

NEWSLETTER

13 October 2023

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

Welcome to Term 4, everyone! We hope you had a fantastic break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting times ahead. A warm welcome goes out to our new families who have joined the KKPS community this term. It's wonderful to have you on board.

We're thrilled to report that our students have settled back into school life beautifully, and their enthusiasm is infectious. As we head into this term, we have some exciting events and updates to share with you:

Monster Mash - October 31st

Halloween is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate it with you at our annual Monster Mash event on October 31st. Get ready for a spooktacular time filled with bouncy castles, trick or treating, games, and delicious food for sale. Thank you to those who've already indicated on KINDO that they'll support us by helping at a stall or providing food. We're also incredibly grateful to our amazing PTA for organising this fun-filled event.

Quiz Night Success

A massive thank you to everyone who attended our recent quiz night at school. It was a night filled with excitement, laughter, and friendly competition. We'd like to express our gratitude to the generous sponsors who donated prizes for the event.

You can find a list of these sponsors on the next page, so please show your support in return.

Farewells and Welcomes

As the year is soon coming to a close, we will bid a bittersweet farewell to some of our beloved staff members. Jo Van der Linden is retiring from full-time teaching, but will return in Term 2 for relieving. Tracy Bowron is embarking on a new adventure and moving back home to Oklahoma, and Charlotte Lankshear is moving on to new opportunities as well. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours, and they will be dearly missed.

However, in the spirit of new beginnings, we are excited to announce that Phoebe Sinclair will be joining our teaching team next year. Phoebe and her partner are currently on the hunt for a rental property starting in January. If you know of any available rentals, please contact Jeremia or Bethnie in the school office.

As always, we encourage open communication and collaboration within our school community. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Monster Mash! Let's make this term a memorable one for our students and families.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



Kerikeri Primary School

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admin@kkps.school.nz

School Calendar

[click here](#)

Lunches

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Lunch Orders delivered daily

sushigallerykerikeri.com

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

Uniforms

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p: 09-407 1527

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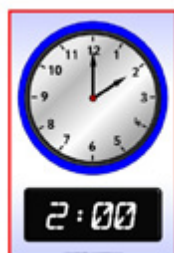
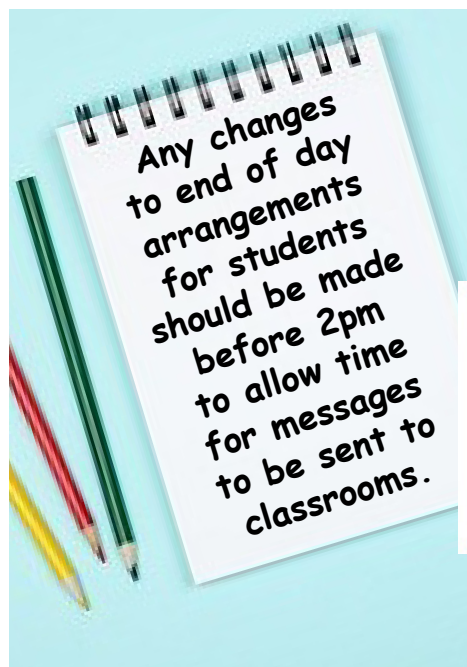
Structured Literacy

Heart Words

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 W O S
 ✓ ♥ ✓ ♥
 S o me
 ✓ ♥
 th e



Heart words are words which have some spelling patterns which do not match our phonics learning. We need to work on learning the parts of these words which are not straightforward. We use a heart to show the parts which are not regular decodable patterns. To learn these words we Decode - Encode - Decode. This means we read it - write it - and then read it again.



PTA FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 27th October

FRIDAY 10th November

FRIDAY 24th November

ONLY \$1.50

Order online at **KINDO**

The juicies will be delivered to your class at Morning Tea.



KORU Kids at KKPS



Term 4 Week 1

This week our KORU Expectations focus is our Classroom Expectations. The Class Treaties/ Expectations are developed at the beginning of the year as a class. Each term we revisit these expectations to make sure we are all on the same page. What does it look like, sound like, and feel like to be a KORU kid in my class?

