

# NEWSLETTER

15th November 2024

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

## Swimming News

Swimming is now underway, and the children are loving it! The refurbished changing sheds look great, and it's good to see our students enjoying their swim sessions. As swimming is part of our Physical Education (PE) curriculum, we ask that all children bring their togs on their swimming days. If your child is unable to swim, please either send a note or message the teacher on Dojo to let us know.

Exciting news: over the summer break, we'll be installing solar heating for the pools! This improvement wouldn't be possible without the amazing support of our PTA and a generous grant from Pub Charities. Thank you to everyone involved for making this project happen!

## Sun Safety Reminder

As we're in Term 4, all students need to wear a school hat when outside. If your child doesn't have one, please make sure to purchase a hat from DD Gold.

## Government Donation Scheme 2025

We're pleased to confirm that Kerikeri Primary School will continue participating in the government's donation scheme in 2025. This means we won't be requesting funds for day trips or activities, and the only time we'll ask for a donation is for overnight camps.

## New Teacher

Next year, we will be welcoming Alice Massey to the teaching team. Alice is a former student of KKPS and she is looking forward to returning. Alice is replacing Laurie Merk-Riley next year, who will be running a full time intervention programme at our school for Literacy.

## Stationery

Next year, we are doing something a little different with our stationery. Parents will pay \$60 in Kindo, and then we will have your stationery at school. This way, we can purchase a bulk lot of stationery and ensure consistency of stationery items in classes. Payments into Kindo can be made for stationery from January 8th onward.

## Christmas on the Lawn – Save the Date!

Join us on December 6th from 5pm to 7pm for our annual Christmas on the Lawn celebration! The children have been practising their Christmas songs and can't wait to perform for you. We'll also have a very special guest making an appearance to meet the kids! The PTA will be selling drinks and sausages, or feel free to bring your own picnic. We hope to see everyone there for an evening of festive fun.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown

There is nothing more beautiful  
than someone who goes out  
of their way to make life  
beautiful for others.

Mandy Hale



[kerikeriprimary.school.nz](http://kerikeriprimary.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



Find us on  
facebook

# What's Happening

**22nd November**  
Juicy Day

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

**6th December**  
Rōpū Day: Water Fun

Juicy Day: \$2 on KINDO

Christmas on the Lawn  
5-7pm

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

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

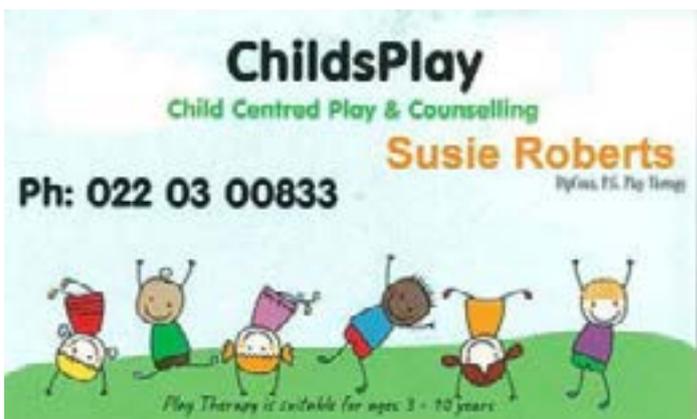
**3rd February 2025**  
First day of school 2025

**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 Tangaroa Henry, Leah Thorpe, Madison Hawker and Hudson Bayliss.



[Click here](#) to read the booklet  
"A Parent Guide to Play Therapy"

## PTA FUNDRAISER

~~Thursday 24th Oct~~

~~Friday 8th Nov~~

Friday 22nd Nov

# ONLY \$2

## Order online at KINDO

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



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

Children performing  
Xmas songs

Join us for...

Christmas on the Lawn

Friday 6th Dec 2024

From 5pm

At Kerikeri Primary School

A special  
someone  
may just  
pop in...

Classic &  
Contemporary  
Carols



Kerikeri  
Primary School

Everyone  
Welcome



- When: Day 1 – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov until Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Where: Kerikeri Primary School Hall Foyer
- Times: 8:15 until 9:00 am & 3:00 – 4pm

All Parents and Whanau are welcome to come along and do some shopping during the above-mentioned times.



We would love to see you.



This is a great opportunity for you to get in early and do a little bit of Christmas Shopping.



Fabulous books for you to pick and choose from.



All children will visit the book fair while it is at school during their library time. Children will be allowed to fill out a small wish list which they will bring home and show you.

This is a great fundraiser for our library. Any purchases that are made allow us to buy some lovely new sparkly books to go on our library shelves.



# Manea Trip - Footprints of Kupe



Footprints of Kupe is a 75-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling – through art, taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction and the splendour of Hokianga's natural surroundings.



# KKPS Community Page

## SUNDAY SKATE SCHOOL!

Fun Inline Skating classes



Five Sessions \$30



SKATES FREE TO USE!  
FIRST SESSION FREE!

