

NEWSLETTER

1 March 2024

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

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've had a wonderful week. Here at KKPS, we've had a bustling and exciting time including achievements, sportsmanship, and community spirit.

Senior Swimming Sports

This week marked the much-anticipated Senior Swimming Sports event. It was heartening to witness our students embodying the KORU values with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A special thank you goes to Mr Dave Kirkland for his efforts in organising the event. We also extend our gratitude to the teachers and parents who contributed to the success of the day.

Term One Update

As we reach the mid-way point end of Term One, we're nearing the halfway point. We will be gathering feedback from children and staff about the timetable we are trialling. From the feedback, we may make changes to our timetable.

Board

The Board would like to welcome Tania Heihei onto the Board as a representative for Ngati Rehia. Tania has an education background and is looking forward to being part of our school.

Carpark

A sincere thank you to all parents who have refrained from parking in the staff carpark and driveway. Your cooperation significantly contributes to a safer environment for everyone. We appreciate your ongoing support in making our school grounds secure and accessible.

Birthday Celebrations

We understand that birthdays are special occasions for our students. While we acknowledge the joy that comes with celebrating, we kindly request that parents keep birthday festivities, including food and gifts for children in the class, confined to home. This helps maintain a focused and inclusive learning environment for all. If you would like birthday invitations to be given out, please pass these onto the teacher, who can discreetly give these out.

Crocs

You have no doubt heard in the news about numerous schools throughout New Zealand banning crocs at their school. We are happy for crocs to be worn to school, but would encourage children to leave their jibbits at home. Bringing them to school is at their own risk, and trading jibbits with other children is strictly forbidden.

Looking Ahead

As the weekend approaches, we hope everyone takes a moment to relax and recharge. If you have any queries or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Your feedback is valuable in shaping the KKPS experience.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend filled with joy and laughter!

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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
Odie Keating-Paul and Poppy Slack.



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



21st March

Inter School Swimming Sports

21st March

Photolife: Class & Portraits

22nd March

Photolife: Siblings

22nd March

Union Meeting:

Option to collect your child/ren at 12.45pm
(please email: admin@kkps.school.nz)

29th March

Good Friday

1st April

Easter Monday

2nd April

Easter Tuesday

3rd April

Tryathlon

3rd April

Board Meeting

5th April

Juicy Day - order on KINDO

10th April

3 Way Conferences 12-7pm

11th April

3 Way Conferences 3.15-5.30pm



2024

The Annual Lit Quiz Competition is being held in our school hall on Friday 5th of April at 10am. There will be at least 23 teams of 4 participating. Teams attending are all from our Northland region.

Audience is welcome.

Kerikeri Primary School will be putting in at least 2 teams. We will announce our team participants in our next newsletter.

Class Camps

(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

Out of Zone Enrolments

Out of zone enrolments for Term 2 2024

close on the 11th of March, applications must be in by this date. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office and more information can be found at our [website](#).

Easter Raffle

DONATE an Egg/Easter Toy/Book
for our Easter Raffle

Please drop into donations
into the office!

**TICKETS ON SALE
ON KINDO NOW**

\$2 Each or
3 for \$5

Raffle Drawn on Thursday 28th March

PTA FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 5th April

ONLY \$2

Order online at KINDO

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



KKPS Community Page

Tennis Coaching Sessions in Kerikeri

Contact Guy for more information
guy@tuitennis.nz or 021 024 22117

[Click here](#) to view the Term 1 schedule



For more information about the FREE Incredible Years Positive Parenting Programme in Kerikeri [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

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.

Need a dental appointment for your child?
0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)
 Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm



0800 698 3384
(0800 MY TEETH)

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

BAY OF ISLAND SWIM CLUB BEGINNERS SWIM PROGRAMME



AVAILABLE SESSIONS
MON/TUE/FRI/SAT

CALL: 027 945 4357
 EMAIL:
boisclubmembers@gmail.com
boisclubbeginners@gmail.com



CALLING ALL GIRLS AGED 5-17

Would you like to learn and develop...

Great life and Social Skills

Soft- awareness

Empathy?

Life Skills

Caring for your mind

Social Empowerment

Making lifelong friends

Enjoyable Interactions

Cool new skills

Good Old Fashion Morals

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

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

Starting on
 22 February 2024

Any further information????
 Contact Jodie 021 608 375

Class of the fortnight

Room 5 - Amber Edwards

Te Whare Tapa Whā



In akomanga rima (room 5), we have been learning all about looking after our own wellbeing!

The Maori view of wellbeing is that there are four important parts to being healthy.

They are represented by the four walls of the whare.



We began our Inquiry, by building whare with four walls. When we removed one wall, the whole whare collapsed!

Just like the whare needs four walls, we need our own four walls to be balanced, strong and stable.



“The beach is good for my taha wairua because it’s a special place for me and my whānau” (Aria)

Taha Tinana

How do you look after your body?

Taha Wairua

What places are important to you?

Taha Whānau

Who are the most important people in your life?

Taha Hinengaro

What things make you feel good? What do you like doing?



“Animals, especially cats are so good for my taha hinengaro because they make me calm and happy” (Spencer)

Taha Whānau

In our akomanga, we are all in the waka together! We work together as a whānau and respect our class treaty!



"Fishing is important for my taha tinana, taha wairua and taha whānau! Imagine if I couldn't go fishing... my whole wellbeing would collapse!" (Dustin)



"Swinging is good for our wellbeing because it helps relax our taha hinengaro" (Rylan).
"I like having fun with my friends. It makes me happy." (Irihia)



Learning our pepeha and whakapapa helps us to have a strong taha whānau!



Mahi Kaukau keeps our taha tinana fit and healthy!



“During mahi kaukau, we try our best and we challenge ourselves! When we challenge ourselves, we challenge our minds (our taha hinengaro) because sometimes it might be tricky but we keep practicing and don't give up. This also helps us to get better and we become more confident”



**Our four walls are strong.
How strong are yours?**

