NEWSLETTER

5th November 2021

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

Covid

There certainly have been interesting times in the North of late with regards to Covid. We appreciate your support in the recent weeks with the measures we have put into place as a school. The Ministry has just provided more details around level 2 and the vaccine requirements. From November 16th, all staff on site and people contracted by the school, including parent helpers in classes will need to be vaccinated. By the 1st January 2022, these people must be fully vaccinated.

From next week, parents are able to drop off and pick up their children within the school grounds. You do not need to be vaccinated to enter the school grounds for pick up or drop off. We ask that you limit entering the office and classrooms unless you really need to. Parents attending school trips or helping out in classes need to be vaccinated. We encourage all parents entering the school grounds to scan our QR code at the gate and wear a mask.

PTA

Unfortunately this year our PTA has not been able to fundraise like they normally would due to the Covid restrictions in place. The PTA contribute significantly to our school financially. At present they are fundraising towards our school getting some swings which the Student Council has requested. Fingers crossed next year they can get back into the swing (excuse the pun!) of things again. We have a PTA Meeting this Monday 8th November at 6pm in the staffroom. We would love to have more parents join this group. It is a great way to meet other parents. Please come along and join us to plan future fundraising events. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Staff

In a week's time, Tina Schonweiss, one of our Teacher Aides will be leaving us. She will be continuing to run her after school programme. We wish her all the best with her future endeavours. At the end of the year, Sue Haighmark, another teacher aide, will be retiring. Sue has been at our school for 20 years, what an impressive inninings! We wish her all the best for her retirement. Jean Johnston, a regular reliever and release teacher will also be retiring. We also wish Jean the best for her retirement.

Solar panels donation

Recently a member of our local community made an anonymous and significant donation towards the supply and installation of the solar panels at our school. We are incredibly grateful for this donation. The children are looking forward to becoming actively involved to help the school reduce its carbon footprint and overall power consumption. Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown





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 Jordi Simm-Wesselo, Isabella Molloy, Mila Jurisich, Hannah Williams-Wright, Caitlyn Wilson and Kiki Shimozono-Reid







cerikeriprimary.school.nz

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

<u>lunchorders.co.nz</u> Lunch Orders delivered daily

<u>Kindo EZlunch</u> Pita Pit delivers Fridays

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

DD Gold p: 09-407 1527

p: 09-407 1527 e: logo@ddgold.co.nz

PTA 2nd hand uniform text only 0221877125 include size and item required









Our school works with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. Each term KKPS Board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We have one policy for parents to review this term; we invite you to give feedback on the our Māori Educational Success

- Visit the website click here
- Enter the username (kerikeriprimary)
- and password (koru).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.

- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.



Board of Trustees meeting
5.30pm 10th November
Mufti Day
Friday 19th November
Teacher Only Day
22nd November





Teacher Only Day Programme at KKPS 22nd November

> FULL DAY: \$45 (8am-4pm)

SCHOOL DAY: \$35 (9am-3pm) Contact: Tina

Schonweiss Email: info@

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Whats on Kindo?

2022 Bus monitor permission

Was your child selected? Give permission now.

Road Patroller Aquatic trip

Was your child a Road Patroller this year? give permission and advise if you can provide transport

2022 Middles and Senior

Can you help at camp next year Calendar art

Orders close on Sunday

click here to visit kindo



Calendars



Cardo

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Order before 4pm Sunday 7th November

Order online at www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/shop



Week Three - Teaching KORU values in the classroom

KKPS KORU school follows a framework called Positive Behaviours for Learning, which is a New Zealand Ministry of Education initiative, based on the PBIS framework founded in the USA. It advocates that by teaching, and rewarding behaviours that we want, we can help shape Positive Behaviour for Learning.

The process starts by us teaching our tamariki how we would like them to behave. What does it look like? What does it sound like? What does it feel like? children have been taught the behaviours we expect we reward them in a number of ways.

This week in our Staff Meeting we focused on creating more lesson plans for what we need to teach our children. We targeted areas that children may not be aware of, may have forgotten, or may just need a refresh!

Teachers have worked together in mixed teams - Juniors, Middles, and Seniors - so that we can cover all areas for our tamariki. We have also found resources, materials, and experiences where children can feel successful but showing these values.

We are looking forward to teaching these amazing plans with the tamariki over the coming weeks and into next year.

Over Weeks 3-4 we are focusing on the Swimming Pool as we are beginning to get into the pool again.

If You Want It, Teach It!

"If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach. If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach. If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach. If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach. If a child doesn't know how to behave,punish?

.....teach?

we.....

Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do the others?"





- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Awhi / support others
- Have pride in yourself
- Have pride in our environment

KORU values

Swimming Pool





Respectful & Responsible
Whakaute me te Haepapa



- Have a go
- Follow Instructions
- Walk when inside the pool area
- Change quickly; look after all your clothing
- Wait patiently in line
- Use the changing sheds appropriately
- Leave the pool area how you find it
- Share the space safely
- Allow others to be safe

We have another MUFTI DAY!

Our school is having a mufti day and if you bring along a gold coin the money will go to the







It will be on Friday the 19th of November

> All the money we have at the end of the day will help many people around the country that are suffering from cancer.