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NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2022

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

What a wonderful night we had at Christmas on the lawn last night, thank you to everyone who attended. It has been lovely having community events again at school.

Thanks also to everyone who purchased a box of avocados for our recent PTA fundraiser. We raised \$144 from this. Over the holidays we are getting some new swings installed, all thanks to the PTA's fundraising efforts. The children can't wait!!!

At the end of this year, we farewell some of our staff as they move on to new endeavours, these include Pip Heger, Chloe Majthenyi, Michael Baty and Karen Stokes. We also farewell our caretaker Ian Hodder who is retiring. We graciously thank each of these staff members for their time at our school

and wish them all the best on the next part of their journey. We are welcoming two new teaching staff next year: Jessica Coyne and Taylar Renalson.

If you know of any children enrolling at our school in the next 18 months, please complete an enrolment form and return to our office before the end of this term: <https://www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz/enrolments/>

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

Ngā mihi

Dr Sarah Brown



Christmas on the Lawn

Thanks to everyone who came along and shared in a wonderful evening. It was a fabulous turn out with lots of picnics shared, and lovely singing from our tamariki. A really lovely community evening with our KKPS Whānau. Thanks especially to the PTA for providing so many delicious food options. You are amazing!



Kerikeri Community Kapa Haka Performance
6pm to 8pm
8th Dec

Year Six Graduation
11.00-1.00pm
12th Dec

Last day term 4
12pm finish 14th December

First Day 2023
Tuesday 31st January

2023 Camps
Year 3 and 4 Coopers Beach
21st to 24th February

Year 5 and 6
Marae Noho
6th March to 10th March

Remember to get your police vetting form in next week if you would like to help next year.
Download a form [here](#).

You need to present the ID required in person.
Please do not send form in with your child.



Break out the popcorn and settle in for a viewing of



NO STONE UNTURNED YR 5 & 6 2022 PRODUCTION

Copies of our amazing term three production 'No Stone Unturned' are now available for purchase for \$10.00.

To obtain a copy, you will need to complete an order through [kindo click here](#). When order has been received you will need to deliver a memory stick with a minimum of 16gb free space to accommodate the large file. Please ensure that this is delivered to the school clearly named with a phone number to ensure return.

The file will then be transferred onto the memory stick and returned to you. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Rosemary Murphy

Don't miss out, you won't find this on netflix!

**Assistant
required:**

Caretaker

We require a new Assistant Caretaker at our school. If interested, please see the advert [click here](#)



Special
performances by:

- ★ Ngā tēina o te kura
- ★ Pūkōrero Finalists
- ★ Ngā tuākana o te kura
- ★ Rotary Regional Speech Winner 2022
- ★ Winner of KKPS Talent Show
- ★ Te Waipuna o te Pou o Manako (KKHS)

IF YOU LOVE KAPA HAKA, YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS!

Kei te hōrō o te kura tuatahi o Kerikeri
(Kerikeri Primary School Hall)

Ko Rāpare te rā tuawaru o Hakihea
Ā te ono karaka i te ahiahi ki te waru karaka i te pō
(Thursday 8th December at 6:00pm to 8:00 pm)

Entry: Koha (gold coin donation)

Sausage sizzle, baking, nachos will be for sale

Nau mai, haere mai tātou katoa!
ALL WELCOME!

**TE HAPORI ĀHUAREKA Ō TE KAPA HAKA TUATAHI
Ō KERIKERI**

(Kerikeri Primary Kapa Haka Community Performance)



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 James Thomas, Cooper Hutchinson, Bryana Hosea and Kayleb Peita.

On Thursday we were lucky to have Stig Wemyss (narrator of many books, particularly the Story Treehouse series) come to the school to share his love of reading and books. He was here with Proctor Library, helping to promote Borrow Box which is an app/site which can be accessed for free using a Library card.

The children were highly entertained by Stig and his comical stories.

Over the summer the Proctor Library is running a reading challenge, which encompasses all books, including audiobooks. So pop along and join up. You can join the local library Proctor Library for FREE. Just take your child along and enquire at the desk.



Kerikidz School Holiday Programme

[click here](#) for full details



KORU Kids at KKPS



Term Four - Week 7

KORU Kids in the Holidays

We have had a terrific year at KKPS with children being the best KORU kids they can be - now is the time to think about how we can be KORU kids at home over the Summer Holidays.

Things to think about - it's as easy as KORU!

K

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Are you being strong over the holidays?
- Are you making the best choices that you can?
- Are you confident in trying new things?
- Resilience is important at our school. Never give up, even if things seem tricky!
- Over the holidays you might find yourself at home with lots of chores to do but you also want to head out and have fun. The KORU kid mindset tells us to do our chores first! Ka pai tō mahi!

O

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Are you taking ownership of your actions?
- Are you doing some learning at home over the break?
- Are you thinking before you're acting?
- Whenever we make an action there is always a consequence for this. Either natural or logical.
- Make sure you are making good choices in the holidays so nobody gets hurt.

This is a great time to work on something you have been striving towards or passionate about! Maybe you could learn a new skill, take up a hobby, meet new people, or help others. The options are endless!

Remember when you head to the beach or go for a swim to be aware of your surroundings and always have a sensible adult there to help you.

