

# NEWSLETTER

20 September 2024

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

## Student Achievement

We are thrilled to share some wonderful achievements from our senior students. Four of our talented seniors, Samaira Kharche, Laura Ibbotson, Harriet Lowe, and Alliah Alhasheme, recently took part in the local interschool speech competition. They all represented our school with pride, and we are especially excited to announce that Samaira took first place in the Year 5 category, and Alliah came second in the Year 6 category. What impressive results – well done to all four of you!

## Enviro School Award

In more exciting news, our school has been awarded the Silver Enviro Schools award! This year, Whaea Kelsey Weber-Scown has led our environmental initiatives, working alongside a fantastic team of Year 3-6 Enviro leaders. This achievement is a testament to their hard work and dedication to making our school more environmentally friendly. The Enviro Schools programme concludes this year with Bronze, Silver, and Green Gold levels, and from 2025, schools will embark on their own unique environmental journeys, continuing to foster sustainable practices. We're proud to be a part of this important movement!

## Solar Heating for the Pools

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA, who has successfully secured a \$35k grant from Pub Charities. This funding will go towards solar heating for our swimming pools, ensuring they are ready for action at a warmer temperature! We are so grateful to all the families who continue to support the PTA's initiatives, including the discos and the recent bouncy castle hire donations.

## Production

Lastly, our Senior Production is just around the corner! This has been a busy term full of rehearsals, and a massive shout-out goes to Shanae Simpson, our Senior Team Leader, who has worked tirelessly to bring everything together. Our biennial senior production is a special event that gives many students the chance to shine in a new context. While it's important to remember this is a primary school production (not the West End!), it has been a rich learning experience for everyone involved.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



[kerikerprimary.school.nz](http://kerikerprimary.school.nz)

Phone: 09 407 8414

Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

021 124 2836 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

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

Pita Pita delivers Fridays

## Uniforms

DD Gold

p: 09-407 1527

e: [logo@ddgold.co.nz](mailto:logo@ddgold.co.nz)

PTA 2nd hand uniform

text only 021 0850 6380

include size and item required

Class Dojo

Log in to Kindo



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# What's Happening

**27th September**  
End of Term 3

**31st October**  
Monster Mash 5-8pm

**12th December**  
Meet the 2025 Teacher 1.45-2.30pm

**25th October**  
Teacher Only Day  
(Childcare available with Talia)

**4th December**  
EOY Kapa Haka Performance 6pm

**13th December**  
12pm Last School Day 2024

**28th October**  
Labour Day (Public Holiday)

**10th December**  
Year 6 Graduation 10.30am

**3rd February 2025**  
First day of school 2025

**6th February 2025**  
Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

## 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 Henry Burgess, Leonard Sexton, Stella Finnerty-Searles & Maddison Hayward.



## School Bus Routes and Stops

Recently, we have been asked about the location of the school bus stops. These are set by the Kerikeri Transport Network who manage our school buses. Bus stops have to be safe places for students to get on and off the bus as well as safe places for the bus to pull into and then pull back out onto the road. The visibility of the driver to see the road and any hazards is of utmost importance. This may mean that the bus stop is not as close to your house or may even be on a different street.

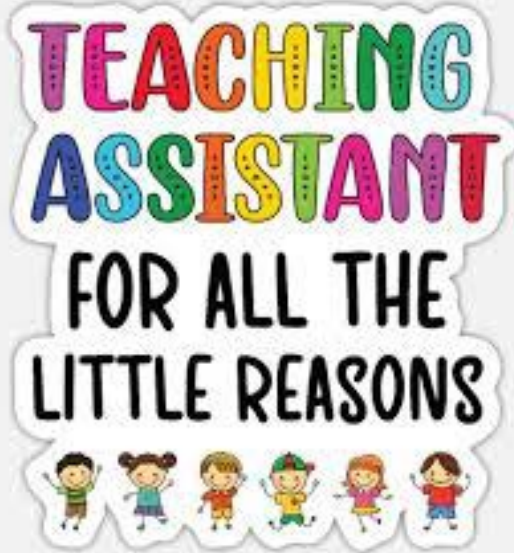
The MOE sets guidelines for safety of students on school bus routes. Schools ensure that students get on the bus after school and reinforce the rules for all students to be seated, facing forward and wearing a seatbelt if one is available. Students are told not to distract the driver and to remain seated for the ride.

Parents must ensure children get to and from the bus stop safely and care for them at the bus stop. This means that all students should be taken to the bus stop by a parent or caregiver and this person should see them get on the bus. After school, a parent or caregiver should be at the bus stop to meet their child. It is the parent's responsibility to get children safely to and from the bus stop and care for them at the bus stop.

We are working with all the schools in our local area to ensure safe transport for your children. Please support us by reminding children about safe behaviour on and around the school bus.







