

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

Welcome back! We hope you and your children had a rejuvenating break and are ready for an exciting new term at our school. Here are some updates and important information we'd like to share with you:

**Settled First Week:**

We are thrilled to announce that the children have had a settled first week back at school. It's wonderful to see them engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring a smooth transition back into school life. A warm welcome to Bethnie Frear, who is working in the office alongside Jeremia. Bethnie has easily settled into the KKPS way of life, and it is great to have her on the team.

**New Teacher Aides:**

Thanks to the generous funding from the Board, we warmly welcome several new Teacher Aides this term: Charlene Smith, Sharlene Aimers, Jolene Dierdericks, and Iesha Veevers. Their presence will greatly enhance our ability to provide individualised support to our students. We are grateful for the Board's commitment to our school community.

**New Entrants in Room 28:**

We are delighted to introduce Emma-lee Dromgool, who will be teaching the new entrants in Room 28 with Jenna Sake teaching on Fridays. This position was also made possible through Board funding, aimed at maintaining lower class numbers. We are confident that Emma-lee's expertise and dedication will contribute to a positive learning experience for our youngest students.

**Retirement Announcement:**

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Kerry Maxwell from her Deputy Principal's position at the end of this year.

Kerry has been an invaluable member of our school for the past seventeen years, and her presence in the Senior Leadership team will be sorely missed. However, we are pleased to share that Kerry will continue to be involved with our school as a Release teacher for a couple of days each week starting next year. Please join us in expressing our gratitude for Kerry's unwavering commitment and dedication.

**Parent Information Evening - Structured Literacy:**

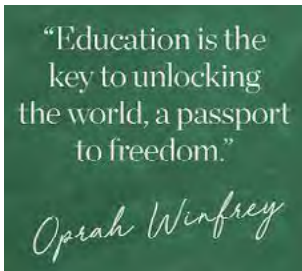
We would like to remind you about the upcoming parent information evening on Tuesday, July 25, focused on Structured Literacy. This informative session aims to provide you with insights into how we teach literacy at our school. Understanding our approach will empower you to support your child's literacy development effectively. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP on [KINDO](http://KINDO).

**PTA Quiz Night - Save the Date:**

Mark your calendars! Our PTA is organising our annual quiz night on September 16 in the school hall. This event serves as a major fundraiser for our school and promises an entertaining evening for all. We would love to see you there! More details can be found in the attached flyer. If you know of any businesses that may be willing to donate a prize for the event, kindly reach out to [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz).

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Together, we can make this term a memorable and successful one for our students.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



[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

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e: [logo@ddgold.co.nz](mailto: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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**Kerikeri Primary School**

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. The policies for review this term are Learning Support Coordination, Identify Learning Support and Gifted Learners. 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.

# KORU Kids at KKPS



## Term 3 Week 1

The start of each term always sees us revisiting our Classroom Treaties. What are the expectations we have for being a KORU kid in our classrooms? What does it look like? Sound like? And feel like being a KORU kid in our rooms? Revisiting the expectations is essential in making sure that we are all happy and learning.

This term we continue our work with the 'Think and Be Me' team. The children have really enjoyed learning about the characters and it is so heartening to hear them explaining their own emotions in terms of Angry Dragon, Cool Cat and Worry Watchdog. Across the school children have been watching the videos, completing learning

activities and creating marvellous art works.

You can check in at home too, using the Think and Be Me website- [click here](#) or on their Youtube channel - [click here](#)

This term our mahi focuses on "Be Brave" - Kia Maia!

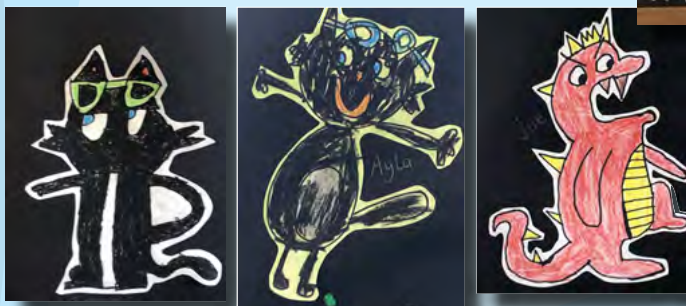
Cat and Willie will be returning to KKPS in week 9 with workshops held in the hall. They will also be holding an evening for whanau with Life Education on Thursday 14th September 7-8.30pm. More information to follow.



