

# NEWSLETTER

3 February 2023

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

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new families. We have had a lovely transition (albeit with the weather) back into school life. Children have quickly settled back into routines and lovely peer relationships are beginning to develop.

We have a few events coming up that we would love for you to attend:

**Meet the teachers evening: February 16th 4 - 6pm:** this is a laid back evening, where families can wander around the school and meet the teachers in their classrooms. The pools will be open for the children to swim in and sports equipment for games to be played. The PTA will also be selling some food or bring along your own food.

**The Hot Potato Band: February 13th:** Our whole school is heading to the Turner Centre to watch this amazing jazz band perform. We need some parents to join us on this trip: leaving school at 1pm and then walking to the Centre, returning to school by 2.30pmish. Please go on Kindo if you are able to help (you need to be police vetted by KKPS) [click here](#).

**Tutus on Tour: March 9th:** The Royal New Zealand Ballet are performing at the Turner Centre and all of the year 3/4 classes are going, along with Rooms 22 and 23. We will leave school at 12pm and return around 2pm. We require some parents to join us on



## Senior Camp

[Click here](#) to give permission:

Rooms 22, 23

9.00 am Monday 6th March to 2.30pm Tuesday 7th March

Wednesday 8th March surfing day at Taupo Bay

Rooms 20, 21

9.00am Tuesday 7th March to 2.30pm

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9th March surfing day at Taupo Bay

Rooms 8, 24

9.00 am Wednesday 8th March to 2.30pm

Thursday 9th March

Friday 10th March surfing day at Taupo Bay

**Parent-help evening on Monday 27th February from 5:15pm**

this trip also, please put your name in Kindo if you are police vetted by KKPS and can help [click here](#).

A huge thanks to Gerry and the team at the Turner Centre for allowing us the opportunity to attend these amazing cultural events. These events will certainly provide rich experiences for our tamariki.

We have an amazing staff at Kerikeri Primary school: Here is a link to who is teaching where: [Meet the staff – Kerikeri Primary School](#).

Rosemary Murphy is our Curriculum Deputy Principal and oversees Ngā Puawaitanga (year 5 and 6 classes), and Kerry Maxwell is our Pastoral Deputy Principal and SENCo (Special Education needs Co-ordinator) and oversees Ngā Kakano (years 0-2) and Ngā Tupuranga (Years 3-4). In the first instance, if you need to discuss the needs of your child, please contact your child's teacher. This may then lead to Team Leader or DP involvement if required. We want to work alongside you as your child moves through our school, setting up your child for success and feeling empowered as a learner.

Enjoy the long weekend spending time with whanau and friends.

Ngā mihi

Dr Sarah Brown



## Middle School Camp

[Click here](#) to give permission

Rooms 1 and 2: 21st February

Rooms 3, 4 and 26: 22nd February

Rooms 6 and 7: 23rd February

### Y3/4 camp parent info night

We would appreciate if Parents who are attending the camp could come along and also any other parents who want to find out what we are planning for the two days.

## Parent/Helper Info Evening

When: 15 February  
5.30-6.15pm

Where: Room 1

We will assign roles for parent helpers and share our itinerary  
Come along if you want to find out all about our camp!



[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 02108506380

include size and item required

## Police Vetting Form

[click here](#)



Class Dojo



Log in to Kindo



Find us on facebook





On Tuesday morning, a Powhiri was held for our new staff and students. Welcome to Kerikeri Primary School.



## 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 are chosen to go to morning tea. Congratulations Tate Cave and Lily Stanley.





Lost Property is stored in Room 0. All named clothing, drink bottles, lunchboxes, togs, and towels will be sorted each week and returned to their owners. Unnamed items will be kept for a couple of weeks before being redirected to the St John's shop or to the PTA for second hand uniform sales. Please double check that all your child's items are clearly named.