## Teacher Aide positions:

We have some Teacher Aide positions available for 2025.

Experience of working alongside children is preferred.

If interested, please send a one page CV to [jennas@kkps.school.nz](mailto:jennas@kkps.school.nz) and the name of two referees by 4th October.

## Seniors Citizens Expo

The day starts at 1pm with a Brain Health Seminar which flows onto our Seniors Expo which starts at 2.30pm. With 30 exhibitors showcasing what is available to our Older Northland Community.

Venue: Cornerstone Church



## 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 and our students.

Join the PTA today by emailing [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)

The PTA also sells secondhand uniform items to raise funds for our school, so if your child has outgrown any tops, shorts or skorts please drop these to the office, we will gratefully accept any donations.

The next meeting is Tuesday the 15th of October at 6pm in the staffroom.



# Year 5 & 6 Interschool Speech Competition



On Thursday the 12th of September, 4 of our students participated in the Rotary Speech Challenge. Well done to Harriet Lowe, Laura Ibbotson, Samaira Kharche and Alliah Alhasheme, it was obvious how much time and effort they put into these presentations. We are all so proud of you. A big congratulations to Alliah who placed 2nd for Year 6, and Samaira who placed 1st for year 5.





# Rōpū Day: Mathematics



Creating paper aeroplanes and testing to see which designs fly the furthest.





# Paper Symmetry

Learning symmetry by folding paper





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*Kerikeri Primary School presents...*

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# THE GOOD NEWS SHOW!

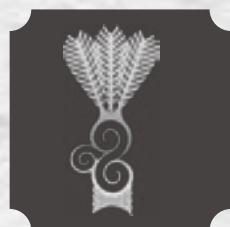
*Starring the newest up and coming performers*



## BUY TICKETS ON KINDO NOW

11am on Tuesday 24th September  
6pm on Tuesday 24th September  
6pm on Wednesday 25th September  
*in the Kerikeri Primary School Hall*

Ticket  
Sales  
Close on  
Monday at  
12pm



### TICKET PRICES:

Adult: \$5  
Child: \$2

Food and drink  
available through  
cash sales





**KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS**



# **MONSTER MASH**

**YUMMY FOOD - CUPCAKE COMPETITION -  
BOUNCY CASTLES - BOOK FAIR -  
KKPS'S GOT TALENT - HALLOWEEN HUNT  
BRING CASH (EFTPOS WITHDRAWAL AVAILABLE)**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST 5PM - 8PM**

**KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL, 39 HONE HEKE RD, KERIKERI**



# KKPS Community Page



**WHĀNAU MUSIC FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024**  
**2 - 4PM**

**The Flute Farm 77b Wiroa Rd Kerikeri**

Tix @ Eventfinda Adults \$15+bf Children \$5+bf  
Earlybird Family Passes available for a limited time

**Joqi Taimana**  
Keri Kids Music  
Piece Of Cake Band

**BYO refreshments and picnic rug**

Proudly brought to you by Keri Kids Music and Taimana Publishing



**Keri Kidz Club**

[Click here](#) to view the school holiday programme



**KERI KIDS MUSIC**  
SING • PLAY • MOVE

**Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills**  
Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

**Jessica Foster**  
Pitua Perf (Piano), Musicianship, Singing, Games

**Clare Ellis**  
Pitua Perf (Piano), Musicianship, Instruments, Piano

**Venue:**  
Flute Farm Studio, 77b Wiroa Road, Kerikeri

**Cost:**  
\$16 per session (\$160 per 10-week term)

**First session:**  
Term 3, 24th July 2024

**Classes**

**7-8 year olds**  
Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm

**9-10 year olds**  
Wednesdays 4:15-5:00pm



**BOI KIDS CAMP**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
AT SPRINGBANK SCHOOL  
30TH SEPT- 4TH OCT

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN CONTACT US**  
ON [INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ](mailto:info@boikidscamp.co.nz)  
OR 02102446969

[Click here](#) to view the school holiday programme



**NORTHLAND FALCONS SKATING CLUB**  
BAYSPORT SKATING RINK, WAIPAPA

**Inline Skating Lessons, All Ages**  
Sundays 4.15-5.15 + Fun Play 5.15 - 5.45

**Inline Hockey Lessons**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

**Local Mixer Games**  
Saturdays 5.30 - All Welcome

**FUN. FAST. EXCITING.**

021 322 321  
[northlandfalcons@outlook.com](mailto:northlandfalcons@outlook.com)  
[FalconsInlineHockeyNZ](#)



**Term 3**

Swimming Sessions from  
24th July to 28th September

84 Kapiro Road Kerikeri, 0294  
[littledippersswim@gmail.com](mailto:littledippersswim@gmail.com)

**LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM SCHOOL AND AQUATIC CENTRE**

Babies & Preschool • School Age • Lap Swimming • Hydrotherapy  
Aqua Zumba • Aqua Aerobics • Pool Parties • Fun Swim

[BOOK NOW](#)



# KKPS Community Page



**playball** Northland  
SPORTS EDUCATION LEARN

5-8 yrs  
**Playball @ Kerikeri Primary**  
Book online now for Term 4

Fridays  
18th October - 13th Dec  
1:00 - 1:50  
Term fees - \$110 p/child

**BOOK NOW!**  
[www.playballkids.com/t/northland](http://www.playballkids.com/t/northland)  
Choose 'our classes' and select your venue

Cornerstone Church (2-4 yrs)  
10:30am

End of year feedback and medals!

