

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2023

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

There has certainly been a lot of illness around in recent weeks. Covid appears to be on the increase in our community again and there have been some cases of Strep Throat. The pharmacy in town offers free throat swabs if you or a family member has a sore throat. It is important with Strep Throat, that it is treated promptly as it can lead onto other ailments when not treated.

When a child has three days continuous absence due to medical reasons, a parent must obtain a medical certificate and present this to school, either via email: admin@kkps.school.nz or in person. The Ministry of Education has reminded schools of this requirement as they place a higher priority on attendance at school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

The Board are currently considering the option of offering a seat to Ngāti Rēhia on our Board. Other local schools already have this in place. Ngāti Rēhia is the main hapu for Kerikeri, we feel it is important to have their voice on our Board,

we welcome any feedback from our community before making a final decision.

You may be aware that teachers and principals who are part of the NZEI union are still in negotiations with the Ministry of Education regarding their Collective Agreement. The union has proposed that union members strike on 31st May. They will be confirming this on Sunday. If they are striking, school will be closed for instruction on this date. As soon as we know if the strike is progressing, we will communicate via email and dojo. Tina will run her childcare programme in the hall on Wednesday if there is a strike. If you are interested in your child attending this and to find out costs etc, please contact Tina on: info@getactivenz.co.nz

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown

"The only dreams
impossible to reach are
the ones you never
pursue."
- Michael Deckman



What's Happening

31st May
Junior Cross Country

Sausage Sizzle Day
June 2nd
[click here](#) to order

5th June
King's Birthday holiday

6th June
Senior Cross Country

13th June
Interschool Cross Country

29th June
Matariki Celebrations
3rd November
Gumboot Friday

13th November
Teacher only Day

TONIGHT

Order cut off time is midday today
[click here](#)

**Please phone Kindo if you need help
with placing your order
ph 05084KINDO**

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



*Empowering
today*
*Nurturing
the future*

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



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KORU Kiōs at KKPS



Term 2 - Week five

This fortnight we will be reinforcing the importance of following the school KORU Expectations Before and After School.

Before School

It's really important to remember that if your child is dropped to school before 8am they MUST sit and wait by room 5 until the 8am bell sounds. This is to keep them safe as we will be no one monitoring them. We prefer that children are dropped off after 8am.

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Wait patiently away from the playground

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Wait outside Room 5 until you hear the 8am bell (no playing on the playground)
- At 8am you must put your belongings away and prepare for the day as per teacher instructions
- Go outside and play
- At 8.50am bell go straight to your classroom
- Late students must sign in at the office before going to class

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Wait patiently until the 8am bell goes
- Look after your belongings
- Put your belongings in the correct places when you go to your classroom

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Help others if lost or worried
- Be a role model for others

After School Pick Up Line

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Wait patiently
- Stay seated

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Stay seated until called by a teacher
- Look after your belongings
- Go to designated area promptly and sit in on the bench seats
- (If raining, wait under the hall eaves)
- Bike and scooters must be walked to the seating area
- Wait with your brother and sisters
- Oscar and Gym go directly to your van
- Wait for a teacher to walk you to the car

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Take all your belongings with you
- Walk sensibly to your car
- Walk with an adult to cross the carpark

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Help others if lost or worried
- Be a role model for others

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We are really looking forward to Cat and Willie returning to KKPS in week 9. Your child's class teacher will share the time for their class workshop closer to the time, should you wish to come along.

This term our focus is on being calm, and the strategies children can use to help them do so. If you would like to watch the videos at home with your child, here are the links.

Be Calm- [Episode 1- Be Calm](#)

Be Calm- [Episode 3-Binoculars](#)

Be Calm- [Episode 2- Pot](#)

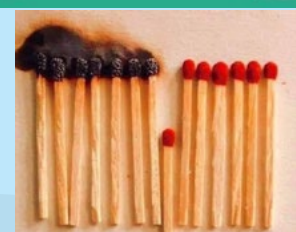
Be Calm- [Episode 4- Dragon Mask](#)

Sing along to [Hā Ki Roto](#)

Try using these Strategies to Calm Down



Belly Breathing



The power of stepping away



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.



