

# NEWSLETTER

20th June 2022

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

Wasn't it great having a school disco again last Friday. Thanks to the PTA who organised this event. It was wonderful seeing the children dressed up and enjoying themselves. Something that stood out to me was the children's honesty when they found something that didn't belong to them on the night. What amazing KORU kids we have at KKPS! We will be having another disco in term 3.

Thanks everyone for the support at the recent cross country events. The children did incredibly well and thanks also to Dave Kirkland for his organisation of the senior cross country and the junior team for the junior event.

Tomorrow, 21st June we have our annual Matariki evening from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. As part of this event, there will be soup and sausages for whanau (for a koha - donation). Please bring your own cup for the soup. We would love to see you all there to hear our children sing and then you can wander through the enviro garden looking at the

matariki displays. If you would like to make a soup for this event (in a crockpot), please bring it along to the school hall at 4.30pm. If you could ensure your crockpot is named and has an extension cord attached. We would really appreciate some donations of soup for the night. Our PTA can only make so much soup!! The PTA will be selling 2nd hand school uniform items for a donation on the night also. If the weather isn't looking good for the evening, we will call off the event. We will email you at 3.30pm if the event is cancelled.

A reminder that from June 25th, our turf area will be fenced off while contractors erect a canopy cover over this area. They will be finished at the end of the July holidays. During the July holidays, the school grounds will be closed as there will be trucks moving in and out of the school grounds.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown

Dance is the  
joy of  
movement  
and the  
heart of life



**21st June: Matariki evening**  
5.30 to 7.30pm at KKPS  
**24th June: Matariki holiday**  
public holiday  
**6th July: KKPS Board Meeting**  
5.30pm

## Isolation requirements at level Orange:

There is still confusion on when you are able to send your child to school if someone in the household has tested positive for covid. For the latest requirements please check visit: <https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/contact-tracing/household-contacts/>



## 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 Blake Stoney, Willa Perry, Ethan Atu and Hudson Chapman.



[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



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# KORU Kids at KKPS



## How do we celebrate our KORU kids at KKPS?

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? Once the children have been taught the behaviours we expect we reward them in a number of ways.

Koru slips are given. These are a positive affirmation of a child showing us KORU behaviours. Again, we aim to be really specific with the explanations. Your child may receive a KORU slip as an acknowledgement of their KORU behaviour e.g. for showing respect in assembly. These slips are very important and the children really like to receive them. The message they get verbally is as important as the slip itself. KORU slips are then put into boxes and each week Mrs Brown draws names out for Prizes from her prize box. Prizes are small toys, accessories or activities e.g 15 minutes of free time with a buddy.

Classes may also have their own reward systems using Class Dojo, certificates, stickers, flags, golden time e.t.c. These rewards promote KORU behaviours too.

At fortnightly team assemblies, certificates are also given highlighting different children's achievements in relation to the KORU values. These are well received. The tamariki enjoy being recognised for their learning and behaviours by their peers. This is a time of real celebration.

Taku Hikoi provides a record of achievements in relation to the KORU values. Taku Hikoi is reviewed at regular intervals and children are awarded a number of different digital badges.

The awards, the accolades, the celebrations are wonderful, the certificates, the stickers and the slips are great but the goal is, for all our children to have success, because they have Positive Behaviours for Learning. They are KORU kids and they know how to learn today and forever.

## KORU expectation of the fortnight

We are focusing on our Before/After school expectations this fortnight. Over the next two weeks, have a chat with your child about how they get to/from school and the KORU/Safety expectations surrounding this.

<b>Playtime</b>	Be a problem solver and role model. Play fair and include others. Move back to class at the first bell. Be open to different friends and games.
<b>Sandpit</b>	Share the play equipment. Tidy up the play equipment when you are done. Help others when playing. Being responsible for our words and actions. Keep the sand in the sandpit.
<b>5 Minute Bell</b>	Move promptly towards your classroom. Go to the toilet. Wash your hands/feet. Get a drink of water. Follow any instructions from the Duty Teacher. Return equipment
<b>P.E. Shed</b>	Treat others how you want to be treated. Speak respectfully to the PE monitors. Treat the equipment with respect. No eating inside the shed. Return equipment to the correct area (PE/class monitors).

## What is the PTA and why join?

We are fortunate to have a friendly, motivated and hardworking PTA. We are very involved in school life and hold not just fundraisers, but fun and entertaining activities for the students, your children. Our involvement ranges from holding sausages sizzles, easter raffles and juicy days through to larger fundraising events like trivia nights and the monster mash. Much to the delight of the students we hold our very popular PTA discos and our whanau focussed Matariki evening. Our most recent disco raised over \$1500! So thank you all for your help and support.



As a PTA, we support the teaching staff and students in any area possible. All the money we raise goes back to the school. This benefits your child and our school.



Our meetings are held once a month at 6 pm in the school staff-room. We regularly update our KKPS PTA Facebook page as to what we are up to and advertise our meetings on this page. We welcome new faces at the meetings, and appreciate new ideas. You are welcome to come along to meet us and see what we are all about – no obligation! It is a great way to get involved in your children's school and meet some wonderful people in your community.

