

NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2022

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

The winter illnesses have well and truly arrived. In recent weeks we have had large numbers of staff and children away with the winter flu. Thank you for keeping your children home while they were unwell. Covid case numbers remain very low across the school with just a handful each week. Please continue to inform us if your child contracts covid as I report to the Ministry of Education daily if there have been any new cases at school.

On some days it is proving difficult to find relievers given the amount of illness around. For this reason, at times we need to split classes for the day. We realise this is not ideal, however we are aiming to remain open rather than close the school or insist classes stay home when we cannot source a teacher for a class.

Thank you everyone who was able to attend our recent Matariki Roopu day and evening. What great events these were, thanks also to the PTA who organised the soups, sausages and lights.

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent surveys, firstly about the Health curriculum. From the feedback we can see we are on the right track with the programmes we are offering. Online safety continues to be an important topic for all ages and we agree, and will continue to discuss this with the children and share our school expectations around safe use online. We also recently surveyed our Māori whanau about life at KKPS. We appreciate

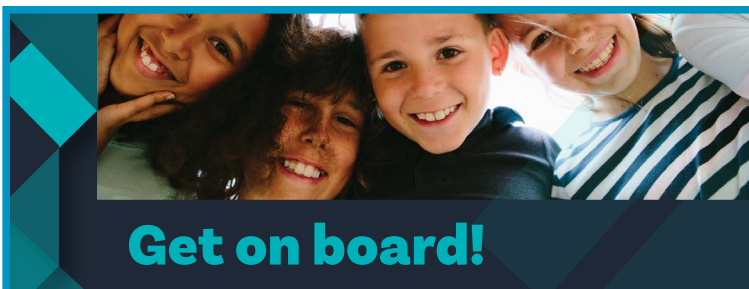
the feedback and will review this as a Board soon. Our children have recently participated in the inter-school cross country events with many of our children getting a placing. Well done to all of the children who participated, they did our school proud, amazing perseverance! Thanks for the parent support with these events, we couldn't participate in these events without you.

We also had our Kapa haka groups perform a welcome to the All Blacks last week with Sam Cane saying that it was the warmest welcome he has experienced. Our children made our school proud at both the cross country events and the powhiri at the airport. What outstanding KORU Kids we have at KKPS!

This month we start the School Board elections process. These are held every three years. If you are interested in finding out about what is involved in being a KKPS Board member, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Dan Simmonds (Presiding Member) on dans@kkps.school.nz Here is some information about what a school Board does: [click here](#)

Kia pai te mutunga wiki - Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

School Board Election 2022

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 5 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers (via post mail) to our parent/caregiver community by Friday 15th July 2022 (please ensure your postal address is up to date at school. If this needs updating please email student.info@kkps.school.nz asap). Nomination papers will also be available at the school office.

- Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon.
- Voting Papers will be issued by Wednesday 10th August (should nominations exceed vacancies)
- Election day Wednesday 7th September
- Postal votes accepted until Monday 12th September
- Votes counted Tuesday 13th September
- Board takes office Wednesday 14th September



PTA Meeting
5th July 6pm
in the staffroom (new members welcome)

Board Meeting
Wednesday 6th July

Last day term 2
Friday 8th July



kerikeriprimary.school.nz

Phone: 09 407 8414

Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

0211242836 text only

admin@kkps.school.nz

School Calendar

[click here](#)

Lunches

lunchorders.co.nz

Lunch Orders delivered daily

sushigallerykerikeri.com

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

Uniforms

DD Gold

p: 09-407 1527

e: 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

children communication committee
fundraising
 pupils **PTA** school
 staff parents rewarding events ideas
 organisation teachers

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<https://www.facebook.com/kerikeriprimaryschoolpta>

Planting at Wairoa Stream

On Tuesday the 28th of June the School Leaders went to the Wairoa Stream to complete our annual planting of trees at the KKPS planting site along the stream. The site is looking great, as the trees we have planted over the last five years continue to grow and take hold. Mr Rod Brown and the Friends of the Wairoa Stream talked to us about the importance of the trees we needed to plant and then we got busy. We planted 102 trees over two hours, 51 trees per hour. By the end we were slightly muddy but really pleased with what we had achieved. Our walk home was slightly slower than our walk down! Thanks to Chloe Davenport and Kristin Curtis for providing whanau help for the walk and the planting.