KKPS Science Fair Thursday 29th June

Pop along to the hall during the day
or visit during our Matariki
celebrations.

We are excited to show you our mahi.





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 Aio Kingi, Hewson Nock, Lucija Jurisich and Kayla Edmonds.



A very late, but huge thanks to **Seeka and Sybton Hort** for the kiwifruit that were donated to the community.



Another huge thanks to **Kainui Packhouse** for the recent donation of mandarins.

PTA Fundraiser



Friday 2nd June

Order your sausage on-line at **KINDO**.

Sausages will be delivered to classes in time for lunch on Friday 2nd!

Thanks for your support!

[click here](#) to order now

Matariki 2023

Thursday 29th June
5.30-7pm

Soup & Sausages (Koha)
Provided by the PTA
Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!



ALL Whānau welcome~
Come and share this beautiful night!



November 3rd

<https://www.gumbootfriday.org.nz/>

Mike King has started this initiative and it is now available for young people. It is described as 'free and timely counselling for young people - anyone 25 and under.

Gumboot Friday gives young Kiwis, our precious rangatahi, free and fast access to qualified counselling.



Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day
Taitaia ōu niho ki te pēniho pūkōwhiri mō te 2 miniti e rua ngā wā ia rā



For children over 5 years,
use a **soft** toothbrush
with a **pea sized**
drop of adult toothpaste



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

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



In line with the Ministry of Education's new Attendance directives the following are definitions for schools to be using when looking at attendance data:

Please be aware of the need to inform the school about all absences, and be mindful of the impact ongoing absence has on a child's future progress and achievement. Continuous absence of 3 days or more requires a medical certificate.

Attendance definitions

Regularly (more than 90% of the time, or 9 days a fortnight)

Moderately absent (70% - 80%, or absent 2/3 days a fortnight)

Chronically absent (less than 70% of the time, or missing three or more days a fortnight)

The following are examples of 'Justified' and 'Unjustified' absences.

Justified absence	Unjustified absence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural or sporting representation (regional or national) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No explanation – truanting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overseas posting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitebaiting season, lambing season, any farming 'pressure' season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bereavement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driver's licence test
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Force of nature – road closure, flooding, bus breakdown, car accident, flood, fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday in New Zealand/Abroad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional family circumstances – (many of these can be very sensitive and involve other agencies) – domestic violence, protection order, family separation etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeping in Recovering from weekend's activities Sales/shopping/ birthday Cat run over
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illness (hospitalisation) – may imply confidentiality and parents/caregivers could be reluctant to provide details Sickness Appointments other than medical/dental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babysitting – could possibly fit into exceptional family circumstances Mother sick – child had to cook and clean Waiting at home for service person to call Visiting (very) ill relative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam leave Ballet/music (etc) exam* - prior discussion with School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staying away from home (caregivers may be away) with no means of transport to school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying (follow up) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking the dog to the vet Moving house, packing, unpacking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical or dental appointment (these count as present in ½ day summary statistics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working early morning – always late
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal school activity, appointments school trip – sporting or cultural, camp (these count as present in ½ day summary statistics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel and attending sporting event or (rock) concert Ballet/music (etc) exam*- only if discussion had with the school

**If you have any questions or queries or concerns please contact
Kerry Maxwell kerrym@kkps.school.nz or phone 094078414**

Room 10~ Class of the Fortnight

We are Mathemagicians. We love to explore with Numicon. We made these Symmetrical patterns using Numicon.



We can find more than, less than and equals using our Number Alligators. We've also been exploring addition and subtraction through the Family of Facts.



We are Scientists. We have been exploring electrical circuits using the Makey Makeys. Did you know we could make the electrical circuit complete with 42 people holding hands?



We are Artists. We were inspired by the artist Iris Scott to paint a shaking dog using our fingers.



Irie Scott- Shaking Dogs



Step 1- We drew an outline of a dog's face using pencil.

Step 2- We used yellow, brown and white paint to paint with our fingers. We dabbed and dabbed over over again to create a texture like dog's fur. We used black paint for the dog's eyes and nose



Step 3- We used watered down paint to flick paint all over the dog. We pretended to be Harry Potter with a wand.

**We are very proud of
the Final Masterpieces
#FunArt**