Dean: 021 105 4494 #dean@playball.co.nz



**TABLE TENNIS NORTHLAND**

**OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

- \* GREAT FUN IN GROUP ENVIRONMENT.
- \* CO-ORDINATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT.
- \* PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR ANY LEVEL (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE)
- \* SPECIAL PRICE - \$20 FOR NON MEMBERS, \$10 FOR MEMBERS.
- \* FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- \* TERM 4 WEEK: 1. MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM.
- \* REGISTER ONLINE: [TABLETENNISNORTHLAND.CO.NZ](http://TABLETENNISNORTHLAND.CO.NZ)

Bring a friend along and try something new and exciting.

Contact: Naina Suri - Coach  
M: 022 538 2035 E: [naina@tabletennisnorthland.co.nz](mailto:naina@tabletennisnorthland.co.nz)  
[tabletennisnorthland.co.nz](http://tabletennisnorthland.co.nz)



**Kerikeri GYMNASSTICS CLUB**  
*Celebrating 50 Years*  
To mark this incredible milestone, we're throwing an epic Decades Party that you won't want to miss!

**SCAN TO BUY YOUR TICKET:**

When: **19 Oct 7-11 PM**

Where: **Kerikeri Sports Complex**

**MUSIC QUIZ D.J. SPOT PRIZES**

Table bookings for up to 10 people are available.

Perfect for a catch-up with friends or work night out!

Check out our event page on Facebook for more details or email: [kerikerigymclub@gmail.com](mailto:kerikerigymclub@gmail.com)

**\$45 Per ticket**

Sharing platter by top local chef included!



**Kerikeri Gymnastics Club**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Week 1 Sep 30-Oct 4  
Week 2 Oct 7- Oct 11

Half Day \$25 - 8:30-12; 12-3  
Full day \$40 - 8:30-3

bring a water bottle & Lunch  
we bring the fun and games

Booking is ESSENTIAL  
Email to book  
[Kerikerigymclub@gmail.com](mailto:Kerikerigymclub@gmail.com)



**TIZ WAZ**

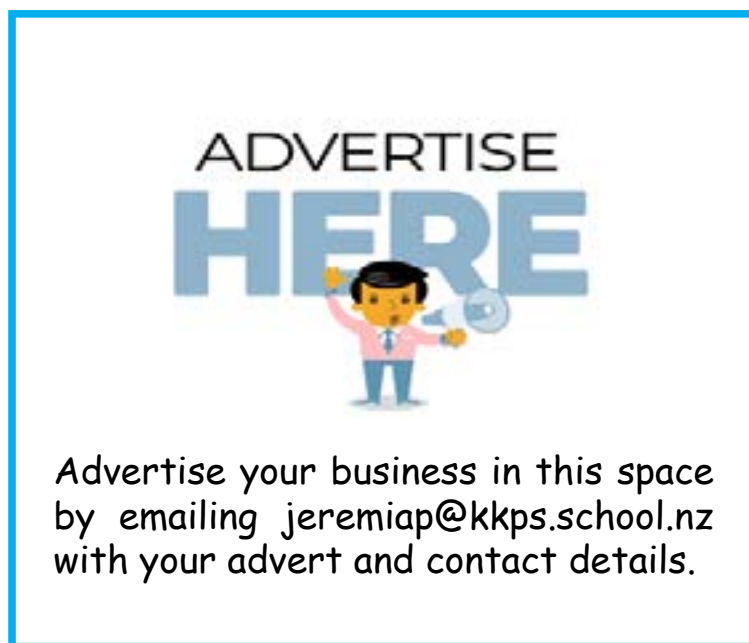
**Sewing and much more School Holiday programme**

Mon 30/9 1pm to 3pm \$40.00  
Wed 2/10 1pm to 3pm \$40.00  
Fri 4/10 10am to 12 noon \$40.00  
Mon 7/10 10am to 12noon \$40.00  
Wed 9/10 1pm to 3pm \$40.00  
Fri 11/10 10am to 12noon \$40.00

Enjoy creating, making teddies, sewing bags, building Lego type toys, making bracelets and more

Minimum age 6 years  
Maximum 8 per class.

