

# NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023

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

## Monster Mash Success

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out and attended Monster Mash last week. It was touch and go with the weather, but Mother Nature smiled upon us, and we had a fantastic evening. We were delighted to see so many of our students, families, and community members come together to make this event a resounding success. Thanks to your support, our school raised a remarkable \$6000 during the event. This incredible contribution will go towards adding more swings to our school playground, enhancing our students' outdoor experience.

## Teacher Only Day - November 13th

We would like to remind everyone that on November 13th, we will have a Teacher Only Day. This day is mandated by the Ministry of Education and is dedicated to educators learning about the curriculum refresh. As a result, there will be no regular classes for students on this day. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to continuously improve our teaching methods and curriculum. Talia is running a childcare programme in the hall on this day, please contact Talia on : admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz if you would like to book your child in.

## Thanks

A big thank you to Dan at Waipapa Pine for providing us with wood for our construction group at school. Also to Bunnings for the pellets we are using to make a range of items with.

With the weekend just around the corner, we encourage you to enjoy the sunshine and spend quality time with your family. Whether it's a trip to the park, a leisurely walk, or a cosy movie night, cherish these moments with your loved ones.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to more exciting times ahead and can't wait to share them with you.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



## What's Happening

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  
Students - Meet your 2024 teacher and class

December 14th  
Last day - finish at 12pm



[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  
p: 09-407 1527  
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



Find us on  
facebook

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped to make the Monster Mash event such a tremendous success.

To all the helpers, Parents, Teachers and volunteers who put in countless hours of hard work to set up stalls, provide baking and salads, serve food, oversee the games and activities, and ensure everything ran smoothly, we can't thank you enough. Your support means the world to us, and we are grateful for your unwavering commitment.

We are overwhelmed with gratitude to our fantastic community, who turned out in droves to support our event. Your presence and enthusiasm created an incredible atmosphere, and we couldn't have asked for a better turnout. Your support makes a world of difference to our school, and we are so fortunate to have you as part of our community.

Last but not least, we extend our deepest thanks to our incredible sponsors. We appreciate your generous contributions and support. Please consider supporting these amazing businesses as a way to give back to those who have supported us:



Churchills

Ella & Co

Barfoot & Thompson

Hellers

Bed Bath & Beyond

Kerikeri

Super Bowl

Bakehouse

The Village Cafe

Caci

Brad at Tip Top

Max Coffee

Community

Far North Milk

Kowhai Legal

Fitness Kerikeri

Kerikeri Hire

RockSalt

The Warehouse

Your generosity to our school is greatly appreciated, and we are proud to have you as our partners year in year out.

The Monster Mash was a night to remember, and it wouldn't have been possible without all of you. We look forward to more successful events in the future, thanks to all of your continued support.

# Structured Literacy



## Structured Literacy Spelling Process

As part of our Structured Literacy Spelling lessons students will **decode - encode - decode**. This means they read a word, write it and then read what has been written. This process helps to lock the word into long term memory. They follow this process for sounds, words and at the sentence level.

You can practise decoding, encoding and decoding with readers at home.

### Kerikeri Primary School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:  
Dan Simmonds: Presiding member (chair)  
Kerikeri Primary School Board  
dans@kkps.school.nz by: 9am, 8th December.

## 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 Teau Mihi Muunu-Te Tane, Atamarie Taylor, Archie Davies and Alicia Popata Keane





# KORU Kids at KKPS



## Term 4 Week 5

This week we had our final workshop session with Cat and Willie. What an inspiring duo supporting our tamariki to "Be Cool", "Be Brave", and "Be Calm", and helping to manage their feelings for good. The tamariki have been so engaged throughout the year.

In term 1, we used the Mood Cube to help identify what we were feeling. We also shared a fantastic fun day supported by the Kerikeri Rotary. Tamariki quickly identified with Cool Cat, Angry Dragon, and Watchdog.

In term 2, we introduced the Calm Cube. Identifying, and practising strategies to calm the body and calm the brain. Whether it's belly breathing or taking notice 5, walking in nature or talking about it.

In term 3, the Thinking Cube was introduced. How can I catch it? Check it? Change it? Changing our Stinking Thinking into Cool Cat Thinking.

This term has given us the opportunity to consolidate this mahi, and to reflect on its success. Going forward into 2024, the Think and Be Me resources will remain as part of our 'kete' (kit), as we continue to support our tamariki to help manage their feelings for good.

Don't forget you too can access "Think and Be Me" on [youtube](#) and on their [website](#).

If you have any feedback, or stories you'd like to share with Cat about how Think and Be Me has helped your child, please go to the Think and Be Me website. She'd really love to hear from you. Email her [info@thinkandbe.me](mailto:info@thinkandbe.me)

This fortnight our KORU focus is the Enviro Gardens. As we approach 5 years since establishing this wonderful space, it's important to revisit these expectations.



# K O R U

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| <p><b>All Settings (Ngā wāhi katoa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give it a go</li> <li>• Have pride in your environment</li> <li>• Actively participate</li> <li>• Actively listen</li> <li>• Think about how your actions may affect others</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Keep Strong (Kia Kaha)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be proud of our gardens</li> <li>• Give new challenges a go</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Owning Our Learning (Tō mātou akoranga)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use equipment safely</li> <li>• Active learners</li> <li>• Work quietly</li> <li>• Walking feet</li> <li>• Actively listen</li> <li>• Actively participate</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Respectful &amp; Responsible (Whakaute me te haepapa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen and follow all instructions</li> <li>• Gardening equipment only</li> <li>• Have pride in our environment and self</li> <li>• Awahi others</li> <li>• Treat others how you would like to be treated</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Understanding &amp; Accepting (Māramatanga me te tautoko)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all plants with care and aroha</li> <li>• Look after all living things</li> </ul>  |



# KKPS's GOT T★LENT 2023

The winners are:  
1st Place~Leonard Sexton  
2nd Place~Aio Kingi  
3rd Place~Ngā Tupuranga Dance Crew

Well done to everyone who took part,  
we couldn't be prouder!  
What amazing KORU kids you are!  
We'll see you again in 2024!



Join us for...

Christmas on the Lawn  
Thursday 7th Dec 2023

From 5pm

At Kerikeri Primary School

Bring a picnic  
or buy a sausage, nachos  
& drink  
from the KKPS  
PTA

Children performing  
Xmas songs

A special  
someone  
may just  
pop in...

Classic &  
Contemporary  
Carols

Everyone  
Welcome





# Rm 21



Participating in TIMSS



Dream Jars we created during Writing



Working together during Market Day



New skills in PE



Digital Safety using Interland



Enjoying Pizza from our Market Day rewards



## Room 21

With Miss Weber

Room 21 has had a terrific year! We have learnt new skills, made new friends, and worked together throughout. We have formed strong relationships and have supported each other. We only have 23 days left together and are making the most of them! Our favourite parts of the year have been camp, Think and Be Me, working together during Market Day and Science Fair!



Learning how to Think and Be Me!