

NEWSLETTER

27th October 2023

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

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've had an enjoyable week. It's been an exciting time at our school, and we're thrilled to share the latest news and updates with you.

Roopu Day with a Rugby World Cup Theme

Today we celebrated a fun Roopu Day with the theme of the Rugby World Cup. Our students had a blast participating in a range of activities that allowed them to explore the thrill of the rugby world cup. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy of our children on today. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the whānau members who joined us for Roopu Day. Your presence and support is really appreciated. Bring on Sunday morning, where we hope to see our All Blacks be victorious!!

Year 6 Transition to High School

Our Year 6 students are well on their way to transitioning to high school next year. This week, they had the opportunity to tour the school, and we could feel their excitement (and a few nerves!) about this significant step.



Monster Mash on October 31st

A special shout-out to our hardworking Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). They've been working tirelessly behind the scenes, preparing for our upcoming Monster Mash event on October 31st. We invite all our school families and the wider community to join us for this spooktacular evening from 4pm to 7pm.

Monster Mash is not only a fun-filled event for all ages, but it's also a crucial fundraiser for our school. Your support is immensely appreciated, and we hope to see you there, ready to have a ghoulishly good time.

We understand that there are other events happening in and around the mid-north, but we hope you'll choose to spend your Halloween with us at Monster Mash!

Celebrating Academic Excellence

We are proud to recognise the outstanding achievements of our students in the recent ICAS assessments <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

These assessments are conducted around the world, with our students competing amongst students across New Zealand and the Pacific region, and our students have performed admirably.

Special mention goes to the following students for their remarkable achievements in various subjects:

Writing: Jacob Simmonds - Credit (**top 16% of participants**)

Science: Beau Munter - Credit (top 35% of participants)

Mathematics: Aeben Rijo - Credit (top 22% of participants), Kathryn Day - Credit (top 35% of participants)

Spelling: Beau Munter- High Distinction (**top 1% of participants**), Samaira Kharche - Credit (top 35% of participants)

A particularly noteworthy achievement is Beau's exceptional performance in the Spelling assessment, where he secured the highest score among all participants. Beau received a medal from ICAS in recognition of this achievement and will also attend an online international prize giving. Congratulations, Beau, on your outstanding accomplishment!

We are immensely proud of all our students who participated in these assessments and their commitment to academic excellence.

Staff Carpark

We have staff that leave at 2.50pm, however lately they have not been able to leave as some parents have been parking behind their cars, blocking them in. Also, cars are filling up the staff carpark, so staff cannot back out. Please do not park in the staff carpark. This is solely for staff to park in. I realise that the main carpark is busy before and after school, however, after school, if you come closer to 3pm, instead of being there at 2.50pm, this will alleviate a lot of congestion problems. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more exciting news and events with you in the coming months. Stay engaged and connected with our school community.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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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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Structured Literacy



Structured Literacy Hearing Sounds and Syllables

Spelling Fingers

To help us focus on the sounds in words, we use our spelling fingers. Each finger represents one sound we hear.

Tapping Syllables

To help us focus on the syllables in words, we tap our chest. Each tap represents one syllable.



Digital Technologies @KKPS



Term 4 Week 3

Did you know that KKPS is a BYOD school? BYOD means "Bring your own device". There are many schools that are BYOD in New Zealand and across the world. Chromebooks are easy to use, and help to support learning in and out of school.

At KKPS we encourage BYOD in years 3-6. If a Chromebook is well taken care of, it will last the 4 years at KKPS and beyond. Chromebooks can be taken home each night.

Chromebooks can be found in many different electrical stores and cost between \$300-\$400. It is recommended that you purchase a case to keep it safe. Headphones are also really helpful in trying to hear apps where there is a sound component like Steps Web.

Noel Leeming, Harvey Norman, PBTech, Computer Direct, are just a few of the suppliers that sell Chromebooks. Some of them may offer finance options if that is helpful to you.

The school owns Chromebooks made by HP, Lenovo and Acer. They all function in the same way. We recommend a screen size no smaller than 11.6".



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.



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 Mackenzie Hetherington, Makayla Jury, Paeira Himiona and Blake Freakley.



MONSTER MASH

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

All welcome!
**FANCY
DRESS**

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!

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KKPS PTA Call to arms



We need you!

We are losing a lot of PTA members at the end of this year. If we don't have enough parents we won't have a PTA, which means no more PTA organised events and resources. We would love to see you at a meeting. Come check it out.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact pta@kkps.school.nz to register your interest in joining OR come along to our next meeting for the year which is November 20th in the staff room – 6pm. And follow our facebook page to keep up with events: <https://www.facebook.com/kerikeriprimaryschoolpta>



[click here](#)

What's Happening

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

20th November
PTA Meeting 6pm

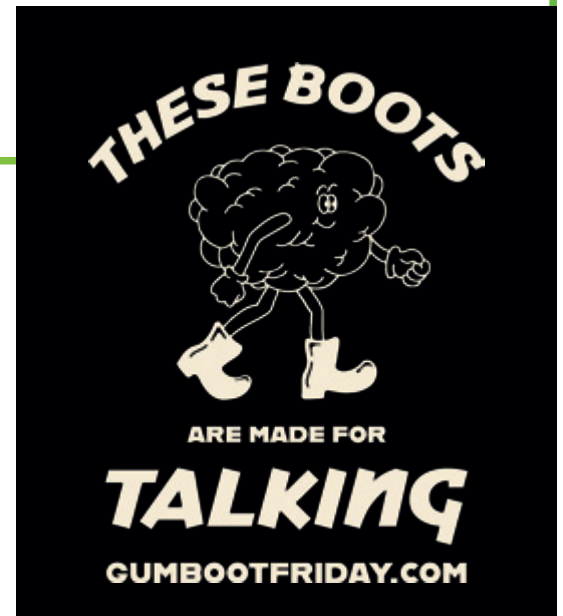
7th December 5pm
Christmas on the lawn

13th November
Teacher only Day

11th December 11am
Year 6 Graduation

12th December 11am
Students - Meet your 2024 teacher and class

Next Friday: Students can wear a pair of gumboots to school and bring a gold coin donation. It is also Photo day so students will need to be in school uniform.



