFERENCES

Tuesday 3rd August 1pm to 7.00pm (School finishes early at 12.15pm) Wednesday 4th August 3.30pm to 5.30pm (normal school day and finish)

To enable teachers to meet with whanau, we are asking that children be collected early at 12.15pm on Tuesday 3rd August. This will give enough time to prepare for the first 3WCs which begin at 1pm.

If you are unable to collect your child early on this day, they will be supervised for the remainder of the day. Buses will run as usual at 2.50pm.

Please notify the school if you can or cannot collect your child before Monday 2nd August. You will be prompted to state if you will be collecting your child when you make your booking. Please email admin@kkps.school. nzto advise if you do not make a booking through the School Interviews website. This will assist us in making arrangements for any children not collected early. Book conference times online:

Schoolinterviews.co.nz code: bg6x5







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 Deighton Webb, Cameron O'Dell Duffy, Talia Palmer and Victoria Meththa.

School Calendar click here

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 - https://sites.google.com/kkps.

school.nz/kawakawabalm/kawakawa-

Te whakatupuranga fundraiser

Last 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



LAST CHANCE FOR SALES THIS WEEK LIMITED STOCKS click here to order now

Home

balm



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Current

Review

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

SchoolDocs provides us with а 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 legislation or Ministry guidelines, in 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 Concerns and Complaints and Behaviour Management policies.

Please visit the site at:
https://kerikeriprimary.schooldocs. co.nz
(note that there's no "www.")
User name is: kerikeriprimary
Password is: koru



Week One - KKPS KORU School and Class Dojo How does Class Dojo support our KORU values?

Class Dojo plays an important role in promoting our KORU values, and building positive relationships between teachers, students and whānau. We know that nurturing happy, healthy and confident children is a team effort, and effectively communicating with



each other is essential in trying to achieve this goal.

Class Dojo allows KKPS KORU school to easily communicate and share with whānau. The app promotes collaboration on many levels which is why it is so effective.

It can be on your smartphone, tablet or accessed through a PC/laptop.

School Story - Whole school events will be shared on 'School Story'. These may be upcoming events, or photos and videos from the events themselves. Reminders will be sent to your app to remind you



that tomorrow is Pyjama today, or that it's a School Disco on Friday.

Class Story- Class events or learning activities will be shared here by

classroom teachers. These posts are relevant to the class group. Whether it's a reminder about Library Day or a video from today's science experiment, Class Story will give you information on a class level.

Portfolio - Each child has their own learning portfolio on Class Dojo. Each year their portfolio gets rolled over to the new year so children can look back to their work not only earlier in the year but earlier in their time at KKPS. Posts here are specific to your child. In the early years, these



posts will be largely teacher-led, however, as children grow in digital competency they will learn to upload their own posts.

You can acknowledge posts at any level by clicking the love heart icon. You can also comment. We really appreciate positive comments and so do your children. Each time you celebrate your child's efforts with a "Great work!" you help to motivate them and build their confidence.



Messaging - You can message your child's teacher on Classdojo. This is particularly helpful when you're unable to make it into school, but you'd like to make contact with the teacher.

Big Ideas - As shared in previous newsletters, the Classdojo BIG IDEAS are a series of videos that focus on different social and emotional learning aspects. You can access these on <u>YouTube</u>.

Distance Learning - Last year when New Zealand entered lockdown and we began teaching and learning online, Class Dojo was an integral part of our on; ine programme. Should NZ need to return to lockdown then we will continue to use Class Dojo to keep in touch.

If you haven't already loaded the Class Dojo App on your phone then we encourage you to to join up and get involved. There is no limit to how many family members can be linked, so both parents can sign up and so can Nan who lives in the UK.

Sign up here: <u>Class Dojo Sign Up</u> or contact your child's class teacher for a login code.'





PTA Fundraiser: All ages are able to attend the junior and senior ice skating discos, however as a general idea the junior disco is for ages 10 and under, with the senior disco ages 10 and up, high school children are welcome also.

Book now: <u>click here</u>

PARENTING NEURODIVERGENT KIDS Click here for more information

PEOWHAIRANGI ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE are having our annual Mid winter Fundraiser on August 7th <u>Click here</u> for more information

COMPOST CONNECTION Free 8 week mentored composting & waste reduction programme <u>Click here</u> for more information

FETAL ALCOHOL FREE WORKSHOP <u>Click here</u> for more information PAUA HOME BASED CHILDCARE <u>Click here</u> for more information

LEARN TO SWIM AND WATER SAFETY CLASSES littledippersswim@gmail.com 09 4075335 Enrol Now – FOR Term 3 sessions

KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS

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

Class of the fortnight -Room 24 with Kent Simpson



Worms and giant onions may not sound very appetising. however, while taking part in the Garden to Table programme last term room 24 proved otherwise. They had the sunshine on their side while working out in the gardens and even managed to fit in an autumn barbecue! Room 24 showed great enthusiasm that they are fast to learn new skills and that they are a great team. We hope that they are sharing their new skills with their whanau. Well done Room 24!

