

# NEWSLETTER

6th May 2022

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

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined us this week. Our children have come back refreshed and have settled back into school life really well. As per my previous email, we continue to closely follow the guidance from the Ministries of Health and Education in regards to our Covid response. Currently at Orange light, masks are not mandatory, instead they are 'strongly recommended'. We are also able to resume having assemblies (Fridays at 10.15am - whole school - odd weeks) and whole school whakatauki (Mondays at 8.50am). Parents are welcome to join us for these. Today we held our first whole school assembly in what must be close to two years since our last! The children did incredibly well today and overall I must say that they have demonstrated such resilience with all that has been happening over the past couple of years.

As many of you will be aware, our Board applied for recapitation at the beginning of last year to have year 7 and 8s at our school in 2022. This process with the Ministry of Education (MoE) was expected to be completed in 2021. The MoE has been slow in assessing the application, with little progress being made to date and no clear timeline able to be provided for moving forward. Due to this, the difficult decision has been made not to proceed any further with the application and the board has decided to focus and build on what we are doing in years 0-6 and prepare our students as best as we can for the next step in their education. We will continue to work closely with the high school to ensure our students have a smooth transition into year 7.

In term 3, our year 5 and 6 students will be performing a production. They will be carrying out auditions later this term and rehearsals in term 3. We will share more details about dates and times

for the shows closer to the time.

The attendance at our recent three way conferences (3WC) was the best we have ever had. Thank you for coming along and celebrating what your child has been learning at school. We welcome any feedback on the 3WCs, please email or come in and see me to chat about them.

This term we have welcomed some new teachers: Miss Philippa (Pip) Heger (Room 25) and Miss Chloe Majthenyi (Room 13). Tina Schonweiss returned as a Teacher Aide. At the end of last term, our amazing caretaker Mr Mau Muunu left. We thank Mau for the outstanding job he did of keeping our grounds so pristine over the last ten years. We wish Mau every success with his future endeavours. Greg Tatnell will be joining us in the caretaker role next week.

This week we have been fortunate enough to have hosted the Life Education Trust at our school. They will be at school for two weeks, running programmes for each class to support our Health curriculum. Harold the Giraffe is a key part of this programme:



We look forward to having another great term at KKPS. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you ever have a query about your child's learning.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



"Room 20 enjoyed their first visit from the Life Education van. They even got to meet Harold and talk to him about making some better food choices."



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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](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 02108506380

include size and item required



Class Dojo



Log in to Kindo



Find us on  
facebook



**Save the Date: Trivia night in term 3.  
August 6th at the Turner Centre**

Our amazing PTA will be running a Quiz evening. Tables of ten people. Ticket details coming soon.

If anyone would like to donate a prize/s for this event, please email: [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz) Prizes can be an experience, a product, a voucher etc.

### School Fundrasing Shop

When parents purchase from this website, our school PTA receives a percentage of the sales (You identify our school name at checkout):

<https://www.schoolfundrasingshop.org.nz/>

## PTA Fundraiser



Sausage  
Sizzle





May 27th and June 17th

# \$2

Order your sausage on-line at KINDO.  
Sausages will be delivered to classes  
in time for lunch on Friday!

## Thanks for your support!

Find us on facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/kerikeriprimaryschoolpta>

**PTA Meeting: Our next meeting is on May 9th at 6pm. New parents most welcome.**



### Morning Tea with the Principal



*The Plough and Feather host a weekly 'Morning tea with the Principal' (or Acting Principal) at their restaurant.*

Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join Sarah Brown to have morning tea.

Congratulations Kiani Marks, Arlo Jones, Tommi Kitzen and Hawaiki Apiata





**PINK SHIRT DAY  
20th May**

**Sausage Sizzle Friday 27th May**  
Order before 7pm Thursday 26th May through Kindo [click here](#)

**KKPS Board Meeting:  
5.30pm 1st June**

**Teacher only day:  
3rd June 2022 no school**  
- childcare available, see below

### ICAS 2022 for years 3 to 6



ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, which has been running for 40 years.

