

NEWSLETTER

18th August 2023

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

Market day

It has been wonderful to see our year 5 and 6 students dive into their current inquiry project, "Market Day." Their engagement in developing products that make a positive impact is a testament to their creativity and commitment to making a difference.

Throughout this inquiry, the students have been actively involved in various stages of the process, from surveying potential customers to crafting prototypes. This hands-on approach not only cultivates their problem-solving skills, but also encourages entrepreneurial thinking, which will serve them well in the future.

PTA

A huge shout out to our PTA for their remarkable efforts in securing funding for our kapa haka uniforms. The financial support provided by Pub charities and the fundraising endeavours of the PTA have been instrumental in enabling this for our students. The anticipation for our new uniforms is palpable, and we eagerly await their arrival in the upcoming months.

Looking ahead, we have set our sights on another valuable addition to our school's amenities: fitness equipment to be situated on the back fields. The goal of promoting physical well-being aligns well with our commitment to nurturing holistic development among our students.

I urge everyone to extend their support to the PTA's ongoing efforts. Initiatives such as tonight's disco, our upcoming quiz evening, and the ever-popular sausage sizzles all play a pivotal role in driving our school's growth and creating meaningful experiences for our students.

Kia pai o koutou wiki katoa - enjoy your week everyone.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

0211242836 text only

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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



Find us on
facebook

PTA Sausage Sizzle
25th August and 8th September

3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 12th September 1-7pm
Wednesday 13th September 3.30-5.30pm
Visit School Interviews [website](#)
using code jv59a
or [click here](#) to make a booking

What's
Happening
20th September
School Board Meeting

3rd November
Gumboot Friday

13th November
Teacher only Day



16TH SEPTEMBER 2023
TICKETS \$25pp

[click here for more information](#)

KORU Kids at KKPS



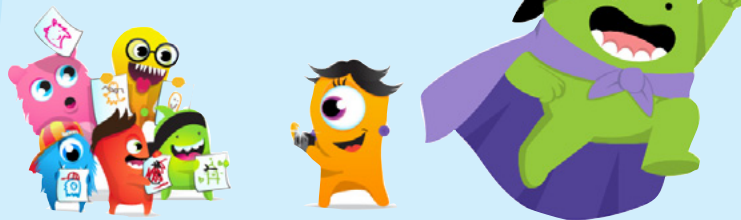
Term 3 Week 5

Class Dojo is an app used widely in schools across the world. Here at KKPS we use Class Dojo to share stories with you. They may be at a student level, class level and school level. It is a really easy way to keep in touch with all that is happening in our school. You can also use Class Dojo to message your child's class teacher.

Children can have as many adults linked to their account as you like. So parents, grandparents and other family members can be part of the KKPS Class Dojo community. You can download it on a smartphone or tablet,

or access it on a PC/laptop. If you would like a link for your child's class please ask your child's class teacher to share.

Class Dojo has so much more to offer than just a means of communication. There are a number of Mojo Stories which tackle social and emotional issues. You can find these on youtube. [Growth Mindset](#). [Positive Thinking](#). [Respect](#). [Big Challenges](#). [Empathy](#). These are great stories for children of all ages. They share important messages in an engaging way.



Koru values of the fortnight

Playtimes

Sandpit

<p>Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a problem solver • Be open to different playground friends and games. 	<p>K O R U</p>	<p>Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having fun but playing fair • Have a go with using different equipment
<p>Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and agree on the expectations for the game. • Be a role model • Move back to class at the first bell • Be ready by the second bell 		<p>Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the equipment safely and appropriately • Thinking about others in the sandpit
<p>Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put ups rather than put downs • Play fair • Be tidy 		<p>Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the play equipment • Tidy up the play equipment when you are done • Help others when playing • Being responsible for our words and actions
<p>Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include others • Tuākana/teina 		<p>Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the sand in the sandpit • Allowing others to join • Understand that it's a shared space

Digital Technologies @KKPS



Term 3 Week 5

Being a digital citizen is an essential part of being a learner in the digital age. This starts at an early age (Primary School) as we teach the importance of making good, safe digital choices.

This week we look at Hector's World. Hector's World is an Australian site that shares videos and resources to support the development of the skills/knowledge required to be a digital citizen.



There are many episodes available on youtube:

Keeping your personal information safe

- [Episode 1 - Details, details](#)

Keeping your personal information safe

- [Episode 2 - Welcome to the carnival](#)

Keeping your personal information safe

- [Episode 3 - It's a serious game](#)

Keeping your personal information safe

- [Episode 4 - The info gang](#)

Keeping your personal information safe

- [Episode 5 - Heroes](#)



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 Kobe Nankivell and Nellie Lowe.



Structured Literacy



Short vowel Sounds

As students learn the alphabetic principle, the short vowel sounds are very important. These sounds are revised daily so that they become automatic. This image shows the correct pronunciation of all the short vowel sounds.



PTA Fundraiser



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](#)

KKPS Rōpu Day

We created 3 dimensional shapes using tooth picks and marshmallows.

We made some amazing 3D shapes! One of the best parts was deconstructing and eating our own marshmallows! We had so much fun!
Whaea Amber



Cost: \$90.00
Camp starts: Saturday 23rd Sept 4.30pm
Camp ends: Tuesday 26th Sept 11.30am
[click here](#) to register



[click here](#)

On the 26th of August Oromahoe Kindergarten is hosting a community film screening of 'The HeArt of the Matter' with guest speakers. [click here](#)

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](#)

Class of the fortnight Room 4 with Amanda Lowe

Here are some photos of what Room 4 has been up to.

This term Nga Tupuranga has been very fortunate to work with Anouk from Eco Solutions to design and make draft stoppers and produce bags from reusable materials.

We learned how to thread a needle and back stitch, blanket stitch, and how to sew a button. These are life skills that we can use both now and in the future to reduce waste.



Check out our fantastic draft stoppers and produce bags!