This term Cat and Will return to KKPS for one last workshop with our tamariki in week 5. We have all really enjoyed being part of this important kaupapa. A reminder that you can still access all of the amazing videos on Youtube on the [Think and Be Me Channel](#).

As the year comes to a close, we are beginning to think about the successes from 2023 and to make plans for the year ahead. In this week's staff meeting we began to reflect on all that we have achieved.

We continue to see the value in being connected through Class Dojo and can see more opportunities to develop this in 2024. So if you aren't already connected. If you're not part of our Class Dojo family already then speak to your child's teacher to find out how to join their class. Remember that you can have as many family members linked in as you like.



What's Happening

27th October

Rōpu Day is countries of the world theme in honour of the Rugby World Cup. Whānau are most welcome to come along and share the activities. Please sign in at the office.

First rotation starts at 11.45am.

31st October

KKPS has got talent and Monster Mash

2nd November

Photolife: Class & Portrait Photos

3rd November

Photolife: Sibling Photos

3rd November

Gumboot Friday

8th November

Board Meeting

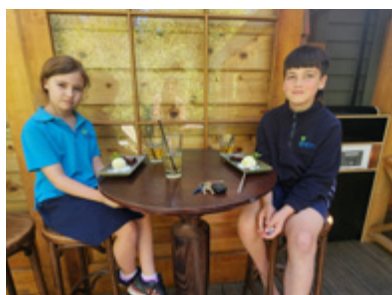
13th November

Teacher only Day

11th December 11am

Year 6 Graduation

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 Miah Thomas, William Taurua, Lizzy Howard & Eli Bosch-Spake.



MONSTER MASH



All welcome!
*FANCY
DRESS*

TUESDAY OCT 31st
Kerikeri Primary School
4pm-7pm

Trick or treat
(on school grounds)
Yummy food
Bouncy castles
Prizes and raffles
Scary Cupcake/Biscuit
Comp
Emergency Services
Fun Activities

PLUS the FINALS of KKPS's Got Talent
Watch out for more details- COMING SOON!

WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

There are many ways you can help....

- **Donate supplies for our food stalls as per the class list**
 - **Make a salad for the salad bar**
 - **Make some cakes/slice for the cake stall**
- **Volunteer some time to set up or run a stall/activity**

KKPS PTA
and the...

**MONSTER
MASH**

NEED YOU!

Tuesday 31st October at
Kerikeri Primary School 4-7pm

Name of Helper/s:
Contact Home/Mobile:
Contact email:

Your child's class No:

Please print Clearly

Cake Stall	Tick	Salad Bar	Tick	All volunteers will be asked to do a minimum of 1 hour shift. Please stipulate the length of time you can help. More the better 😊	Tick
Yes I can make some cupcakes		Yes I can make a Potato salad		I can help set up	
Yes I can make sweets/lollies		Yes I can make a Rice Salad		Yes I can work on a stall 4-5pm	
Yes I can make biscuits		Yes I can make a Vege Salad		Yes I can work on a stall 5-6pm	
Yes I can make a batch of slice		Yes I can make a Pasta Salad		Yes I can work on a stall 6-7pm	
				I can help pack up	

Please register your support on KINDO.

Log onto KINDO, to offer your help

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Room 1	Mr Kirkland	Ice-cream sauce choc/strawberry/caramel
Room 2	Miss Renalson	Ice-cream sprinkles – choc hail / 100s & 1000s / chopped nuts / wafers
Room 3	Mrs Merk-Riley	Onions
Room 4	Miss Lowe	Cans of tinned tomatoes
Room 5	Whaea Amber	Tomato Sauce– tins or squeezey
Room 6	Whaea Jessica	Tomato Sauce– tins or squeezey
Room 7	Whaea Jess	Cans of chilli beans/red kidney beans
Room 8	Whaea Amber	Cans of chilli beans/red kidney beans
Room 9	Whaea Waimarie	Packets of Nacho Mix
Room 10	Miss Brooks	Packets of Napkins
Room 12	Miss Taylor	Cans of sliced Beetroot
Room 13	Mrs Bowron	Tomato relish (for burgers)
Room 14	Miss Sime	Mayonaise
Room 15	Miss Young	Bags of Corn chips– cheese or natural
Room 20	Mrs Crate	Bags of Corn chips– cheese or natural
Room 21	Miss Weber	Disposable plates/bowls
Room 22	Miss Simpson	Disposable forks/spoons
Room 23	Mr Moore	White sliced bread (to be brought in on 30 th /31 st October)
Room 24	Ms Hooper	White sliced bread (to be brought in on 30 th /31 st October)
Room 26	Mrs van der Linden	Jelly
Room 27/28	Miss Dromgool, Miss Parkins	Jelly

