

# NEWSLETTER

4th March 2022

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

Classes are all underway with their Choices inquiry and will soon be moving into Keeping ourselves safe which was shared in our last newsletter.

The wave of covid cases at this time has eased off and we are currently dealing with two cases at school. This will no doubt change in the coming weeks given the number of cases in our community/ New Zealand. With the current rules, there are no close contacts, however we are going to work on the following: if a child is positive while at school during their infectious period, and they were wearing a mask, then other children are not considered close contacts.

If the positive case was not wearing a mask or was wearing a mask in an ineffective manner, then the child's class will become

close contacts. The Ministry of Health has advised that close contacts can continue to attend school, and are no longer required to isolate unless they display covid symptoms. More information about close contacts can be found [here](#).

We have our next PTA meeting on March 14th at 6pm at school (in the staffroom) to discuss upcoming fundraisers. We would love to have some new parents join the PTA. They do amazing work, and the significant contribution to the recent pump track from the PTA was greatly appreciated. Any queries, don't hesitate to contact:

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

Enjoy your weekend!

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown

## Enrolments

If you know of any children wanting to start at our school in the 18 months, please complete an enrolment form now. You are able to download an enrolment form and information from our website [click here](#).

## Out of zone enrolments

KKPS has a Ministry of Education approved Enrolment Policy. Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available.

The Board of Trustees wishes to advise that they envisage 10 places for Year 1 students, 5 places for Year 2 students, 5 places for Year 3 students, 10 places for Year 4 students, and 10 places for Year 5 students are likely to be available for out-of zone students in term 2 2022.

<https://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/ozenrolments/>

Please complete the appropriate application form and return to the school with the stated documents by email: [enrolments@kkps.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@kkps.school.nz) no later than Wednesday 9th March.

**DON'T FEAR THE STORM,  
FOR THE RAINBOW'S NEVER FAR BEHIND.**

-JAMIE WORTHINGTON



## After school pick up

It is important for the safety of the children that they DO NOT wait at the front gate for collection. All children who are being collected by an adult or older sibling must be met at the pick up line in the car park.



[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

[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



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## Week Five - Inquiry Term 1 - Choices

This term, our topic is 'Choices'. Our students will participate and inquire through a thought provoking programme. We will research some different body systems, and think about ways we can make choices that will help to keep different body systems healthy. We will also delve into the choices that we have to make in other areas of our lives and what makes a good choice.

KKPS is also taking part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme in Term 1. Throughout this programme children 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.
- If you would like more information about this programme visit this [link](#).

Ngā Puawaitanga are also taking part in the **Food for Thought** programme in Term 1. This is when children learn about reading labels and choosing a healthy food option. Each class will get 3 lessons to complete activities, share knowledge, and learn how to identify what the writing on packets means.



### 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 Ezra Lindesay, Ayla Hona, Wharetumokia Cropley Young and Grant Ashby.





## LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

**Parent Virtual Session via zoom**

**4.30pm 31st March**

*Find out what the Life Education Caravan is all about!*

Email [brendaf@kkps.school.nz](mailto:brendaf@kkps.school.nz) to receive zoom link



# Kerikeri Primary School PTA March Update



## Who are we? What do we do?

We are a welcoming group of parents whose intention is to facilitate parental participation in our school in a fun and social environment. We are passionate about our school and our children and strive to enhance the resources and learning opportunities available to our students. We do this through fundraising and regular events.

The number one reason to join the PTA is to benefit your child. Also...

- **Get connected** – there is no better way to know what is happening
- **Tap into a network** – opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and your village
- **Watch yourself grow** – by volunteering you put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause
- **Be a role model** - you will be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education, volunteering and community.

## Some cool things we've done

- ♥ That amazing pump track!
- ♥ Poi for Kapa Haka
- ♥ Juicy Days & Sausage Sizzles
- ♥ Matariki Events
- ♥ And more...

## We'd love to see you

We meet once a month during the school term in the evenings at school. If you are unable to attend a meeting, there are other forms of communication that keep members informed and connected.

We welcome new members and fresh ideas.

If you are unable to become a PTA member but would like to get involved when you can, we would love to add you to our volunteers list

**Whooooooo** can join the PTA?  
**EVERYONE** is welcome to support PTA and all children!



**TEACHERS and STAFF**  
**GRANDPARENTS & other Family**  
**MUM & DADS**  
**AND CAREGIVERS**



# PTA FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH  
Order by 4pm Thursday 17th  
March through kindo

## ONLY \$1

### Order online at KINDO

The juicies will be delivered to your class at Morning Tea.

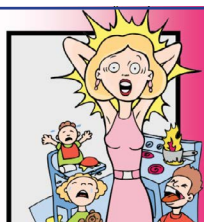


Log in to Kindo

### NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering  
The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

### PARENTING COURSE



[click here](#) for more information

### Gym Holiday Program

[click here](#) for more information

Seashore 2022 Event Series

### Seashore Science & Sand Sculpture Competition

6th March  
Free learning & events all week long!  
@theoceanmindproject

[click here](#) for more information

Kerikeri Primary School

# Easter Raffle

## Tickets ON SALE NOW!

**\$1 each or \$5 for 6**

Purchases only through Kindo - No cash sales  
Raffle will be drawn on 14th April

**DONATE** an Egg/Easter Toy/Book  
for our Easter Raffle  
Please send DONATIONS to the office



### GET ACTIVE NZ

After school and  
teacher only day  
childcare

Contact: Tina  
Schonweiss  
Email: [info@](mailto:info@getactivenz.co.nz)  
[getactivenz.co.nz](http://getactivenz.co.nz)  
Phone: 02102446969



**Mark Your Calendar**



### Rōpu Day:

**Friday 11th March**

Children are encouraged to  
wear their Rōpū colours to  
school

### PTA Jolly Juicie day:

**Order by 4pm on Thursday  
17th March**

### 3 Way Conferences:

**12th April - 1pm to 7pm  
13th April - 3pm - 5pm**

### KKPS Board Meeting:

**5.30pm 1st June**

### Teacher only day:

**3rd June 2022  
no school**

20% off NEW Child  
Size Anti-Fog Nose  
Clips  
Use code: KIDS20 at  
checkout, [click here](#)





# What's been happening in Room 21?

We have had a very busy start to Term 1!

Room 21 has started Garden to Table on a Thursday. We have been learning how to persevere in the garden and kitchen.

We've spent a lesson on the Pump Track with Mrs Brown. Our Pump Track day is a Thursday.

Our swimming has improved over the last 5 weeks. We have been learning the correct stroke technique while preparing for Swimming Sports. It is great when we all remember our togs.

We have created a Treaty in our class so we all know the expectations and how to be a KORU Kid in Room 21.

