

# NEWSLETTER

13th August 2021

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

This week the senior speech finals were held at KKPS. Getting up in front of your peers to recite a speech is not always the easiest thing to do, whether you're an adult or a child. I take my hat off to our senior students these last few weeks, while they wrote, practiced and then presented their speeches. The finalists did an amazing job speaking to all of the year 5 and 6 students. Congratulations to Tyler-Rayne Baker, Tara Perry, Tyler Patrick and Siena Ripohau who will be representing our school at the upcoming Rotary Speech competition. We know you will do a remarkable job! Thank you to Miss Lowe who organised the event and to David Fisher and Mrs Kris for judging the speeches.

This week we sent three teams to compete in the regional Mathex competition in Whangarei. This is the first time we have competed in this competition that I am aware of. Our year 5 team placed 5th out of 23 teams, a fantastic effort!! Our year 6 team placed 3rd out of 65 teams! Super impressive work! What a talented bunch of mathematicians we have at KKPS! Thanks to Mrs Hooper, Mrs Murphy and all of the parents who helped out with this event.

We are still waiting to hear from the Ministry of Education as to whether we will have year 7s at our school in 2022. Once we know their decision, we will contact parents. We are planning behind the scenes of what will be in place for our year 7's in the fortunate event our application is accepted.

Recently we asked for feedback about how we report to parents and a review of our methods of communication. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete our short questionnaire. [Click here](#)

During the next holidays we will be having some turf laid on the large netball court. This improvement is a very exciting start, a shade cover will be installed covering half the court over the Christmas holidays.



Artists impression

A reminder that our school has a Facebook group where we post school messages etc. [click here](#) to join closed group. Enjoy your weekend.

Ngā mihi

Dr Sarah Brown



Make sure you have finished speaking before your audience has finished listening.

Dorothy Sarnoff



## Speech Finals

Year 5 winners:

1st place - Tyler Patrick  
2nd place - Siena Ripohau

Year 6 winners:

1st place - Tara Perry  
2nd place - Tyla-Rayne Baker-Rogers



## Mathex Competition



Empowering today

Nurturing the future

[kerikeriprimary.school.nz](http://kerikeriprimary.school.nz)

Phone: 09 407 8414

Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

0211242836 text only

[admin@kkps.school.nz](mailto:admin@kkps.school.nz)

## School Calendar

[click here](#)

## Lunches

[lunchorders.co.nz](http://lunchorders.co.nz)

Lunch Orders delivered daily

[Kindo EZlunch](#)

Pita Pit delivers Fridays

[sushigallerykerikeri.com](http://sushigallerykerikeri.com)

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

## Uniforms

DD Gold

p: 09-407 1527

e: [logo@ddgold.co.nz](mailto: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



**Rōpu Day Friday 20th August**  
- Theme is Literacy through the Arts.

All Whānau welcome to come along and join in. 9.30am-12.30pm Please sign in at the office and we'll help you find your tamariki.

**Mufti Day - Thursday 19th August**  
CAN-tastic Mufti Day for we CAN do it! Helping replenish the foodbanks bring a can or gold coin donation

**Daffodil Day Friday 27th August.**  
Gold coin donation.

**Disco 10th September**

**Production 28th and 29th September**

**School Holidays 2nd October**

**Teacher Only Day 22nd November**

The **KKPS school leaders** are contributing to a social project to reduce hunger in Northland for those families that have struggled in providing food for their families since Covid 19. Food banks in NZ are running out of food due to the amount of people that are going through this treacherous situation.

We have met with some year 12 high school students that have social studies as one of their subjects and they are leading this project for the well-being of this society.

After some research and discussion, we had an idea. Kerikeri Primary school will have a We CAN Do It donation box and a Can-tastic Mufti Day!



Starting from the **16th of August**, kids CAN bring in cans or some kind of non-perishable food item into class and they place it into the box. Our goal for the school is at least 300 cans for the food bank.

We have a reward for the most cans brought in by each class, so make sure to bring in a can! But wait, that's not it! The school leaders have also organised a **We CAN Do It mufti day next Thursday 19th August!** For this mufti day you can choose to either bring in a can or a \$2 coin donation. We encourage as many people as possible to bring in a can or a non perishable food item as the food banks are facing a massive food decline and we need YOUR help to save it. Just remember we CAN do it.

By Swara Kharch  
and Charlie May

# BINGO FUND- RAISER

**WHEN**  
**September 25th, 2021**

**WHERE**  
**Kerikeri Sports Complex**  
Cnr Heritage Bypass & Waipapa Road, Kerikeri

**R18**

**\$25 PER TICKET**

Includes 4 games of Bingo,  
nibbles and entry into the  
spot prize draw

**CASH & PRIZES TO BE WON**

**ALSO INCLUDES**

Raffle and Silent Auction

Great bar prices

A host(ess) with the most  
(ess)

Grab your friends and get  
a ticket—this is a night  
not to be missed!

Tables of 8 = \$35pp

**BENEFITING**

All proceeds going to  
**Kerikeri Primary  
School** to fund new play-  
ground equipment

**PROUDLY BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY THE PTA**



## Morning Tea with the Principal



Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join Sarah Brown to have morning tea. Congratulations Vanessa Johnston, Lilly van Miert, Sylvie Fletcher and Olivia Waugh.



# KORU Kids at KKPS



## Week Three - KORU Kaiako

The KORU values are values that underpin everything at KKPS. That is to say, that the values have not only been developed for the tamariki in the school but for everyone who is working within KKPS. Our leaders, teachers, teacher aides, administrators, and caretakers are all part of KKPS KORU school. We too, practice Kia Kaha, Owning our Learning, Respectful and Responsible and Understanding and Accepting. He waka eke noa.

