

NEWSLETTER

16 February 2024

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

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that the new school year has started smoothly for both you and your children. The energy and enthusiasm from our KORU kids have been inspiring, and we are thrilled to see their engagement and achievements in various activities at school.

Camp Preparation for Middles and Seniors

As we gear up for exciting camp adventures, we extend our sincere gratitude to the parents who have generously volunteered to accompany our middles and seniors on these camping experiences. Your support is invaluable, and we genuinely appreciate your commitment to making these camps memorable for our students. Without your involvement, these camps would not be possible.

Parking Reminders: Ensuring Safety and Smooth Operations

A gentle reminder to our parents regarding the use of parking spaces around the school. We kindly request that you refrain from dropping off or parking in the staff carpark. This area is reserved for staff members and two families utilising the disability carpark for drop-off and pick-up. Your cooperation in keeping this space clear ensures the smooth flow of traffic and enhances the safety of everyone in our school community. Please also refrain from using the designated disability parking spots without displaying a parking permit.

We understand that the drop-off/pick-up zone can be a bustling area, especially during peak times. To alleviate congestion, we ask that parents avoid leaving their vehicles unattended in this zone. Additionally, consider arriving closer to 3 pm for pick-up to distribute the traffic flow more evenly, making the process smoother for everyone involved.

The driveway beside the hall must remain clear at all times. Parking in this area poses numerous safety risks. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety of our school community.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is crucial in creating a safe and efficient environment for all. We thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the well-being of our KORU community.

We want to say a huge thank you to Ventia for the concreting and earth works that they did in the school holidays, we are very appreciative of this.

Visit from the Minister of Education: A Special Day at KKPS

We were honoured to host the Minister of Education last Monday at KKPS. The Minister thoroughly enjoyed her time interacting with our students and witnessing firsthand the passion they have for learning. She also took the opportunity to explore the unique offerings of Te Whakaturanga, spending time in each of the classes. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the exceptional learning environment we have at KKPS, and we are proud to have received such positive feedback.

School Hats and Swimming Reminder: Term 1 and 4 Requirements

As we embrace the warmer weather, a reminder that school hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4. This ensures that our students are protected from the sun while enjoying outdoor activities. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child wears their hat to school.

Additionally, please note that swimming is an integral part of our PE (Physical Education) curriculum. To make the most of this opportunity, we kindly request that parents ensure their children bring their togs on their designated swimming days. This ensures a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!

As the weekend approaches, we hope you take the time to relax and enjoy quality moments with your family and friends. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making KKPS a thriving and positive learning community.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



kerikeriprimary.school.nz

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

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>

Pita Pita delivers Fridays

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



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
Sylvie Henwood,
Cooper Denholm,
Ben Thomson
and Poppy Vallom-Carter.



PTA FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 23rd February
FRIDAY 5th April
ONLY \$2

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



Out of Zone Enrolments for Term 2 2024 close on the 11th of March, applications must be in by this date, more information can be found at our [website](#)



Kerikeri Primary School

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. This feedback is captured School Docs policies for review [click here](#)

Enter the username: (kerikeriprimary) and password: (koru).

• Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

• Read the policy.

• Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

• Select the reviewer type.

• Enter your name (optional).

• Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.

• Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Policies on Review: Parent Involvement, School Planning & Reporting, Reporting to parents on student progress & achievement

Summer Camp

(Year 3 & 4)

Room 1 - 4th & 5th March

Rooms 2 & 3 - 5th & 6th March

Rooms 4 & 26 - 6th & 7th March

Rooms 5 & 7 - 7th & 8th March

(Year 5 & 6)

Rooms 21 & 22 - 11th-13th March

Rooms 20 & 23 - 13th-15th March

Room 8 & 24 - 18th-20th March



23rd February
 Juicy Day - order on KINDO

27th February
 Senior Swimming Sports

28th February
 Board Meeting

21st March
 Photolife: Class & Portraits

22nd March
 Photolife: Siblings

29th March
 Good Friday

1st April
 Easter Monday

2nd April
 Easter Tuesday

3rd April
 Tryathlon

5th April
 Juicy Day - order on KINDO

10th April
 3 Way Conferences 12-7pm

11th April
 3 Way Conferences 3.15-5.30pm

KKPS Community Page

BAY OF ISLAND SWIM CLUB
BEGINNERS SWIM PROGRAMME



AVAILABLE SESSIONS
MON/TUE/FRI/SAT

CALL: 027 945 4357
 EMAIL:
 boiscmembers@gmail.com
 boiscbeginners@gmail.com



 **FREE dental care for under 18s**
 Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

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.

Need a dental appointment for your child?
0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3364)
 Monday to Friday 9am to 4:30pm



Te Whatu Ora
 Health New Zealand
 0600 682 2384
 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

NDA
 DANCE STUDIO

CONTEMPORARY
 & BALLET

Come and trial
 a free lesson.
 All ages welcome,
 from pre-primary
 to adults.



Elizabeth Russell
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Pita Pit Lunches
 (Fridays)
 to view the menu
[click here](#)

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA is always looking for more members to help with fundraising and special events, these efforts help raise funds for things for our school.
 Join the PTA today by emailing
pta@kkps.school.nz



KERIKERI SKATEPARK 2024

Friday Coaching 4pm-6pm

Learn to ride scooters with some of NZ's best pro riders Jordan Chen, Cooper Steen and junior rider Alex Crowe on Friday the 1st of March 2024. \$30 per person include coaching, games, prizes and challenges. (Riders must book to attend this session)

Call Jordan to book: 022 639 2035
 Transfer to book: 12-3618-049483-00
 Reference: Childs name and Kerikeri

Saturday Ride Day

Any riders are welcome to join the ride day. We will be doing sport battles, fun challenges and giving away small prizes and certificates. No coaching involved at this event.

Click here for information about the Kerikeri [Chess Club](#)

For more information about the FREE Incredible Years Positive Parenting Programme in Kerikeri [click here](#)

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGED 5-17

Would you like to learn and develop...

- Great life and Social Skills
- Making lifelong friends
- Enjoyable Interactions
- Cool new skills
- Good Old Fashion Morals
- Soft-awarness
- Empathy?
- Life Skills
- Caring for your mind
- Social Empowerment

WHAT DO WE OFFER???

A balanced approach to life through a four-sided programme that challenges girls to discover their full potential.....

Physical, Educational, Spiritual and Social

WHERE AND WHEN???
 We meet at **Cornerstone** (corner of Kerikeri Road and Heritage Bypass, Kerikeri)
 3.30 - 5.30pm every Thursday (except school holidays)
 3.30pm - 3.45pm Afternoon tea and games, program from 3.45 - 5.30pm

Any further information???
 Contact Jodie 021 608 375

COME AND JOIN US AT
GIRLS BRIGADE
 AND MEET THE TEAM. Bring your Girls and join the fun!!

Starting on
 22 February 2024

Class of the fortnight Room 3 - Laurie Merk-Riley

Room 3 has been busy building relationships, learning routines, and having fun!



Class Treaty



Room 3



LOVE READING

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



Art



SWIMMING