Uniform

Thanks to the whanau who purchased second hand uniform at our Matariki celebration last Tuesday night. It is great to see more of our students wearing our school sweatshirts and jackets and feeling warm. If your child needs a school sweatshirt or any uniform and you would like to purchase second hand items, please text Rosie from the PTA on 02108506380. Alternatively, new uniform is available at DDGold, diagonally across from the skatepark. If your child is not wearing school uniform they must have a note which will excuse them for one week. Thank you.

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 Romeo Elliot, Ngawati Toi Winiata, Imogen Edmonds and Amber Ride



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. [click here](#) for more information

To Register

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for Mathematics, Digital Technologies, English, Science, Writing and Spelling Bee. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than 9th July 2022. Permission for your child to participate in the assessments is taken as given when online registration is completed.

Access code is: QSV993

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

KORU Kids at KKPS



Term Two - Week 9 What is a Growth Mindset

What is a Growth Mindset?

Having a Growth Mindset is one of the ways we can develop Kia Kaha. This is the belief that with hard work and effort we can achieve anything. It is understanding that mistakes are necessary to help us learn, and that sometimes our learning is going to be hard. Some children will have been introduced to the Power of Yet. I can't do it YET! I don't know that ... YET! It's amazing that when you put YET at the end of 'I can't...' statements, hope is given and we begin to feel more positive. Remember there is a difference between not knowing and not

knowing yet! This [Sesame Street clip](#) is a great simple illustration of how the Power of Yet works. It is suitable for all ages.

Class Dojo also has a series of short animated stories to help understand the Growth Mindset. Check out the links on You-Tube [Class Dojo- Growth Mindset](#) Class Dojo - Perseverance Episodes [one](#), [two](#), [three](#)

KORU expectation of the fortnight

We are focusing on again on Wet Day and Moving around the school expectations again this fortnight. We have a bit of construction going on around school, so this is a great opportunity to discuss respect with visitors, making good choices to show our KORU values when walking from class to class. We are having lots of 'messy' lunchtimes - in and out. As the term is getting to the end, we just need to remind ourselves about making good choices during these messy times.



ClassDojo

Moving Around the School	Staying in line, respectful of those in other classes, learning, quiet voices. Running on fields and courts when instructed during learning time.
Wet Day	Choosing a quiet activity, helping those that are lost, staying off devices, listening to the Wet Day Monitors.

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

Nga mihi,
Nga Puawaitanga team



Cross Country 2022



Senior Cross Country

Junior Cross Country

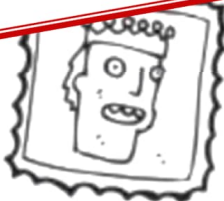


Senior Inter School Cross Country 2022





**WITH YOUR (air)HOST
FLASH from MORE FM**



PASSPORT



ADVENTURE BEGINS

KKPS PTA PRESENTS... NOTHING TRIVIAL - HOLIDAY EDIT

TYPE

COUNTRY CODE

PASSPORT NO.

K

NZL

FUN 71M35

PASSENGER NAME(S)

YOUR NAME HERE

DATE

6 AUGUST 2022

BOARDING TIME

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

TRIVIA STARTS 7 PM

DESTINATION ADDRESS

TURNER CENTRE

KERIKERI

CONFIRM RESERVATION WITH

pta@kkps.school.nz

Tickets \$20 per person

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.

Minibeast inquiry!



We had a great time at Puketā Forest learning about mini beasts and Kauri trees.



We learnt how to blend pastels to create a mini beast forest!



Children had to draw and label their minibeasts.

Room 1

Matariki 2022

Thank you for donating soup and helping to make this a special event.



On Wednesday, Te Whakatupuranga and the KKHS Kapa Haka Rōpu were privileged to welcome the All Blacks to KERIKERI! As part of our pōwhiri and warm welcome, Ngāti Rehia presented the All Blacks with a beautiful taonga. We loved meeting the All Blacks afterwards and wish them all the best in their up and coming games!



Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable schedule [click here](#)

The Great New Zealand
Treasure Hunt



The Great New Zealand Treasure Hunt from the 6th of July & it's a fundraiser where all proceeds go to support I Am Hope, a brilliant charity supporting our youths in NZ with their mental health.

To view more about the treasure hunt & to register for clues, you are welcome to visit: <https://yourprana.com/product/the-great-new-zealand-treasure-hunt/>

If you'd like to know more about it, call: 027 301 38 40

BOI Swim Club - Holiday Programme [click here](#)

Riverview School Holiday Program
for more information [click here](#)



GET ACTIVE NZ
After school and school
holiday childcare

Contact: Tina Schonweiss
Email: info@getactivenz.co.nz
Phone: 02102446969
School Holiday Programme
[click here](#)