Angry Dragon by Room 4 - Miss Lowe's Room



Cool Cat and Angry Dragon by Room 2- Miss Renalson's Room



Cool Cat and Angry Dragon by Room 14- Miss Sime's room





# Digital Technologies @KKPS



## Term 3 Week 1

At KKPS our Digital Safety expectations follow our KORU values. We explicitly teach our children to use the internet responsibly and help them to understand the importance of being safe online.

In school Linewise acts as a line of defence for our tamariki. It is great to hear how many of you have also taken the opportunity to use this at home.

It is important to remember that whilst Linewise gives us some reassurance that children can not access unsafe sites, the best strategy is for us to support our tamariki to become confident users of the internet. We can do this by empowering them to know how to keep themselves safe.

Each newsletter we will highlight some of the sites/resources available to you and your child to help reinforce these messages.

## Digital Safety at school



### K

Keep Strong  
*Kia Kaha*

- I will only use my school Learner Profile at school
- I Won't give up. I know that sometimes it's hard to use technology and I will need to keep trying
- If I have tech problems, I will find help from an expert (teacher or Tech Ninja)

### O

Owning our learning  
*Tō Mātou Akoranga*

- I will use apps and sites that help me to learn using my school learner profile
- I won't copy and paste words that I didn't write
- If I show my teacher my user history, they will see a clear learning pathway

### R

Respectful & Responsible  
*Whakaute me te Haepapa*

- I will charge my chromebook at home each night, or if I use a KKPS device I will ensure it is left charging after use
- I won't have more than four tabs open at the same time
- If I accidentally break or damage a device I will report it to the teacher straight away

### U

Understanding & Accepting  
*Māramatanga me te Tautoko*

- I will collaborate with others and work together in a positive manner
- I won't use unkind words to describe anyone or their work
- If I see something inappropriate, I will close the device and tell my teacher

## Pyjama Day



\$573.10 was raised for Bald Angels from the PJ mufti day.

Student Leaders -  
Wairoa Stream Planting



Since 2017, our students have been planting down by the Wairoa Stream with a group from the Mens Shed. This year, our Student Leaders planted numerous natives as the group try to restore how the land was many years ago.



# Hollywood School Disco



**Friday 18th August**  
**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  
online on KINDO now!**

[click here for tickets](#)

## PTA Fundraiser



**Friday 11th August**  
**Friday 25th August**  
**Friday 8th September**

**Order your sausage on-line at KINDO.**  
**Sausages will be delivered to classes  
in time for lunch!**

**Thanks for your support!**

[click here to order](#)



# What's Happening

Structured Literacy Whanau Hui

5.30pm 25th July

Senior Speech Finals 9am

27th July

School Leaders  
Project Island song Visit  
1st August

Maths Rōpu Day  
PTA Sausage Sizzle  
11th August

3 Way Conferences  
Tuesday 12th September  
1-7pm  
Wednesday 13th September  
3.30-5.30pm

3rd November  
Gumboot Friday

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.

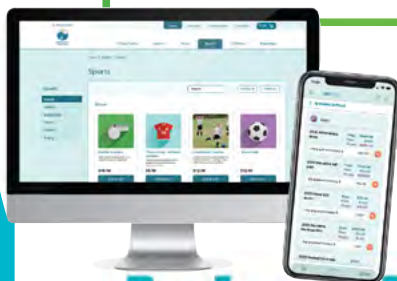
Congratulations Abel Loft and Layla Wynyard.



## A big thanks

to Countdown for their \$200 donation to go towards food for our Matariki evening. Thank you to the families who donated 23 soups to make the night such a success.

countdown 



# kindo.

making school payments simple

Kindo & ezlunch are excited to share the arrival of a fresh new look in Term 3!

With it's improved layout and enhanced features, the interface is now easier than ever to navigate, further simplifying school life and saving you time.

So what can you expect from the new and improved versions of Kindo & ezlunch?