A festive poster for a Christmas event at Kerikeri Primary School. The background is a light blue-grey. In the center is a large brown kiwi bird wearing a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom and holding a red and white striped gift. To its left is a smaller kiwi bird also wearing a Santa hat and holding a red gift. To its right is another small kiwi bird wearing a Santa hat and holding a red gift. Further right is a small kiwi bird wearing a Santa hat and holding a red kite string. There are four red circular callouts with white text: 'Bring a picnic or buy a sausage, nachos & drink from the KKPS PTA', 'Children performing Xmas songs', 'A special someone may just pop in...', and 'Classic & Contemporary Carols'. In the bottom left corner is the Kerikeri Primary School logo, which includes a stylized green tree and the text 'Kerikeri Primary School'. In the bottom right corner is a white rectangular box with the text 'Everyone Welcome' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. In the top right corner is a white rectangular box with the text 'Join us for... Christmas on the Lawn Thursday 7th Dec 2023 From 5pm At Kerikeri Primary School' in a black, sans-serif font.

KORU Kids at KKPS



Term 4 Week 3

It's so exciting to be back in the Swimming Pools again. We are incredibly lucky to have this amazing resource at our school and so our KORU focus for this fortnight are the Swimming Pools. What does it look like and sound like to be a KORU kid at pools and in the pool changing shed? It may surprise you just how explicit we need to be when we teach these expectations.

You can help your child by talking to them about these expectations. It is also incredibly helpful for parents to label clothes, towels and togs with names. So we can help find lost property owners. With our youngest tamariki, it is also really helpful to practise how to get changed and put belongings in their bags.



Pools Expectations

- We enter and exit the pool area sensibly
- We look after our belongings
- We use walking feet
- We ask when we need to go to the toilet
- We return pool equipment to where it belongs
- We leave changing rooms tidy
- We **MUST** swim with a teacher/teacher aide

Ngā hua o te Punakaukau

- Kia tika te hou atu, kia tike te puta ake
- Me tiakina o tātou mea katoa
- Me āta hikoi
- Me pātai atu mehemea e hiahia ana koe ki te haere ki te whare iti
- Me whakahokia ngā mea o te punakaukau ki tōnā nohonga
- Kia pai te waihotia o ngā wāhitini kakahu
- Me kaukau tahi ki ngā kaiako/āwhina kaiako



K

Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)

- Have a go

O

Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)

- Follow Instructions

R

Respectful & Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)

- Walk when inside the pool area
- Change quickly; look after all your clothing
- Wait patiently in line
- Use the changing sheds appropriately
- Leave the pool area how you find it

U

Understanding & Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)

- Share the space safely
- Allow others to be safe

Room 14

Class of the Fortnight!

We've had a super busy year in Room 14 - check out all the fun learning that's been going on!



Think and Be Me with Kat and Willy!



Puppet Show at the Turner Centre

Constable Rob's visit



Hockey and Cricket Skills

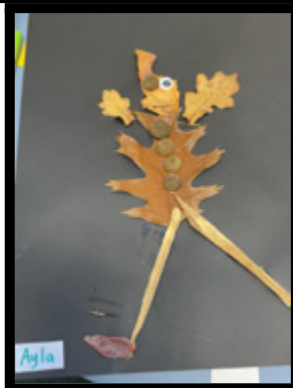




Cleanest Class Term 3!



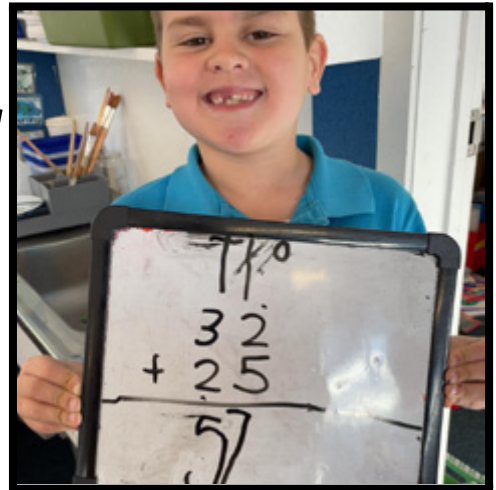
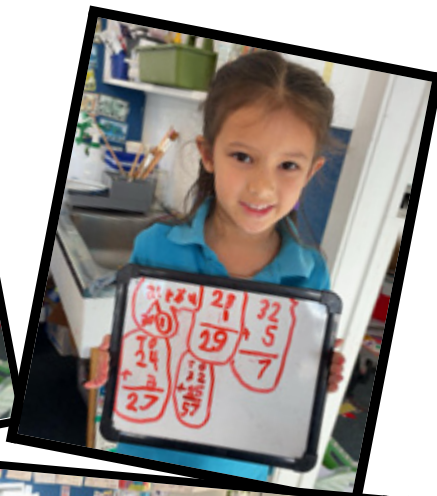
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Amazing Artwork!



Magnificent Mathematicians!



Koru Kids at work!





WHEN: FRI 27TH Oct to WED 1st Nov

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.

EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE.



Fireworks Extravaganza hosted by the Friends of Springbank Committee

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Bald Angels annual toy drive

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Playball term 4 flyer

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Holiday surf camp

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