

NEWSLETTER

17th March 2023

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

Our year 5 and 6 students last week had a wonderful time out at Whitiara Marae for camp. A huge thanks to the senior teachers who planned these outdoor experiences and to the parent helpers, who without you, there would be no camps.

Congratulations to Mrs Rosemary Murphy who has just secured a principal position at Ngunguru School. She will be starting this job at the beginning of Term 2. We wish Rosemary every success in this new role and know she will be a real asset to the school and its community. We are currently working through the appointment process to attain a new Deputy Principal for our school and will communicate with you once an appointment has been made.

You may have noticed our new swings we have at school now (beside Room 26). These are thanks to our Student Council raising this a few years ago that they would like swings at school and then our PTA fundraising for these, including getting a Pub Charity Grant also. The swings have been hugely popular, and are also really helpful for children who find the swinging

motion soothing as it helps with regulation. PTA, we can't thank you enough for these swings, the current Student Council reported that they give them 10/10!

Another thanks to Gerry and the team at the Turner Centre who organised for our year 3/4s and some of our seniors to see the Royal New Zealand Ballet recently. What a show this was, and the children were left spellbound with the dance skills of the ballerinas. We have our year 1/2s off to see a show in week 10 at the Turner Centre and are incredibly grateful for having such a wonderful community treasure so close to our school.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Students at the Turner Centre



What's Happening

Tryathlon

Juniors - 9.30 to 11.00am (Y1-2)
Middles - 11.30am to 12.30pm (Yr 3/4)
Whole school lunch 12.30 - 1pm
Seniors - 1.00 to 2.30pm

Rōpu Fun Day

24th March

Juicy Day

17th and 31st March

3 Way Conferences

Tuesday 4th April 1pm to 5.30pm
(School finishes early at 12.15pm)
Wednesday 5th April 3.15pm to 7pm
(normal school day and finish)

[click here for full info](#)

or

book conference times online:

Schoolinterviews.co.nz code **dz6zw**

School Holidays

7th April (Good Friday)

Teacher only Day

24th April



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

KORU Kids at KKPS



Week 7

Our classes have continued to learn more about the “Think and Just Be Me” strategies for identifying their emotions. You can watch the short video lessons on youtube to see the messages that have been shared with your children. They are loving our new friends Cool Cat, Worry Watchdog and Angry Dragon.



Watch Be [Cool Blue Glasses](#) on youtube

Watch Be [Cool Breathe Fire](#) on youtube

Don't forget later this month we have Cat and the team from “Think and Be Me” coming to join us for 2 days of learning and fun. They will be supported by the Rotary, who are funding this project and also helping to ensure our children have some fun.

Moving around the School

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Walk around buildings
- Stay 'in your bubble' (personal space)

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Move to where you are expected to go.
- Stay in bounds area

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Walk quietly and orderly

[Sesame Street video](#) about RESPECT

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

Help others if lost or worried

Hall Expectations

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Be patient
- Stay seated in your class lines

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Stay seated in your class lines
- Actively listen
- Be proud to receive recognition

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Leave shoes and socks in the classroom
- Enter and exit silently
- Sit quietly and keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Be a respectful audience
- Clap appropriately

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Be supportive
- Be caring
- Be patient



PTA FUNDRAISER

order now for delivery tomorrow

FRIDAY 17th March

FRIDAY 31st March

ONLY \$1.50

Order online at KINDO

The juices will be delivered to your class at Morning Tea.



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 Senior Leadership Team to have morning tea.
Congratulations Arian Shyam and Lilly Rose-Brown



Easter Raffle

DONATE an Egg/Easter Toy/Book for our Easter Raffle

Please drop into donations into the office!

TICKETS ON SALE ON KINDO NOW

\$2

Each or 3 for \$5

[Click here](#)
to buy a ticket



Rōpu Day

Next Friday 24th March we have our first Ropu Day of the year.

Children will be taking part in 5 fun activities that help them to get to know their group. We are hoping the weather will be good so that some of these activities can be outside. You are most welcome to come along- please pop into the office to sign in and the admin team will point you in the right direction. Rotations run 9.30am-12.25pm

Children are encouraged to wear their Rōpu colours on this day. Ropu tops are available from DD Gold, but any clothes in Ropu colours are great. If you are unsure what Rōpu your child is in, please speak to their class teacher.



KKPS Netball registrations

[Click here](#)
to view full details
or
[Click here](#)
to register now



Kerikeri Primary School PTA

March Update

What's the commitment?

We meet once a month in the staffroom (nibbles and drinks provided). This is where we share ideas, plan events, make fundraising decisions and have fun!