*Kind regards,  
Jo van der Linden*

**Lost Property**



Welcome back to the school year for 2023. It is wonderful to see our tamariki arriving at school on time and ready for learning. Attending school on a regular basis is hugely important. Every day counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future. Regular attendance is needed for children to continue learning and improving their basic reading, writing and other skills they need. It also means they are likely to experience educational success. To this end it's really important that you place importance on regular attendance. As always, children learn by example and will take your lead. If you show a relaxed attitude

to their going to school, then they will too. Thank you for placing importance on your child's education and encouraging regular attendance. If however your child needs to be absent from school, please can you inform the school about this. The following link is useful if you have any questions in regards to school attendance

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/your-child-at-school/making-sure-your-child-attends-school-every-day/>

If you have any further questions or queries in regards to attendance please do not hesitate to contact us at school

# What's Happening

**6th February**  
Waitangi Day - No School

**7th February 6pm**  
PTA Meeting - new members welcome

**11th to 12th February**  
Te Whakatupuranga Marae noho

**13th February**  
Kanikani Katoa with Hot Potato Band!  
Lunch is at 12:15pm - There will be No lunch orders

**16th February**  
4pm to 6pm Meet the teacher



# Meet the Teacher

When: Thursday 16th February  
from 4-6pm

Teachers will be in their classrooms from 4-5pm

Swimming Pools Open  
Games on the field  
Support PTA Sausage Sizzle/Drinks  
or Bring along a picnic  
**ALL WELCOME**

\*children must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area



**Kerikeri Primary School**

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. School Docs policies for review [click here](#)

Username is kerikeriprimary  
Password: koru

# KORU Kids at KKPS



## Term One - Week 1

**K** IA KAHA  
We are Resilient Achievers  
*Taumata manahau*

**O** WNING OUR LEARNING  
We have Inquiring Minds  
*Uiui hinengaro*

**R** ESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE  
We are Connected Learners  
*Ākonga tūhono*

**U** NDERSTANDING & ACCEPTING  
We are Collaborative Contributors  
*Nga Ākonga Mahi Tahi*

**Kids**

Kerikeri Primary School

with others, respect the rules, and support those that may be nervous. We always refer back to our KORU values as a class and look at ways we can be Kind KORU Kids.

We are also very excited to introduce the [Think and Be Me](#) kaupapa to our school. Think and Be Me promotes children's mental health and well being. Throughout the course of the year children will meet characters "Cool Cat" "Watchdog" and "Angry Dragon". Teachers will be using resources and support material from Cat Levine from Think and Be Me.

Our first few weeks back at school focus on building strong relationships - Whakawhanaungatanga. We want to get to know each other - staff, children and families. It's all about the people. We know that strong relationships are the foundation for great learning to occur, which is why it's so important that we work together ("Mahi Tahi") for the benefit of our tamariki (children).

Each class will be creating a collaborative treaty or agreement that they can refer back to over the year. They will be unpacking what it means to be kind and what respectful looks like in their classroom.

Our new swings also give us a new environment to teach in. We are learning to take turns, be patient

In Week 9, on Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March, Cat, Rotary and the Think and Be Me team will be at KKPS working alongside our tamariki. You are most welcome to come along to join in the fun and find out more. On Thursday 30th March we invite you to join Cat for a short informational session at 3.30pm. More information will be shared in the future.

# THINK AND BE ME

**KIA PAI**

BE COOL

**KIA TAU**

BE CALM

**KIA MĀIA**

BE BRAVE



# CLASS OF THE FORTNIGHT

*Room 1 with Dave Kirkland*

*Rm1 have been busy this week creating their avatars. Here they are:*



# KERIKIDZ CLUB

*The After School Program at Kerikeri Primary School*



**EVERY MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**2.50pm-5.30pm**

**MONDAY: NINJA & GYMNASTICS**

**TUESDAY: SKATE CLUB**

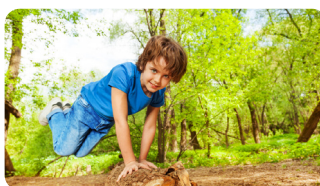
**WEDNESDAY: SWIMMING & WATER FUN**

**THURSDAY: SPORTS**

**FRIDAY: FUN DAY**



For more information send us an email or txt to  
[info@getactivenz.co.nz](mailto:info@getactivenz.co.nz)  
02102446969



## Kerikeri Chess Club

### Procter Library Kerikeri

Come and enjoy a game of chess  
All skill levels and ages - no registrations or fees  
(we will be playing upstairs or in the community room)



Kerikeri Chess Club - [click here](#) for dates  
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