Learn more about ICAS here:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>  
[click here](#) for more information

## All n Rhythm

### Child Care

KKPS Teacher Only Day  
 Friday 3rd June 2022  
 8.30am - 3.00pm \$40.00  
 Bring Packed Lunch & Drink Bottle

PRE BOOKINGS ONLY

Ph: 407-8624 or email: [leona@allnrhythm.co.nz](mailto:leona@allnrhythm.co.nz)

# News from our Library.....

1. Lucky Book club catalogues (Issue 3) is out now. Closing date for this issue is on the 25 of May.

If you would like to order from (Issue 4) this will open later in the term, a catalogue won't come home but you can still go online and place orders.

We absolutely appreciate any orders that you put through Lucky book club as this goes towards free book points for our library and allows us to keep our stock fabulously up to date.

2. Due to the release of the Bad Guys movie over the holidays, these books are flying off the shelf.

3. If you are having trouble getting your children into reading, check out the author Anh Do, he is Vietnamese/ Australian, hence the name - his books are mainly humorous and light-hearted.

4. Book recommendations by Ella Jones are 2 fantasy stories

The Nevermoor Series by Jessica Townsend

The Hatmakers series by Tamzin Merchant.

5. Don't forget to keep reading aloud to your younger and older children THEY LOVE IT!!!

Mrs Kris - Librarian



## Enrolments:

If you know of a child who will be starting with us in the next 18 months, please encourage them to enrol ASAP. Our enrolment forms can be found on our website: Enrolments and Uniform – Kerikeri Primary School [click here](#)

## Applications for Out-of-zone Enrolments

KKPS has a Ministry of Education approved Enrolment Policy. The Board of Trustees wishes to advise that they envisage 10 places for Year 1 students, 5 places for Year 2 students, 10 places for Year 3 students, 5 places for Year 4 students, and 5 places for Year 5 students are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in term 3 this year. The last day for out-of-zone applications will be Wednesday 8th June 2022. Ballot Date if required will be Monday 13th June

Email [enrolments@kkps.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@kkps.school.nz) for application forms and further instructions or visit our website

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



**SchoolDocs**  
Policies and Procedures

Our school works with SchoolDocs to create a

website for our policies and procedures.

Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on school policies before they are implemented. We invite you to give feedback on Healthcare and Behaviour Management Sections.

Please visit the site at:

<https://kerikeriprimary.schooldocs.co.nz>

(note that there's no "www.")

User name is: kerikeriprimary

Password is: koru

## Photo competition

[click here](#)

## Little Dippers

[Click here](#) for sessions

## Ear clinic

The Children's Mobile Ear Clinic will be in Kerikeri at the Turner Centre 43 Cobham Road on:

Wednesday 11 th May 8 am- 3.15 pm (closed 12-12.30pm)

No appointment is required just drop on in-this is a free service for all tamariki and rangitahi from 6 months up to 18 years of age [click here](#) for panui.

## Steiner Education Hobby Horse Craft Workshop

[click here](#)

## Coming soon to the Turner Centre:

Friday Night Laughs on 27th May. For every full price ticket purchased, they have a donation option where if someone opts in, Humorous Arts will make a donation of \$10 per ticket to a local community group. For this show, our school will be the recipient of the donations. So, come along and enjoy a great night out and support our school at the same time! Friday Laughs with Michele A'Court and Jeremy Elwood



## After school Childcare

Contact: Tina Schonweiss

Email: [info@getactivenz.co.nz](mailto:info@getactivenz.co.nz)

Phone: 02102446969



# KORU Kids at HOME



## Term Two - Week 1

### Nga tamariki KORU ki te kainga - KORU kids at home

Our KORU values reach far beyond the boundaries of our school and we want to celebrate them in as many environments as we can, including at home! Ngā tamariki KORU ki te kainga - KORU kids at home.

How it works:

You can download Koru Kids at Home KORU Slips [here](#) or you can pick a sheet up from the office.

Please write your child's name and room number, together with a brief explanation as to why they have received this slip. There are some examples below of some ideas of what KORU values might look like at home. There will be many more but please try to keep the slips in line with our values- this will ensure the greatest success.

Slips can be placed in the boxes at the office, just as they are when KORU slips are given at school. At the end of each week Mrs Brown will pull some names from the boxes for prizes.