There are other ways you can be involved also and if you become a Friend of the PTA, you will be sent minutes from the meetings and kept up to date with what the PTA are up to. And we will reach out to you for support for our events including provision of baking or food, and to volunteer your time to help run or organise events.

There is something for everyone to get involved in. There is no obligation to take on large roles or responsibilities, just come along to meet new people, have fun and take part in helping your school be amazing.



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



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

If you would like to join the PTA or be a Friend of the PTA please email [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)



# Senior School Production

## Sewing Enthusiasts, Fabric & Costumes Needed

The senior school Production is coming up in Term 3. We will be very grateful for any donations of tulle netting ([click here for definition](#)), sparkly material, and sparkly jackets. Please drop these off to room 21.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with basic sewing, if you are able to help please email Whaea Anna:

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

Nga mihi,  
Nga Puawaitanga team

## Social Sciences Curriculum information evening for parents

On Wednesday 29th June we will be sharing information about the social sciences curriculum at school.

If you are interested, please RSVP to [rosemarym@kkps.school.nz](mailto:rosemarym@kkps.school.nz) by Friday 24th June



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**PASSPORT**

**ADVENTURE BEGINS**

KKPS PTA PRESENTS... **NOTHING TRIVIAL - HOLIDAY EDIT**

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**YOUR NAME HERE**

DATE	BOARDING TIME
<b>6 AUGUST 2022</b>	<b>DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM TRIVIA STARTS 7 PM</b>

DESTINATION ADDRESS	CONFIRM RESERVATION WITH
<b>TURNER CENTRE KERIKERI</b>	<a href="mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz">pta@kkps.school.nz</a> <b>Tickets \$20 per person</b>

Prizes for the winning team, best dressed, best decorated table, spot prizes, raffles, auctions & more. Help us raise funds for swings for Kerikeri Primary School. Book a table of 10 or we will help put you into teams. Limited tickets.

# Matariki 2022

2nd hand School Uniform for Sale  
All items-KOHA

**Tuesday 21st June  
5.30-7.30pm**

Soup & Sausages (Koha)  
Provided by the PTA  
Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!



**Waiata Lantern Walk**

**ALL Whānau welcome~  
Come and share this beautiful night!**



On the 1st & 2nd July F45 Training Kerikeri and multiple other F45's around New Zealand will be participating in Mahi for Mental Health. This is where each studio will complete a total of 605kms and 3500 burpees.

Why

Because last year New Zealand recorded a total of 605 suicides

and an estimated of 3500 attempted suicides.

So as a community we want to help! We will be working together to not only complete these burpees & kms but we are also aiming to raise awareness and funds for

@iamhope\_nz

Over these 2 days we will be running a bunch of open classes to the public, selling raffles, fueling the team and much, much more!!

So save the date to come and get involved in this amazing cause. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



**GET ACTIVE NZ**  
**After school and school  
holiday childcare**

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

School Holiday Programme  
[click here](#)

**Riverview School Holiday  
Program**

for more information [click here](#)



### THE SEVEN KITES OF MATARIKI”

We are excited to announce that we are having a special day at The Stone Store this year, especially for all our tamariki to help celebrate Matariki.

We will have 2 story readings of “THE SEVEN KITES OF MATARIKI” upstairs in the museum at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm on Friday 24th June 2022 by one of our experienced guides.

Also on this day, children can come and visit us at any time and plant a couple of Winter Broccoli Seeds in a handmade newspaper pot, so they can take these home, replant them and watch them grow.

We hope your beautiful tamariki can come and join us on the 24th June 2022.



### Te Rawenga Wānanga Puanga-Matariki ki Te Taitokerau

Here are the dates and locations for the upcoming series of wānanga on Puanga and Matariki in Te Taitokerau

Hosted by Pāpā Ral Makiha & Rueben Taipari with many awesome kaikōrero such as Tohe Ashby, Te Warihi Hetaraka, Harko Brown and more! Karanga mai e te whānau o Te Rapunga Hinātore, ka puare ai au i te wānanga Atua mō te wāhanga nei. No cost, no registrations, 5pm start





## Rm 8 - Class of the Fortnight with Matua Michael



Kotuku/Room 8 was recently awarded the Enviro Award as we were identified as the class that was saving the most electricity by turning off lights, heaters and televisions when people weren't using them.



Kotuku were very keen participants in our 'Pink Shirt Day'. Wearing pink was a way of making a statement about anti-bullying. Kotuku really got in behind this initiative as they don't like to see bullying happening.



Going to the library is a real highlight in Kotuku's week. With around 12,000 books in our school library there is something for everyone. Mrs Kris does a fantastic job at making the library a relaxing place for children to enjoy reading.



This term Te Whakatupurunga have been running a programme called Te Wa Ako. The focus for this has been to learn about the living World through a Māori lens. Our approach to this Te Wa Ako is that our older students, our tuakana, work alongside and tautoku our teina, our younger students. We do this by cross grouping the classes for 40 minutes a day. It has been wonderful to see how the tuakana take on this leadership role to support and encourage the younger students. Equally delightful is the positive way the younger students respond to their tukana.