R

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Are you being kind to those in the community?
- Are you being respectful to your whānau?
- Do you respect your environment?
- Can you include others into your play?

Even when you are out in the community you are still representing KKPS. You are always a KORU kid. Remember to be kind to others by: Holding the door open, using your manners, using nice words, making respectful choices.

You can be respectful and kind, it is as simple as smiling at someone.

U

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Are you accepting of others?
- Do you understand that every single person is unique?
- How do you include others in your life?

When you are out in the community you will come across people that you don't know and need to be mindful of them. Remember to be kind! That is the best version of yourself you can be.

Remember to stick with the people you know - always ask you whānau if a new person tries to give you anything e.g. lollies. Stranger danger!

Have a KORU Kid summer holiday! You should all feel proud of yourselves for the great mahi you have put in this year. !

SENIOR SCHOOL MURAL

Erika Pearce has finished the murals outside of the senior classes, no easy task with the terrible weather over the past few weeks. She has done an incredible job using the senior school student artwork concepts and thoughts. The children have enjoyed planning the murals alongside her and seeing her complete the murals during school hours. Thank you to Marty Hampton, Placemakers, Kerikeri Colour Centre, Ultimate Cut Shop and our caretaker Greg for their help.

Puketi Forest

Puketi Forest is an ancient kauri forest located in the heart of New Zealand's Northland. Along with Omahuta Forest, it forms one of the largest adjacent tracts of native forest in Northland.

This forest has rich ecological diversity including 370 recorded species of plants, some of which are found nowhere else in the world. Puketi forest is home to ruru, kiwi, kōkako, kūkupa, tīrairaka (fantail), tūtī, kōtare (kingfisher), puriri moth, kauri snails, geckos and wētā.



Historically Puketi forest was a rich place of resources for Māori. Food such as birds, plants, roots, berries and tuna (eels) were hunted and gathered. Kauri, totara and rimu trees were cut down for waka, carvings and many other uses. Many healing medicinal plants such as kawakawa were also gathered to create rongoā (traditional medicine).

Te Awa o ngā Rangatira

Te Awa o ngā Rangatira means the "The Deliberating Place of Chiefs" referring to the river and as an assembly place or venue for councils of tribal leaders, where generations had gathered.

Starting from the impressive 27 metre tall Waiāniwaniwa (Rainbow Falls), the river meanders down through beautiful bush to Kororipo Pā and then to Kerikeri inlet and the ocean beyond.

The name by which we know the Pā – Kororipo – was in use from the earliest years of the Mission. It means "swirling waters". This was the meeting place where important matters were discussed. This was also the place that Ngāpuhi assembled before going to battle.



Te Pēwhairangi

Māori occupied Te Pēwhairangi (the Bay of Islands) from as early as the 10th century. The first tribes stayed for only relatively short periods. Garden sites documented by archaeologists at Urimatao, on Moturua Island, are evidence of their occupation.

Motu Kōkako (The hole in the Rock) was said to be the landing place of the canoe Tūnui-a-rangi before it went to Ngunguru and Whangarei. It brings to mind the whakataukī (proverb) "Te toka tū moana" ("the rock standing in the sea"). This refers to a person who stands against all adversity, just as a rock resists the power of the sea.

The ocean around the islands is abundant with fish and marine mammals, making it a popular place for recreational fishing, sailing and whale and dolphin watching.

Mount Pōkākā

Mount Pōkākā is the entrance to Kerikeri from the south. One of the high points of the area, Maori used this great vantage point to communicate to Waimate, Waitangi and other surrounding areas. By using fire at night and smoke signals during the day, they could relay messages and warnings to other people over a long distance.

The name Pōkākā comes from the words po for night and kākā from the large native parrot. It was said that the kākā birds were in such great abundance, that the sky would turn dark and look like night with so many flying in the air.

Kākā love to feast on bright yellow kōwhai flowers, pink pūriri flowers and berries as well as many other delicious forest foods.



Class of the fortnight - Rm 13 with Chloe Majthenyi

In Room 13, our inquiry this term has been focused on technology. We made colourful treasure boxes.



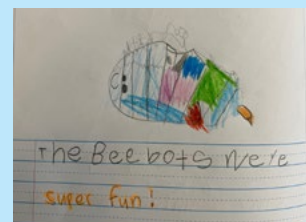
Student responses "We had to problem solve as we put our popsicle sticks in a pattern to create the treasure box. We used hot glue guns and decorated them with glow in the dark stones or jewels, we loved making a treasure box".



Tech ninjas

We were lucky enough to have the tech ninjas visit our classroom and teach us how to programme a Beebot to move around the floor.

Student responses "It was so much fun! We got into groups and worked together to programme the Beebot. After this we drew the Beebot in our writing books and shared what our favourite part was with the class".



RŌPŪ WATER FUN DAY



What a fun way to end our Rōpu Days this year. Today children joined their Rōpu for some water fun! Water balloon and spoon races, sponge relays, cups of water relays, giant bubbles, water slide, pools and dunking machine.... This day has become a beloved day by all. It is awesome to hear so much laughter and see so many smiling faces!



Thanks again to the PTA for providing a Juicie for every child at the end of the day.

