

NEWSLETTER

4th August 2023

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

ERO Partner Visit:

This week, we had a visit from our Education Review Office (ERO) Partner, who came to review our school's progress and response to mid-year data. We are thrilled to share that ERO was highly impressed with the progress our students have made in both Literacy and Mathematics. The dedication of our teachers and teacher aides in providing quality programmes has been recognised, with ERO commending the engaging and interactive learning environments we have created for our children.

We are proud to inform you that our school is proactively responding to the data we have collected by offering learning support programmes in areas where our students need extra assistance. This commitment to the individual needs of our students is a testament to our goal of providing a well-rounded education for every child at Kerikeri Primary.

School Leaders' Trip to Moturua Island:

Our school leaders had an exciting adventure this week as part of the Project Island Song programme. They visited the stunning



Moturua Island and represented Kerikeri Primary with excellence. During their time on the island, they participated in conservation efforts by making rat traps and planting flaxes.



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 Francesca Laird, Emily Adams, Trevor Rakena-Tamehana and Hettie Slack.



We are incredibly proud of our students for actively contributing to the preservation of our environment and showcasing their leadership skills.

Staff Appreciation:

A huge shout-out goes to all our dedicated staff members who work tirelessly to ensure the best possible education and support for our students. ERO's acknowledgment of the high-quality programmes and engaging interactions between staff and students is a testament to the exceptional job they do every day. Thank you for your continued commitment and passion for shaping the futures of our children.

Speeches:

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 speech finalists, who last week presented their speeches. What an outstanding job they all did. The following students will go on to represent our school at the interschool speech competition: Year 5: Aliah Alishame and Madison Hawker, Year 6: Beau Mounter and Shaylee Tucker.



Weekend Wishes:

As we head into the weekend, we hope all our students, parents, and caregivers have a wonderful and relaxing time. Take this opportunity to enjoy some quality family time and rejuvenate for the week ahead.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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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
(no orders on 17th August)

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 3 Week 3

At the end of last term we were fortunate enough to receive another grant from the MOE PB4L-SW team. This follows our previous successful applications for Time to Calm and the Signage Project. This grant was awarded to help us develop a Sensory Garden at school. Our Sensory room is well used as a space where children can go when they need a quiet place to calm. The Sensory garden will sit alongside this space as another place children can go to 'Take 5' and calm.

Children from across the school will be able to share some voice about the things that they would like to see in a Sensory Garden. A sensory garden includes things that stimulate all of the senses- things to hear, see, touch and smell.

We are hoping to get working on this soon. It is a really collaborative project with lots of input from children and the community.



This week children will be bringing home the third and final cube from our Think and Be Me kaupapa. This cube, the Thinking cube fits snugly inside the Mood Cube and Calming Cube.

Watch [How to use the Thinking Cube](#). Take the time to watch the videos available on youtube and talk to your child about Stinking Thinking and how we can Catch it, Check it, Change it.

Cat and Willie will be returning in Week 9 to share their Cool Cat move

STINKING THINKING

<p>MIND READING You assume you know what someone else is thinking. "They must not like me!"</p>	<p>FOCUSING ON THE BAD You ignore all the positive things that have happened and instead you focus on the bad things.</p>	<p>CATASTROPHISING Thinking about the worst thing that could happen in a situation.</p>
<p>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!"</p>	<p>JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS Assuming we know what will happen usually overestimating negative emotions or experiences.</p>	<p>BLAMING YOURSELF When something goes wrong you tend to blame yourself and think it is all your fault.</p>
<p>MINIMISING You downplay the importance of something until it becomes insignificant to you.</p>	<p>HELLO MY NAME IS... LABELLING You apply negative labels to yourself because that's what you think people see you as.</p>	<p>FEELINGS AS FACTS If you feel something negative about yourself, you then believe it is actually true.</p>

www.thinkandbe.me **THINK AND BE ME**

Our KORU Focus for this week and next week is the Toilets and Wet Day Expectations.