OR— become a Friend of the PTA

If you can't make meetings, but would love to support us, become a "Friend of the PTA". Friends of the PTA are our first call for help by donating an hour of time at fundraising events, or providing baking or food.

Who are we? What do we do?

We raise money

We hold fundraisers to help bring in extra funds for Kerikeri Primary School and our tamariki

We spend money

Each year we are able to support our school by funding a number of things including:

Those amazing new swings! Poi for kapa haka, the bike track, lights for the disco & matariki, books & resources, support for garden to table, materials for school murals, and more...

We bring our community together

We organise and support school discos, trivia nights, matariki evenings, the monster mash, sausage sizzles, juicie days and a number of other events throughout the year.

We want you!

We welcome new faces at our 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 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.

Contact pta@kkps.school.nz if you are interested in joining the PTA or becoming a friend of the PTA. We look forward to meeting you!

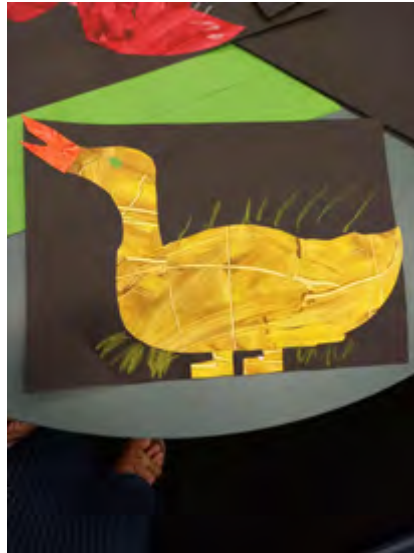
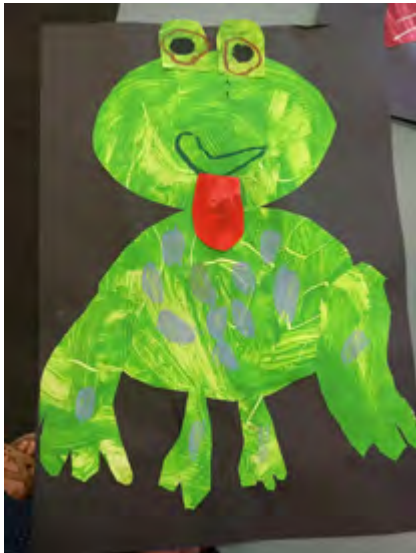
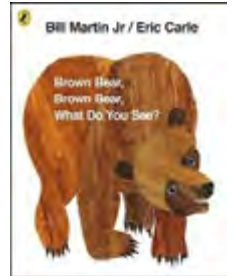


Class of the Fortnight

Room 13 - With Mrs Bowron

We are 21 creative KORU kids that love dancing like dinosaurs, reading funny books, and having fun in the sun.

We loved reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? by Eric Carle.



We painted some paper and added lots of texture. Then we cut out the different parts of an animal and put the parts together like a puzzle. We added some fun details to our pictures.

Room 13 Self Portraits

We used Indian Ink to make our self portraits. We then dyed the paper red or blue and sprayed them with yellow dye. They turned colours right in front of our eyes.



We are a class of readers:

Come into Room 13 and you will probably see us reading books, poetry, acting out our books, reading big books, partner reading, making books, looking at pictures and of course talking about books.



Enrolments

If you know of any children wanting to start at our school in the next 18 months, please complete an enrolment form now. You are able to download an enrolment form and information from our website [click here](#).

Junior Rugby Registration Form

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/kerikerirugby/jmbimb/junior-registration-form>



Kerikeri Football Club- Junior Registrations

<https://kerikerifc.co.nz/registration-2023-info>



Finals of the Schools' tennis double tournament was held on Saturday 11th March, congratulations to Izzy and Peyton (Riverview) who won this event.

International Student Hosts Needed

[Click here](#) to see more information.

Coast to Coast Cat Rescue Easter Party

[click here](#) for details

Waldorf Doll Making

[Click here](#) for details

Sip and shop

[Click here](#)

Music Tuition

[Click here](#)

Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust

Take a Sprat Fishing

Competition 2023

Saturday March 25th 2023

[Click here](#)

2023 Hockey

[Click here](#)

Girls Brigade

Calling all girls 5 - 17

[Click here](#)

**FREE dental care for under 18s**
Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

A TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay
Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

DOO MY TEETH

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

To Whariki Ora
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

KERIKIDZ CLUB

The After School Program at Kerikeri Primary School



EVERY MONDAY-FRIDAY
2.50pm-5.30pm
MONDAY: NINJA & GYMNASICS
TUESDAY: SKATE CLUB
WEDNESDAY: SWIMMING & WATER FUN
THURSDAY: SPORTS
FRIDAY: FUN DAY



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