



N E W S L E T T E R

3rd December 2021

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

Thanks everyone for another amazing year at Kerikeri Primary School, and what a year it has been! We have appreciated your support with your children's learning and the way you have rallied around us when Covid restrictions have been put in place.

As you will be aware, today Northland moved into the red light of the new Traffic Light system. As per my email earlier this week, year 4 students and above are now encouraged to wear masks when inside at school. Next year, if we are still at the red light level, masks are mandatory for children in years 4 and up and only essential visitors will come on site.

At 6pm on Monday, 6th December, we have our final PTA meeting for the year in the staffroom. We would love to see some new parents join the PTA. We will be planning some events for 2022 at this meeting, so come and meet some of our amazing parents and help us fundraise for our school.

Our PTA has kindly sourced some reusable book covers for our children. Next Friday, when your child meets their 2022 class, they will be given a stationery list and some reusable book covers to use next year. Thank you PTA!!!

A huge congratulations to Beau and Jack Mounter who recently completed ICAS exams. These exams are carried out throughout Australasia. Beau received a High Distinction for Spelling and Jack for Maths. To receive a High Distinction, you must be in the top 1%. This is an amazing achievement for these boys to be in the top 1% across Australasia!! We are sooooo proud of you both!

Have a wonderful break everyone with your families. We will be in touch with you again in late January about returning to school and the implications of the Traffic Light level we are at in Northland. Take care, relax and enjoy this time.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



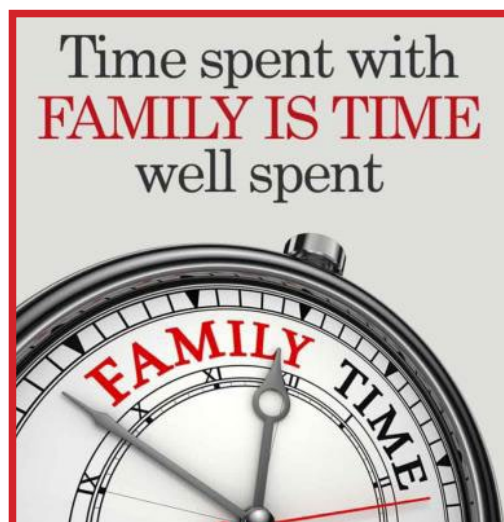
KKPS Board Meeting:
5.30pm Wednesday 8th December

Last day of school 2021:
13th Dec at 12pm

First day of school 2022:
1st February 2022

Teacher only day:
25 February 2022

Last day of school 2022:
14th Dec at 12pm



Class Dojo



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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 Kymani Stewart, Waiora More-Davies, Siena Ripohou and Myra Tongaawhikau



KKPS's GOT T★LENT 2021

The winners are:

1st Place~Mana Hau and Tyla-Rayne
2nd Place~Paea and Taj Mia Kingi
3rd Place~Georgia Spake, Isla Dawson and Georgia Wilson

Well done to everyone who took part, we couldn't be prouder!
What amazing KORU kids you are!
We'll see you again in 2022!



KORU Kids at KKPS



Week Seven KORU Kids in the Holidays

We have had a terrific year at KKPS with children being the best KORU kids they can be - now is the time to think about how we can be KORU kids at home over the Summer Holidays.

Things to think about - it's as easy as KORU!

K

Keep Strong
Kia Kaha

- Are you being strong over the holidays?
- Are you making the best choices that you can?
- Are you confident in trying new things?

Resilience is important at our school. Never give up, even if things seem tricky!

Over the holidays you might find yourself at home with lots of chores to do but you also want to head out and have fun. The KORU kid mindset tells us to do our chores first! Ka pai tō mahi!

O

Owning our learning
Tō Mātou Akoranga

- Are you taking ownership of your actions?
- Are you doing some learning at home over the break?
- Are you thinking before you're acting?
- Whenever we make an action there is always a consequence for this. Either natural or logical.
- Make sure you are making good choices in the holidays so nobody gets hurt.

This is a great time to work on something you have been striving towards or passionate about! Maybe you could learn a new skill, take up a hobby, meet new people, or help others. The options are endless!

Remember when you head to the beach or go for a swim to be aware of your surroundings and always have a sensible adult there to help you.

R

Respectful & Responsible
Whakaute me te Haepapa

- Are you being kind to those in the community?
- Are you being respectful to your whānau?
- Do you respect your environment?
- Can you include others into your play?

Even when you are out in the community you are still representing KKPS. You are always a KORU kid. Remember to be kind to others by: Holding the door open, using your manners, using nice words, making respectful choices.

You can be respectful and kind, it is as simple as smiling at someone.

U

Understanding & Accepting
Māramatanga me te Tautoko

- Are you accepting of others?
- Do you understand that every single person is unique?
- How do you include others in your life?

When you are out in the community you will come across people that you don't know and need to be mindful of them. Remember to be kind! That is the best version of yourself you can be.

Remember to stick with the people you know - always ask you whānau if a new person tries to give you anything e.g. lollies. Stranger danger!

Have a KORU Kid Summer Holiday! You should all feel proud of yourselves for the great mahi you have put in this year. Kei te pai!

Our Enviro School Garden

Whaea Charlotte oversees our envirogarden and does an amazing job. We have gardening club who help look after it also the Garden to Table Classes also work in the garden each week. Garden to Table is a programme that every 5 year class participates in for one term each.



New community initiative
Arohata te Taiao
[click here](#) for more information

Next Chapter Parenting
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more information



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**Holiday programme
at KKPS**

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Summer holiday
programme
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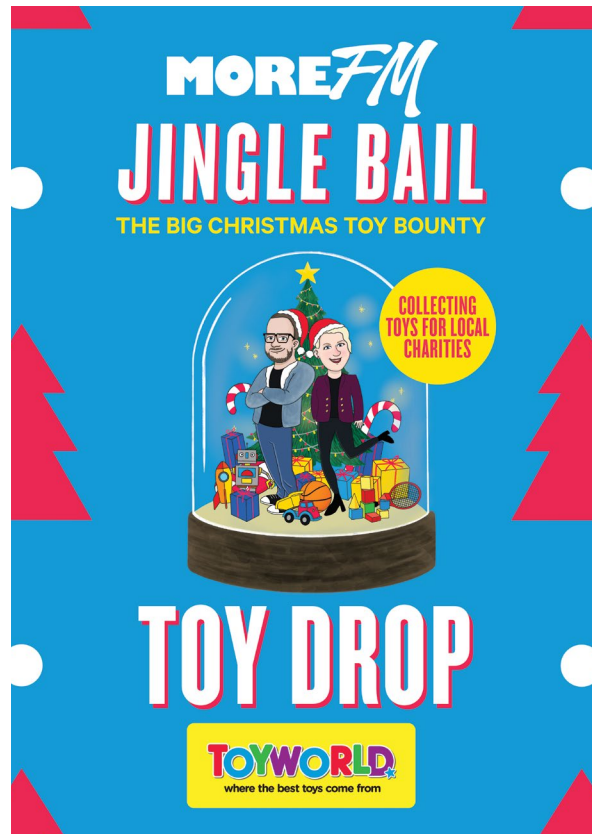
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