NEWSLETTER

10th September 2021

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

We have really enjoyed being back at school with everyone the last couple of days. The children and teachers have settled back into school life smoothly. Following up from my email on Wednesday, I just wanted to thank parents for the superb job you did during lockdown. It's no easy feat, working from home while also trying to assist your children with distance learning. We really appreciated the support. A huge shout out to our outstanding team of teachers who were amazing through lockdown. If you haven't viewed the dance video that the staff put together last week, be sure to check it out: <u>click here</u> to view.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, we have had to postpone or cancel a number of upcoming events, these include: Senior school production: moved to next year, disco cancelled, Bingo night moved to next year, Roopu day: cancelled for this term.

At the end of this term, we will be farewelling Mrs Karen Vincent. She will be taking up a new position as an RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning) in term 4. We wish Karen every success in her new role and thank Karen for her time and dedication



We CAN do it Mufti Day - bring a can of food Friday 17th September

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 Monday, **13th of September**, kids CAN bring in cans or some kind of nonperishable food item into class and they place to our school over the past few years. Mr Michael Baty will be teaching in Room 1 in term 4 and will be Acting Team Leader during that time. Michael previously taught at our school before heading overseas and we look forward to having him back on the KKPS team in term 4. Mr Dave Kirkland will begin as the Year 3/4 Team Leader in term 1, 2022. Dave will be a great addition to the leadership team at KKPS.

Enjoy the weekend everyone. A reminder that you can continue to touch base with your child's teacher to discuss how your child is going. During Alert Level 2, you can do this via phone, email or a google meet. Just email your child's teacher for a time to chat.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown



**BOT Meeting** 29th September

School Holidays 2nd October

Teacher Only Day 22nd November

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 Friday 17th September!** 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







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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









## Week Seven - Digital Technologies

This week we shine a light on how we are KORU kids when using Digital Technologies at KKPS. This is particularly pertinent at the moment when our tamariki need to be on line for their learning. As we know our KORU values extend beyond the school environment. At school, at home, and on-line we want our children to be KORU kids. Together with consultation from Netsafe we have created this visual to support our tamariki to be KORU kids online.







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

<u>click here</u> 3pm - 4pm :\$10 3pm - 5pm :\$15 3pm - 5.30pm: \$18 NEW BEGINNINGS Care and education for 0-3 years click here