So what does that look like for our staff?

KIA KAHHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We model what it looks like when we find things hard but to keep going.</li> </ul> <p>For Example: Teachers too will share their Whakapapa and Pepeha at Whakatauki- it's not always easy for us, as we're on the learning journey too. But with support from the children and our colleagues we can give it a go.</p>
Owning our Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are Lifelong Learners</li> <li>We are always open to new learning and challenges</li> </ul> <p>For Example: We take part in professional development- some individually and some as school staff. We're always learning; reading articles, completing courses, and having learning discussions with each other.</p>
Respectful and Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We listen to each other, and to all key stakeholders</li> <li>We take care of school property and resources</li> </ul> <p>For Example: We talk respectfully to each other and we take care of our school.</p>
Understand and accept others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are committed to what is good for the school and colleagues, not just what might be good for ourselves</li> <li>We are kind</li> </ul> <p>For Example: We may not always agree with each other's opinions, but the way we respond to differences is key.</p>

[click here](#) to view or KORU Colleague profile

Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.

Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating.

Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.

One of the most important things we adults can do for young children is to MODEL the kind of person we would like them to be.

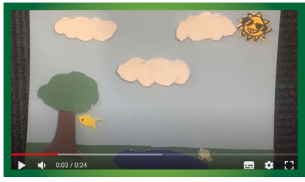




# Class of the fortnight



- Room 22  
with  
Shanae  
Simpson



## Fish in a Tree

Room 22 has been busy making stop motion videos this week. We have been reading a shared novel called 'Fish in a Tree'. We decided to create some animations about this book and the ideas in it. The main theme of 'Fish in a Tree' is about understanding that people are experts at different things and that everyone has something that they are really passionate about and good at. Just because we can't do something YET, doesn't mean we can't be great at other activities.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." This is the main quote that the book refers to, and what we based our stop motion videos around. It really got us thinking!

## ASB Get Wise

We have also been lucky enough to have the ASB Get Wise Programme at our school. Marlon has been giving us some tips and tricks about saving money, working towards goals, and thinking about what types of jobs or small businesses we could start to earn some money. Some of us have even started these by making earrings, sketching characters, and washing cars!





## KORU Kids at home

It's great to see so many families celebrating the KORU values at home. Click on the buttons below to download a koru reward chart or KORU Kids at Home slips. Just send them into school and they can go in the KORU slip boxes in the admin area.

Reward Chart

Koru Slips

## KORU values of the fortnight

### Bus and bus lines - *Tūnga Pahi*

# K

Keep Strong  
*Kia Kaha*

- Wait patiently
- Stay in your own seat

# O

Owning our learning  
*Tō Mātou Akoranga*

- Stay in your place in the line
- Stay in your seat on the bus

# R

Respectful & Responsible  
*Whakaute me te Haepapa*

- Stay within designated area after school.
- Walk on the pedestrian crossing
- Carry equipment carefully

# U

Understanding & Accepting  
*Māramatanga me te Tautoko*

- Follow the bus rules
- Help others if lost or worried

## Freestyle~You CHOOSE!

# School Disco



**Friday 10th September**  
**Years 0-3 5.30-6.30pm**

**Dress up in your favourite fancy dress,  
wear your coolest clothes,  
or come in your pyjamas!**  
**Just make sure you come along!**  
**It's going to be a great night!**

**Years 3-6 6.45-8.00pm**

\* Children in Y3 may attend either disco

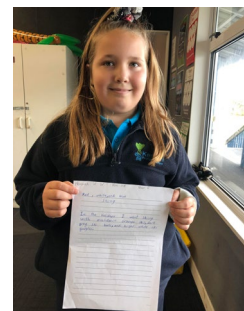
**Tickets on Sale**  
**NOW on KINDO!**  
[CLICK HERE](#)



Here are the winners of the Write That Essay sentence competition which is held every fortnight.



Lucy Simmonds



Hannah Williams-Wright



Jasmine McCarthy

**ICE SKATE TOUR**

**JUNIOR DISCO SKATE NIGHT**  
11 NOVEMBER

**SENIOR DISCO SKATE NIGHT**  
12 NOVEMBER

**PUBLIC SESSIONS**  
13 NOVEMBER

Kerikeri Primary School MORE FM

**TICKETS: TRYBOOKING.CO.NZ/HLK**

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.

## KERIKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT KKPS

[click here](#)

3pm - 4pm :\$10

3pm - 5pm :\$15

3pm - 5.30pm: \$18

**KERIKERI CRICKET CLUB NEEDS YOU**

**Help Build Our Volunteer Army**

PARENTS - bring your kid(s) along to one or more of the four **FREE** cricket sessions at Kerikeri High School

**SESSION GOALS**

- Skill Improvement
- Enjoyment
- Shared fun experience with your child
- Take home skills and drills

**PARENTS DONT NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CRICKET BUT YOUR HELP WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR JUNIORS!**

For more information contact Derek 021 254 4919

**AUGUST 27TH 5PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 10TH 5PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 24TH 5PM**  
**OCTOBER 15TH 5PM**

INDIVIDUAL BLACK & WHITE CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS

Coming soon...  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

kathy elliston photography

**KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILIES**

\$20 per child

2 x Images per child, delivered digitally  
All money raised goes directly to our school  
Online bookings will open 1st September  
Bookings will be strictly limited  
Print order forms also available on the day

**ONE DAY ONLY**

UPDATES TO COME - MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR KKPS FAMILIES

**PARENTING** "Parenting a square peg in a round world" talk is postponed till 25 August and the venue has change to Kingston House, Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri.

[click here](#)

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Care and education for 0-3 years

[click here](#)

**SWIMMING COACH NEEDED - PART TIME** [click here](#)