Please send along an item or 2 to help with the food stalls. Take to your classroom by Friday 27th October.

Cupcake /Cookie Decorating Competition

Enter your Halloween Themed creations to be in to win.

Open to all Kerikeri Primary School Students & Parents

Entry Drop off: Hall Kitchen before 1pm Tuesday 31st October



(Must be delivered by this time to be eligible for judging)

It must be: Named, with class or phone number.

Please note your entry will not be returned to you.

These cupcakes/ cookies will be sold on the night

Check out Pinterest for ideas!



Cupcake/Biscuit Creations

The MONSTER MASH is home to an AMAZING sweet treats stall. We welcome donations of spooky sweet treats to sell individually.



WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Salads for the Salad Bar

Our Salad Bar has always been really popular and sells out.

We need donations of salads...

Please provide Ice Cream containers of ...

(as many as you are able)

we will display the salads on platters

Potato Salad

Rice Salad

Pasta Salad

Beetroot Salad

Couscous Salad

Green Salad



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TO MAKE IT HAPPEN



**Class of the
fortnight
Room 20 with
Mrs Crate**



We hope that you will enjoy our writing and the selection of photos from throughout the year so far - Camp, Science Fair, Think and Be Me, Market Day.



The Moon

The moon emerges to say goodnight,
and say to the people sleep tight.
The moon emerges to say goodnight,
cold air fills houses and fogs up the night.

The moon emerges to say goodnight,
evening whispers for the darkest night.
The moon emerges to say goodnight,
bright and pale stars shine bright.

The moon emerges to say goodnight,
rain comes down and dreams come to life.
The moon emerges to say goodnight,
rise and fall pearly white.

The moon emerges to say goodnight,
stars so bright they light up the night.
The moon emerges to say goodnight,
nocturnal animals come to life.

The moon emerges to say goodnight,
Now it's time to turn off your light.
The sun comes up, and says hello,
come on, get up! Let's go!

Laura Ibbotson



The Moon

In the darkest night the sad, scared
moon shows her face.
She sings goodnight, putting people
to sleep,
then heads off into the night light.

The dogs howl as the crickets sing
and dance.
The moon will laugh and sigh as she
watches along.
The babies will cry when nocturnal
life begins,
But the moon will show her loving
smile as she flies high.

She'll tease the seas and watch the
monsters lurk.
She'll peek through windows and scare
people's thoughts. She'll feel the
trees swaying, and the grass swishing.

When there's a splotch of light,
she'll tumble and twirl while saying
goodbye.
The sun will come out, and the
darkness will fade.

In the morning she disappears,
but she'll come back, just you wait.
She'll warn the people when they are
lost.
And she'll scare away the mean, mean
dreams.
She'll watch the raccoons prowl and
listen for the kiwis call. She'll talk
to the possums, morepork, and much,
much more!

She'll watch the predators hunt,
while the prey tries to hide. But as
the morning awaits, the sun will take
her place.
The sun will save the day, and watch
over you.

With night time just around the
corner,
the moon will make sure you're sound
asleep.
If not, she'll softly sing a lullaby,
until you're finally asleep,
where she'll whisper, "Goodnight."

Mila

The Moon

Sunsets come, bringing silence with it,
and filling the valley with darkness and fear.
Cats prowling, owls perching,
all is quiet, all is clear.

'The hour of the dead,' people call it.
Dangers lurking everywhere,
nightmares fill people's minds and bodies,
fears and bad thoughts flood and spread in
your brain.

Fresh green grass of the valley below
changed hue,
from lime green to barren browns.
From time to time the demons arise from
the ground and trees,
to become nightmares, inescapable fears.
All is fearful, death is near.