- A fresh, new look with better navigation and clear student selection
- Clearer cart layout showing what has been purchased for each person
- Faster and easier checkout flow for a better shopping experience
- Better visibility of which items are available and which aren't
- New item search & sort function
- Easier process for ordering lunches for 'multiple days'

Jenny Schuck is available for private and independent work with children. Please contact her if you have any enquiries.



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- Learning and Behaviour
- Neurodiversity
- Social / Emotional
- Parenting Support

"Playball @ Kerikeri Primary School Term 3"

[click here](#) for more information

Little Dippers Swim School  
Term 3 Lessons

[click here](#) for more information



Congratulations to Ratu-James Dromgool-Barnes, who sold the most Cookie Time cookies: 34 buckets!  
And Hannah Brown, who sold 37 bags of pies (for our Lens Pies fundraiser).  
Both students will receive their prizes for selling the most items.

KKPS PTA PRESENTS:



*Nothing Trivial*  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**



16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

TICKETS \$25pp

Doors open at 6:30pm

Trivia starts at 7pm

Kerikeri Primary School Hall

To book your tickets  
email: [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAM, 2ND PLACE, AND 8TH PLACE,  
AS WELL AS THE BEST DRESSED TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL.  
YOUR TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY, SPOT PRIZES AND A PLATTER ON EACH TABLE.  
HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW KAPA HAKA UNIFORMS FOR KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THROUGH YOUR ATTENDANCE, RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS.  
BOOK A TABLE OF UP TO 10 OR WE WILL HELP PUT YOU INTO A TEAM. LIMITED TICKETS.





# Class of the Fortnight

## Room 2 with Taylor Renalson

We have been learning about Matariki. We completed silhouette art and wrote diamante poems about Matariki. We are super proud of our finished work and hope you like it too!

Mānawatia a Matariki — Happy Māori New Year!



**Matariki**  
Bright, Twinkle

Cooking, Celebrating, Remembering  
Stars, Aotearoa, Games, Kites

Shining, Fun  
Maori New Year

By Troy

**Matariki**  
Bright, Shiny

Story telling, Celebrating, Making  
Kai, Music, Waiata, Aotearoa  
Planting, Feasting, Gazing  
Connected, Together  
Maori New Year

By Leonard

**Maori New Year**  
Shummer, Shiny

Cooking, Story telling,  
Remembering

Stars, Games, Kai, Kites  
Gazing, Singing, Making  
Bright, Cluster  
Matariki

By Cathal

**Maori New Year**  
Cluster, Twinkle

Singing, Cooking, Planting  
Games, Friends, Aotearoa, Waiata  
Making, Feasting, Gazing

Together, Fun  
Matariki

By Jared

**Matariki**  
Colourful, Fun

Gazing, Planting, Singing  
Games, Stars, Kai, Friends  
Story telling, Weaving, Feasting

Shiny, Shimmer  
Maori New Year

By Baylie

**Stars**  
Fun, Shiny

Singing, Cooking, Celebrating  
Kites, Games, Aotearoa, Waiata  
Gazing, Feasting, Making  
Bright, Colourful  
Matariki

By Jodha





# KKPS Netball 2023

The 2023 Future Ferns season has come to an end and our P2P players have just 3 more weeks to go. It's been another fantastic season with 2 Fun Days and a pink day to raise money for Breast Cancer awareness.



A huge thank you to our amazing Star Helpers- without whose support this fantastic experience could not have happened. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers- parents, siblings and teachers! We really appreciate all the time and effort you have put in.



A big shout out to our amazing players. We were able to enter many teams this year- 3 year  $\frac{1}{2}$  teams, 3 year  $\frac{3}{4}$  teams and 5 year  $\frac{5}{8}$  teams. That's nearly 100 players from KKPS! What an achievement! They demonstrated the KORU values throughout the season and represented KKPS with pride.





Our new KKPS netball dresses looked amazing and we look forward to extending the collection, so that in 2024 ALL players will be able to wear the new strip.



If you played netball this year please remember to return your dresses as soon as possible. We know that our P2P will need their dresses for a few weeks yet.

We look forward to seeing our players return in 2024. Remember to look out for information about how to sign in the middle of term 1.