Classes held at The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri  
Ph or text Bev 0274767144 to book



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# Room 5

## Amber Edwards



### The effects of our words...

We have been learning about BEING KIND (showing manaaki). Today, we did an experiment on the effects of our words, using two apples. Before we began, we noticed that both apples looked similar, just a little bit different in size and colour...



What do we notice about the apples on the outside?

- "They're the same" "red"
- "One's a different colour than the other"
- "Deliciousness"
- "One's a bit darker"
- "One's a little bit bigger"
- "One has a scar"
- "People are different colours too"

All morning, we spoke negatively and mean to one of the apples. We then spoke very nicely, using kind words to the other apple.

We let them sit for the day...

"He sux"

"You're slow"

"You're jibbets are ugly"

"You're annoying"

"You're the worst at everything"

"You suck at netball"

"You're dumb"

"Go away"

"I like how you try your best"

"You're nice"

"You're beautiful"

"You're good at sports"

"You're the best ever"

"You're apple-mazing"

"Do you want to be my friend?"

"You help people"

"You're kind"

"You're good at fishing"

"You're good at rugby and soccer"

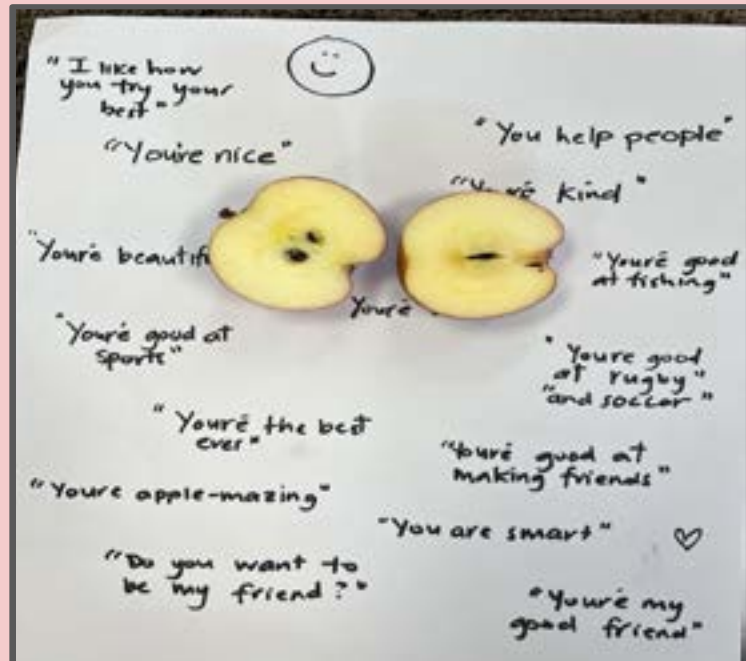
"You're good at making friends"

"You are smart"

"You're my good friend"



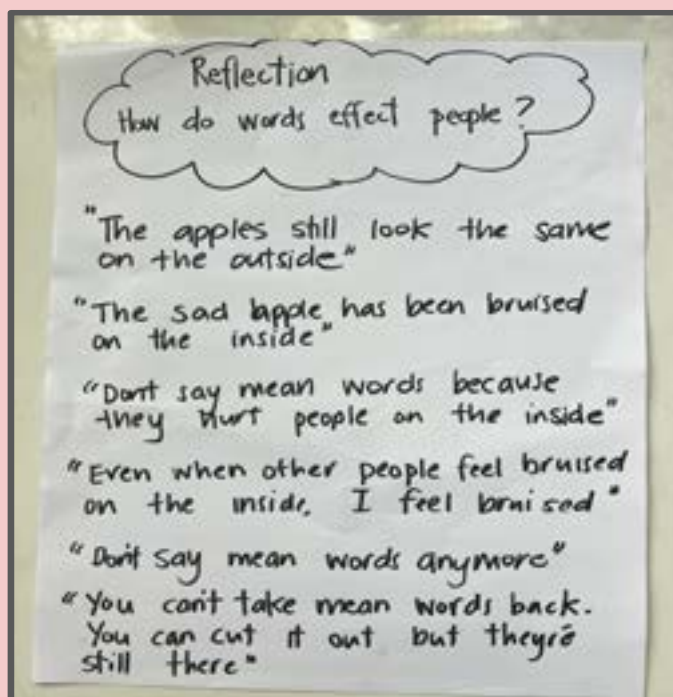
In the afternoon, both of the apples still looked the same on the outside BUT when we cut them open..... the apple that we were mean to was all BRUISED on the inside and the apple that we were kind to looked fine!



## What did we learn?



"We learned that words can really hurt people on the inside. You can't take bad words back, so be kind. Show manaaki! It will also make you feel good too"



By: Room 5 (Y3)

## Be Kind - Show Manaaki!