SUNDAYS @ BAYSPORT 4:15 - 5:15

- All Ages
- Families welcome
- Beginner - Intermediate

TEXT 021 322 321 OR JUST TURN UP!!!

FALCONSINLINEHOCKEY NZ



Based out of Kerikeri Primary School Hall  
(Monday to Friday 3-5:30pm)

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our After School program is designed to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and inspire a lifelong love for learning.

**What We Offer:**

- ✓ Creative Exploration
- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ WINZ Subsidies for Qualifying Families



ENROL NOW

CONTACT US

Text: 021 298 3738

# KERIPIES

## Te Tai Tokerau

KERIPIES are selling delicious Apple Strudel slabs, [click here](#) to open the attachment with more information about it!

## After School KIDS ART CLASSES

Kerikeri

- Term 1 start
- Weekly classes
- 5 - 10 year olds
- Tuesday 3.30-5pm
- Cherry Park House
- \$210 for the term

Diverse Artistic Experiences:





Littles Art Studio

## Would your child like to learn violin at school?

Experienced music teacher, Sophie Foster, is excited to offer violin lessons at Kerikeri Primary School. She studied violin, viola, piano and music theory at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, completed post-graduate studies at Ithaca College, New York and Suzuki violin pedagogy in the USA, France and Ireland. She currently teaches violin at Kerikeri High School and Springbank School. For more info, please contact Sophie on 0212640619.



## Kerikids Music

SING • PLAY • MOVE

### Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

**Jessica Foster**  
Musical Perf (Opera), Musicology, Singing, Dance

**Clara Hill**  
Musical Perf (Flute), Musicology, Instrumentals, Piano



**Classes**

**Venue:**  
Flute Farm Studio, 778 Wenu Road, Kerikeri

**Registration/More Info:**  
jessica.foster@gmail.com

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

**Term four:**  
Oct 14th - December 6th

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

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

MERZEE

# Room 20 Paige Crate



## Daffodil Day

Within the shadows, resilience brightens,  
cancer's shields slowly slighthen.  
Daffodils shine their brightest light,  
Banishing cancer, every day and night.

Daffodils arise, standing as one,  
gathering people to give them hope.  
Daffodils grow, blooming to save the day,  
but if they don't, cancer may have stolen the day.

In the garden of life, daffodils grow,  
singing their triumphant song.  
So if you start to feel sorrow,  
make sure you sing along.

Even in the darkest night,  
resilient daffodils always show the light.  
Cancers shadows will have to hide,  
because daffodils always stand with pride.

So on daffodil day let's stand like one,  
and fight cancer's shadowed run.

By Ava Hona

## The Sea

The sea is a vicious dog,  
giant and light blue.  
He plays on the beach all day long,  
with his sharp teeth and fluffy ears.  
Hour upon hour he growls;  
the waves go rumble, rumble, rumble!

The giant sea-dog growls at seagulls,  
and when the night wind roars,  
and the stars move in the rain,  
he shakes his body, head to toe,  
and wiggles his dripping wet paws  
overs the rocky cliffs,  
and howls and howls long and loud.

But on quiet days in May or June,  
when there are one or two people,  
who swim no more, with his tail  
under his head,  
wrapped around himself,  
he sleeps on the sandy shores, snoring  
silently.

By Baylie Hewson-Keith

## Daffodil Day

Within the shadows, hope leads,  
but amongst the darkness cancer feeds.  
Cancer's grip may try to hold on,  
but the daffodils' dance still goes on.

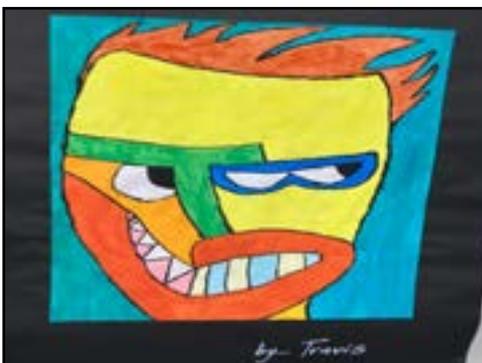
Daffodils arise standing as one,  
upon the shadows, the battle has just begun.  
Shining bright like warriors armour,  
Turning on cancer, it sure is karma!

Smashing darkness and banishing fear,  
radiating sunny arrays are starting to appear.  
As cancer's shields slowly dissolve,  
the world evolves from darkness to light,  
holding a chorus of strength, oh so bright.

They're golden faces turn toward the light,  
a reminder in the darkest of shadows,  
hope still guides the knight.  
Love sparks in the sun's games,  
attacking cancer's awful flames.

So on Daffodil Day, let's all stand as one,  
and fight against cancer's shadowed run.  
Through struggles and triumphs, together  
we'll stay,  
because our saviour day is here, this Daffodil  
Day.

By Mila Jurisich



Room 20 has done  
some colourful  
artwork and poems  
about Daffodil Day  
and the Sea.