Toilet Expectations

<p>Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you need to go... ask
<p>Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a reminder visual of how you ask to go to the toilet - Make a sign with 'T' symbol Use a toilet pass - Lanyard sized toilet pass - toilet pass cards Make sure you use the 1st bell times
<p>Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the toilet block clean and tidy Use soap and toilet paper correctly Flush Wash our hands after going to the toilet
<p>Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect each others' privacy

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Wet Day Expectations

<p>Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use walking feet in the classroom Move quickly and quietly to the classroom out of the rain. Use kind words
<p>Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in your class or library Find something quiet to do
<p>Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include others in your activities Walk in the classroom/along decks Sensible in the toilets Respecting the Wet Day Monitors
<p>Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Wet Day rules Help others if lost or worried

Digital Technologies @KKPS



Term 3 Week 3

Each newsletter we will be shining a light on some websites, apps or resources that support our tamariki to make good digital choices. This week we shine a light on a website created by Google - INTERLAND.

Interland is an adventure-packed online game that puts the key lessons of digital citizenship and safety into hands-on practice. Interland is helping kids be safe, confident explorers of the online world.

Interland helps our tamariki to make the most of the Internet, kids need to be prepared to make smart decisions. Be Internet Awesome teaches kids the fundamentals of digital citizenship and safety so they can explore the online world with confidence.



Be Internet Smart- Share with Care
Be Internet Alert- Don't Fall for Fake
Be Internet Strong- Secure your Secrets
Be Internet Kind- It's Cool to be Kind!
Be Internet Brave, When in doubt, talk it out!

Play [Interland](#)



Check out other resources available for Families here [LINK](#)

Structured Literacy



What a fantastic turnout we had for our first Structured Literacy Whanau hui. Carla McNeil, our Structured Literacy facilitator, spoke about what the 'Science of Reading' is, and gave an overview of how the brain learns to read. Teachers were able to share what we do in our Structured Literacy lessons and show some of the resources we use.

Some key takeaways from Carla were:

- We now know how the brain learns to read and we have the science to prove it
- Some brains learn quicker than others
- Structured Literacy is a program that will teach all of our children
- Structured Literacy follows a scope and sequence that all teachers will follow

Check back here next week for some more Structured Literacy takeaways.



Supervision of children at bus stops

A friendly reminder that it is the caregiver's responsibility to supervise their children prior to the children boarding the school bus in the morning and once they get off the school bus in the afternoon.

This is especially pertinent during the winter months as visibility is poorer due to the time of year and the weather conditions. School buses are not able to wait at bus stops for children to be collected so it is important that the caregiver is on time.

We thank you for your support with this safety requirement.

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](#)

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



[click here for tickets](#)



Garden and Kitchen Specialist wanted

[click here](#) for full information

Can all netball dresses be returned to school ASAP please. Return to Miss Brooks (Room 10) or hand in at the office. Thanks



Nothing Trivial



HOLLYWOOD

TRIVIA NIGHT



[click here for more information](#)



**Class of the fortnight
Room 12
with Hannah Taylor**

We have been learning about Number Stories and making number bonds. We completed illustrations using our favourite animals to help us come up with a number story. We are super proud of our illustrations and all the learning that we have been doing this term.

We have also started daffodil art this term and cannot wait for you to see our completed artwork.



Maths Rōpu Day
PTA Sausage Sizzle
11th August

3 Way Conferences
[click here](#) to book

or [click here](#) for more information

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



Trivia night
16th September

Gumboot Friday
3rd November

Teacher only Day
13th November

Year 6 Football Girls wanted for Girls Only Friday Night Trainings (starting next Friday). This will start at 3.30pm -4.30pm at the Kerikeri Primary School for Term 3 then move to Kerikeri High School Term 4. The girls can just turn up to the sessions.

The sessions also include year 7 and 8 girls from KKHS and are run by a parent: Pete Ibbotson. Any queries, please contact: Jodie Scott at KKHS: joscott@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

Sushi orders:

There will be no sushi deliveries on 17th August. The website will be offline for deliveries on this day.