But remember now, all bad things come to
an end,
and the sunrise comes with its calming glow -
a mixture of red, orange, and yellow.
She spots the monsters a mile away,
and screams and bellows for them to go
away.
As she banishes them, they fry in the
sunlight.

"Arrgghh!" they scream all dawn.
Terrified, they flee the land hoping to come
again at night.
The sun rises into the sky, glowing brighter
and brighter.
Again, he soars into the clouds, almost
emerged,
he will sit in the clouds waiting to fall.
Below, the shady valley is free from the
reign of night and sleeps again.
Once again, all is quiet, all is clear.

By Christopher Hackett



Daffodil Day

As we make donations all round the
world,
daffodils shine their hopeful beam.
Their gleaming petals are strong,
like the vibrant hues of a warrior's
armour.

Laughter-like petals never shy,
a symphony of resilience, daffodils
are.
Fighting cancer, united as one,
building an army bold and strong.
A symphony of courage standing
fast.

Daffodils dancing left and right,
winning the battle against cancer.
United, daffodils sing a hopeful
song,
banishing darkness, telling the evil
of cancer to be gone.

Each daffodils dance, a message
clear,
defying darkness, imprisoning fear.
Their golden faces turned toward
the light,
a chorus of strength so bold and
strong,
telling cancer to be rid!

So on Daffodil Day, let's stand as
one,
United against cancer's shadowed
run.
We'll conquer the battle no matter
where it began,
cancers grip may steal the day,
but hope shines bright in every
heart's array.

Arlo Jones

The Moon

While the Sun says, "bye bye",
the Moon sings her lullabies.
Monster lurk in the deepest caves,
as the light fades away.

Hooting owls wake the creatures,
while the raccoons and possums screech and
screech.
Animals gather together to sing,
as the church bells ding and ding.

Darkness spreads her evil wings,
covering the valleys below.
Moons light like a laser beam,
cutting through darkness' evil schemes.

Stars winking, moon smiling,
lights out, "sleep tight".
The Moon's eerie glow fades away,
For the Sun to come up - "let's play"!

By Henco Cronje





My Friend

My friend Conor Bookweit says
He broke into the school swimming pool
And stole all the equipment
And used it in the swimming pool
And didn't get told off.
I don't believe him.

My friend Conor Bookweit says
he woke up in the middle of night
And he played video games on full volume and didn't
wake anyone up
And he ate all the food in his house
And he ferociously played his piano without disturbing
anyone.
I don't believe him.

My friend Conor Bookweit says
he is in a secret spy scheme
And that there is a base opening in the pool changing
room
And that he had an injection to make his tiny muscles
enormous.
I don't believe him.

My friend Conor Bookweit says
he won three football games and scored all the goals
And he says he's even better than Messi
And no one can beat him!
I believe him.

Leighton Hughes

Daffodil Day

A sign of hope so bold and strong,
winning the battle let's stand as one,
upon the shadows cancer's grip may try to steal the
day,
but the laughter-like petals never shy away.

A wall so big and strong like a million men,
building an army so strong as one.
New hope, new life will form a hopeful beam,
a golden face, one by one symbolising a dream.

Hope shines bright as daffodils whisper to one
another,
a bright and strong message of hope,
Like warrior's armour, here to protect lives.

Daffodils dance to the left and to the right,
saying to buy a daffodil this Daffodil Day,
to show support to the people with cancer,
and to remind them that they are not alone.

Nico Klomp





WHEN: FRI 27TH Oct to WED 25th -Oct

WHERE: KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL FOYER

TIME: PARENTS CAN VISIT BEFORE SCHOOL BETWEEN 8:30 AND 9AM AND AFTER SCHOOL BETWEEN 3 AND 4PM



There will be a fabulous selection of books for you and your children to view.

Your children will visit the Book Fair with their class during their library time.



Children are able to make out a wish list which they will bring home.

This is an amazing fundraiser for our very busy school library.



The Book Fair will be open during our school **Monster Mash** celebration on the evening of **Tues 31 Oct.**

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AND DO SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.



Eat a range of healthy foods
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.



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Te Whatu Ora
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