

# NEWSLETTER

18th February 2022

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

Thanks everyone for your support this past week with the Covid cases at school. The cases in rooms 6 and 7 continue to grow. Today we informed families of room 8 that there was a probable case in their class on Wednesday. As a precautionary measure, we encouraged them to collect their child. There continues to be staff and children in the school who are isolating due to being identified as a close contact to a case. If your child is identified as a close contact, we will contact you as soon as possible to inform you of this.

While at home isolating as a close or secondary contact, we can provide distance learning for your child/ren. Your child's teacher will be in contact about how this will work. You can also access our home learning tab on our school website: <https://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/homelearning/>

The Ministry of Education has explained that when a school is open and your child has not been advised to isolate, then it is expected that your child will continue to attend school. Following Ministry advice, we won't be providing distance learning for children who are choosing to stay at home.

Later this term we have Constable Rob visiting us for bike safety sessions, Life Education will be visiting with Harold the Giraffe! And we will be starting the Keeping Ourselves safe Programme.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Keeping ourselves safe: We are starting our biannual Keeping ourselves safe programme in the coming week. This programme is run alongside the NZ Police, where Constable Rob will come into classes and run some of the sessions. Here is an overview

about the KOS programme:  
What will children and young people learn?

### They will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules

### They will know:


- that abuse is never okay
- that abuse is never their fault.

There is a parent information meeting with Constable Rob online on March 8th at 5pm if you would like to find out more about the KOS programme. If interested, please email Brenda for a link to the online meeting: [brendaf@kkps.school.nz](mailto:brendaf@kkps.school.nz)

Enjoy the weekend and time with your whanau.

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 Adira Heger and Cooper Curtis





Your Children Will Be Proud Of It.

Get Involved. Be In The Know.

The Children Will Benefit From It.

Meet New Friends!!

Many Hands Make Light Work.

You'll Feel Good About It.

## PTA:

We would love to have more parents join us on the PTA to support us with our fundraising ventures. If you're interested and would love to meet some other amazing parents, please email: [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)

The PTA is currently fundraising towards getting some swings at school and new sports uniforms.



[kerikeriprimary.school.nz](https://www.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](https://lunchorders.co.nz)

Lunch Orders delivered daily

[sushigallerykerikeri.com](https://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



**Teacher only day:**  
**Friday 25th February - no school**

**KKPS Board Meeting:**  
**5.30pm Wednesday 2nd March**

**PTA Juicy Day:**  
**Friday 4th March**  
order before 4pm Thursday through kindo

**KOS parent information:**  
**Tuesday 8th March**  
email: [brendaf@kkps.school.nz](mailto:brendaf@kkps.school.nz) for link

**Rōpu Day:**  
**Friday 11th March**  
Children are encouraged to wear their  
Rōpū colours to school

**PTA Juicy Day:**  
**Friday 18th March**  
order before 4pm Thursday through kindo

**GET ACTIVE NZ**  
GET MOVING - GET HEALTHY - GET FIT

**Teacher Only Day  
Programme at KKPS  
25th February**

**FULL DAY:**  
\$45 (8am-4pm)  
**SCHOOL DAY:**  
\$35 (9am-3pm)  
Contact: Tina  
Schonweiss  
Email: [info@getactivenz.co.nz](mailto:info@getactivenz.co.nz)  
[getactivenz.co.nz](http://getactivenz.co.nz)  
Phone: 02102446969

**All n Rhythm**  
**Child Care**

KKPS Teacher Only Day  
Friday 25th February 2022  
8.30am - 3.00pm \$40.00  
Bring Packed Lunch & Drink Bottle

**PRE BOOKINGS ONLY**

Ph: 407-8824 or email [leona@allnrhythm.co.nz](mailto:leona@allnrhythm.co.nz)

**Te Manawa Tahī** is a concept and approach that aims to strengthen the connection between whānau, community and education under the Learning Support Delivery Model kaupapa (New Learning Support Delivery Model: six elements ([education.govt.nz](http://education.govt.nz))). Part of that approach is community hubs, held across the rohe, for whānau to access specialists from Ministry of Education and RTLB for the purposes of kōrero around any learning support concerns and next steps. It's also about removing some barriers to service access for the community and other professional bodies.

The services work to be adaptable, flexible and approachable. Whānau can access community hubs where appropriate even if it is just to connect for a cuppa and biscuit. The 0800 can be called or whānau can drop into the MOE offices to discuss.

[Click here](#) for the community hub schedule for Term Three.'

If your student is in year 3 to six and you are looking at purchasing a Chromebook for them there are cheaper options available. These websites have refurbished Chromebooks for under or around \$200.

<https://3cnz.co.nz/category/refurbished/chromebook-refurbished/>  
<https://datatekpacificnz.co.nz/product-category/refurbished/chromebooks/>

# KORU Kids at KKPS



## ClassDojo

### 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

## Week Three - Class Dojo at home

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

The Classdojo BIG IDEAS are a series of videos that focus on different social and emotional learning aspects. You can access these on [YouTube](#).

If you haven't already loaded the Class Dojo App on your phone then we encourage you 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: Class Dojo [Sign Up](#) or contact your child's class teacher for a login code.'



Have you joined?



ClassDojo

Join or Login Today!