

# NEWSLETTER

12th May 2023

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

What wild weather we have had! I would like to think we have seen the worst of it, but doubt this very much... Fortunately, we have had fairly calm weather over the past couple of days.

Our school, along with other local schools, have been working alongside local hāpu (sub-tribe) Ngāti Rehia, to develop some units of work to align with the new Histories Curriculum, which is part of the Social Studies curriculum area. We aim to develop an overview from year 1-13 which contains learning experiences that include stories, locations and waiata that are important to Ngāti Rehia. This is an exciting process, and it has been great that all of the local schools are working so closely together on this.

Sadly, Brenda Frear will be leaving us on June 23rd. She will continue to work for us remotely on a part time basis. She will be a big loss in our office admin area, and we wish her every success with her future endeavours.

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) has a number of fundraising events on the go at the moment: Lens Pies fundraiser, with

the student who sells the most pies to receive a \$20 Warehouse voucher! School disco: if you are able to donate some baking on the day, that would be great.

We will have a Cookie Time fundraiser starting next week! If anyone is able to help out with cooking sausages on a Friday in weeks 4 or 6, please contact the PTA: [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz).

We would love some new people to join our PTA. We meet twice a term at 6pm. Drinks and nibbles provided and a great way to meet other parents! Please contact the PTA if you would like to join.

A huge thanks to the parents and caregivers who coach or manage a sports team. These sports just wouldn't happen, if it wasn't for you. Sports are such a fantastic way for our children to develop life skills and new friendships.

Enjoy your weekend.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



## What's Happening

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

**17th May**  
**Mathex**

**19th May**  
**Pink shirt day**

**19th May**  
**Rōpū Day- Science**  
**9.30-12.30pm**  
**everyone welcome**

**24th May**  
**Board Meeting**

**26th May**  
*Year 3 students can choose 1 disco to attend*  
**Years 1-3 5.30pm to 6.30pm**  
(adult must be present)  
**Years 3-6: 6.45pm - 8pm**  
(adult can drop off)

**31st May**  
**Junior Cross Country**

**5th June**  
**King's Birthday holiday**

**6th June**  
**Senior Cross Country**

**13th June**  
**Interschool Cross Country**

**13th November**  
**Teacher only Day**



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**Nurturing the future**

[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



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# KORU Kids at KKPS



## Term 2 - Week three

We have certainly been having our fair share of wet weather this year, and this fortnight we are learning about the expectations in the classroom on a rainy day. It is important for us all at KKPS that we follow our classroom expectations for wet play.

# K O R U

### Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Use walking feet in the classroom
- Move quickly and quietly to the classroom out of the rain.
- Use kind words

### Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Stay in your class or library
- Find something quiet to do

### Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Include others in your activities
- Walk in the classroom/along decks
- Sensible in the toilets
- Respecting the Wet Day Monitors

### Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Follow the Wet Day rules
- Help others if lost or worried

Next week on Friday 19th we have our first Rōpu Day of term 2. This is a really valuable kaupapa where children get to make new connections with other children and teachers. We encourage you to talk to your children about the importance of these days. They promote whakawhanaungatanga (relationship building) and provide opportunities for our tuakana (older children) to awhi (support/care for) our tēina (younger children).



### 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 Cooper Williams-Wright, Willem Thomson, Isabelle Moir and Harriet Lowe.





## COSY UP WITH A COOKIE FUNDRAISER!

- Four delicious flavours – Chocolate Chip; 'Hot Chocolate' Milk Chocolate Chip; Confetti Sprinkles and White Chocolate (2L buckets); and Gluten Free Chocolate Chip (1L buckets)

### PTA FUNDRAISING



COSY UP WITH COOKIES TO PUT THE FUN INTO FUNDRAISING!

**Order on Kindo**

[click here](#)

**Order by 9am: by 19th June 2023**

**Collect from school on: 24th July 2023**

## Len's Pies World famous in NZ



- 12 pack of pies:**
- One flavour per pack
  - Mince and cheese
  - Steak and cheese
  - Vegetarian quiche
  - Butter chicken
  - Mince

**\$36**

**12 pack of sausage rolls**  
**\$35**

**Place orders via KINDO by 9am on Monday 19th June. [Click here.](#)**

**Pies will be sent home with children or can be collected from school on Friday 23rd June from 2pm.**



The student who sells the most pies will receive a \$20 Warehouse voucher!

## PTA Fundraiser



**May 19th and June 2nd**

**\$2**

**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

The PTA would love some donations of baking on the night. If you can do this, please drop off to the hall kitchen during the day or drop off to the hall when you bring your child to the disco.



**Saturday 20th May 5pm - 9pm**

[click here](#) for more information





What a wonderful time all the teams had at the annual Lit Quiz competition held in our school hall on Monday. Lots of children, lots of enthusiasm and lots of parents. It was awesome.

Congratulations to the overall winner – Huanui School from Whangarei, Kerikeri High School won second and third place and Riverview School won the Year 6 division. Kerikeri Primary teams gave it their best shot and their enthusiasm and willingness to learn while training was astounding. WELL DONE.

***“The more that you read, the more things you will know.***

***The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”***



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Going to school every day is really important if children are to achieve and succeed. As parents and carers, it's up to you to make sure your child attends school every day, from when they first start school until they are 16.

Going to school every day really is the key to getting the best out of school because:

- it sets up good habits for going to school right from day one
- learning to read, write and do maths takes a lot of practice and is easier to master if your child goes to school regularly
- each day is a chance to

- learn something new
- school offers your child regular, dedicated help to master the many skills they need
- it teaches your child life skills like commitment, being reliable, having a good work ethic and sticking with things when they get hard.

The following website gives some further information in regards to the importance of attending school every day. [click here](#)

Please contact the school if you would like to talk about attendance and your child.

Ngā mihi nui  
Kerry Maxwell

## Wild about Water School Disco



**Friday 26th May**

**Years 0-3 5.30-6.30pm**

**Years 3-6 6.45-8.00pm**



\* Children in Y3 may attend either disco  
\* Children in Senior Disco may be left unsupervised



**Buy your tickets  
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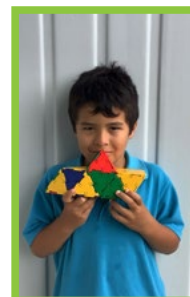
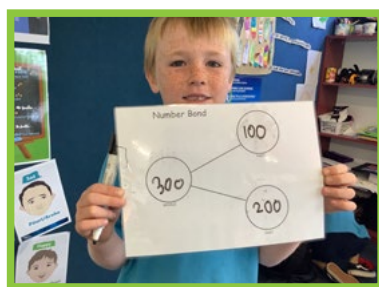
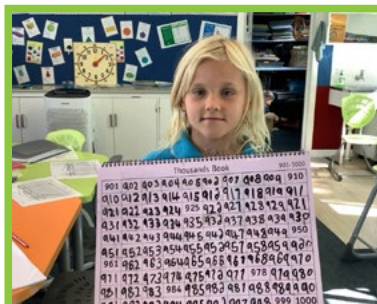




Room 15 have been learning about New Zealand Sign Language Week by singing waiata and practising how to sign the alphabet, days of the week, counting and our names. We have really enjoyed these learning experiences.



We have been working on different motor skills using small and large balls alongside Hockey.



We enjoy being creative and we enjoy all the curriculum learning areas.

Most of all we are excited each day to come to school in Room 15.