

28th April 2023

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

We have had a wonderful (short) week at school, getting back into school routines again. The children have settled well and are now beginning Science inquiries about the physical world, which will culminate into a science fair later in the term.

We warmly welcome all of our new families and also have some new staff: Ms Erin Hooper (Room 24), Miss Hannah Taylor (Room 12), along with Sivan Hope and Larne Jurisich (Teacher aides).

On June 8th, we will welcome a new Deputy Principal: Mrs Jenna Spake. Jenna has previously taught at KKPS, and we are excited to have her return and take up this leadership role. She will be the DP for the middle (years 3-4) and senior (year 5-6) teams, along with a range of other portfolios.


We have a number of PTA fundraisers this term, including the return of our Lens Pies fundraiser (just in time for winter!). Further details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

On Fridays in weeks 2, 4 and 6, we have our sausage sizzles which you can order for your children online through kindo [click here](#). We require someone to come in and cook the sausages from 11.30am onwards. If anyone is interested, please email pta@kkps.school.nz. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown





Sausage Sizzle Day
May 5th, May 19th, June 2nd
[click here](#) to order

Lit Quiz
8th May 10am-1pm

17th May
Mathex

19th May
Pink shirt day

19th May
Rōpū Day-
Science
9.30-12.30pm

24th May
Board Meeting
13th November
Teacher only Day




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 Finn Fulton-Kain and Yakyrah Veevers.



Kerikeri Primary School

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. This feedback is captured School Docs policies for review [click here](#). Enter the username: (kerikeriprimary) and password: (koru).

- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
- Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



kerikeriprimary.school.nz

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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



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KORU Kids at KKPS



Term 2 - Week one

This term, we have started by revisiting our Class Treaties and expectations. What does it look like, sound like, and feel like to be a KORU kid in our classrooms and in the wider school community?

We continue on our journey with "Think and Be Me" this term. In classes children will be watching the videos and completing related learning tasks to help reinforce these important messages.

You can find out more about "Think and Be Me" on their website [Link Here](#) or watch the videos on their Youtube channel [Link Here](#).



Why not watch the YouTube video: [How to use the Stinking Thinking Poster](#).

We will be unpacking more about how to recognise the "Stinking Thinking" and how we can help to change these thoughts into positive ones.

At our parents evening in Term 1, parents asked us to share the posters with them. Here is the Stinking Thinking visual which will be used in our classrooms.

STINKING THINKING

MIND READING

You assume you know what someone else is thinking. "They must not like me!"



FOCUSING ON THE BAD

You ignore all the positive things that have happened and instead you focus on the bad things.



CATASTROPHISING

Thinking about the worst thing that could happen in a situation.



FORTUNE TELLING

Anticipating that you won't like something before even trying it. "I don't want to do that. I already know I won't like it!"



JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

Assuming we know what will happen usually overestimating negative emotions or experiences.



BLAMING YOURSELF

When something goes wrong you tend to blame yourself and think it is all your fault.



MINIMISING

You downplay the importance of something until it becomes insignificant to you.

HELLO MY NAME IS...

LABELLING

You apply negative labels to yourself because that's what you think people see you as.

FEELINGS AS FACTS

If you feel something negative about yourself, you then believe it is actually true.



www.thinkandbe.me



**THINK
AND BE ME**



Come along and enjoy a fun and entertaining literary atmosphere at the Annual Lit Quiz competition being held.....

When: Monday 8 May

Time: 10am until 12:30pm

Where: Kerikeri Primary School Hall

Who: Year 6,7, & 8 students from as far North as Kaitaia and as far South as Whangarei. KKPS is entering 2 teams of 4 students. 26 teams have entered so far.

PTA Fundraiser



May 2nd, May 19th and June 2nd

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Order your sausage on-line at KINDO.

**Sausages will be delivered to classes
in time for lunch on Friday!**

Thanks for your support!

[click here](#) to order now



PTA for funding a new compost system in the enviro gardens.



Our compost cooking nicely in its new home!



WE NEED bags of horse/sheep manure for the enviro garden. Bags can be dropped off by the garden shed.

Spit, don't rinse after brushing
Tuwaha, kaua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

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.

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

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

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Class of the fortnight with Tui, akomanga e iwa (room 9)

What an amazing start to our term.

We have two new tamariki who have joined our learning whānau. Welcome to 'Tui' Rawiri and Netana!



On our first day back, we were given the pleasure of looking after te whakatō o te Tumuaki (Principal's plant). We need to water and sing to it everyday!



This week, our focus is our class and school expectations of being a KORU kid and working together.



We are looking forward to another exciting term of mahi pāngarau (maths), pānui pukapuka (reading), pūtaiao (science), mahi tuhituhi (writing) and enhancing our learning through te reo Māori me ngā tikanga (Māori language and culture).