#### **KORU expectation of the fortnight:**

Over Weeks 1-2 each class is revisiting their classroom treaties and expectations. Each class will review their class expectations for another successful term. This is also a great time for each class to review ALL expectations for the school including; toilet expectations, digital/online, library, playtime, sandpit, 5 minute bell etc.

# K

Keep Strong  
*Kia Kaha*

- Try new things- a sport, an instrument, a group (eg. Keas, gymnastics)
- Shows sportsmanship even when they lose a game
- Being brave through a medical procedure/dentist
- Learning to ride a bike/tie shoelaces

# O

Owning our learning  
*Tō Mātou Akoranga*

- Reads a book at home each night
- Asks for help about something they've been learning at school
- Researches something they're interested in
- Logs into Steps Web, eAko, or other learning sites
- Practices basics facts
- Share my Whakapapa/Pepeha on the marae or with others
- Packs book bag/togs/spelling lists

# R

Respectful & Responsible  
*Whakaute me te Haepapa*

- Picking up rubbish in a public place
- Helps by regularly completing household chores, e.g emptying the dishwasher, hanging out the washing, helping to cook
- Uses manners e.g. please and thank you consistently
- Tidies away their toys/others' toys
- Helps on the marae
- Attends ANZAC day memorial

# U

Understanding & Accepting  
*Māramatanga me te Tautoko*

- Supports their sibling (tuakana/teina)
- Shows kindness to someone e.g. carries someone's bags, opens the door
- Spends time with an elderly loved one
- Helps at a local charity e.g. Bald Angels



# Room 3

## Term 1

In term one we looked at how to keep ourselves healthy and happy. We learned about what we like and shared our ideas. We looked at how what we eat and think can change the way we feel. We created self portraits to share about our emotions. We recognised the physical changes in our bodies and the strategies we can use to calm ourselves and keep ourselves happy. We get to finish this inquiry by getting to visit Harold in the Life Education trailer!



## Term 2

This term we are learning to look like scientists. In fact we will be role playing experts in the field of entomology (study of bugs). We will be using all our knowledge to make a minibeast zoo and creating dioramas of all the amazing bugs we will research.





# Due to Good Friday last term, we have 2 classes of the fortnight - Rm 22 and Rm 3

## Class of the Fortnight - Rm 22

Over the holidays it was Earth Day. Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Part of being a KORU kid is about looking after Earth, Aotearoa, and our own backyard - starting right here at school! Over the week, we had some fun writing rhyming

poems about our precious planet to help raise awareness about litter and pollution. We also got creative and made a stop motion video to present at assembly. Our video showed the consequences of our rubbish getting blown down the drain.

### Earth Day

*We have a wonderful world that you would not want to destroy.  
We have bees, trees, and flowers to enjoy.  
Food to eat and trees to climb,  
But that could all be gone in the nick of time.  
The more pollution we have, the less nature we preserve,  
So let's work towards a future that we all deserve.  
Please pick up litter with your own 2 hands,  
It's not that hard when you make a stand.  
If we don't act now, New Zealand won't be the same, because  
we won't have our beautiful trees, rivers, and seas  
Now that would really be a shame!  
By Willow Reid*



### Litter and Pollution

*There is a wonderful world you do not want  
to destroy,  
We have wonderful air that you can enjoy.  
Sadly, pollution is affecting this air,  
And everyone here must be aware.  
Let's clean up all the dirt and debris,  
And all the trash that flows into the sea  
Don't think about littering, it's a form of  
pollution,  
Cleaning up our school is our only solution!  
Charlotte Wilton*



### The Environment

*Have you ever wondered how life would be, without looking  
around and seeing nature run free?  
Well very soon that could be gone, so let's try to stop it one by one.  
Sometimes people litter at school and I'm telling you it's so uncool!  
So to help this really annoying act, pick up litter and put it in the trash.  
You may think that this is easy,  
but sometimes sorting out rubbish isn't breezy!  
Paper belongs in the big grey bin.  
Whereas red is the colour you want to throw landfill in!  
If you have food scraps don't drop them on the ground, instead put  
them in the white bins which are all around.  
Worms, pigs, and chickens eat this food. It will even  
cheer up mother nature's mood!  
Come on, come on, there's no time to spare!  
Let's pick up rubbish everywhere!!!  
Ella Jones*

