

# NEWSLETTER

13th December 2024

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

As we approach the end of another incredible year at Kerikeri Primary School, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parents, caregivers, and whānau for your unwavering support throughout 2024. It has been a year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable moments for our tamariki.

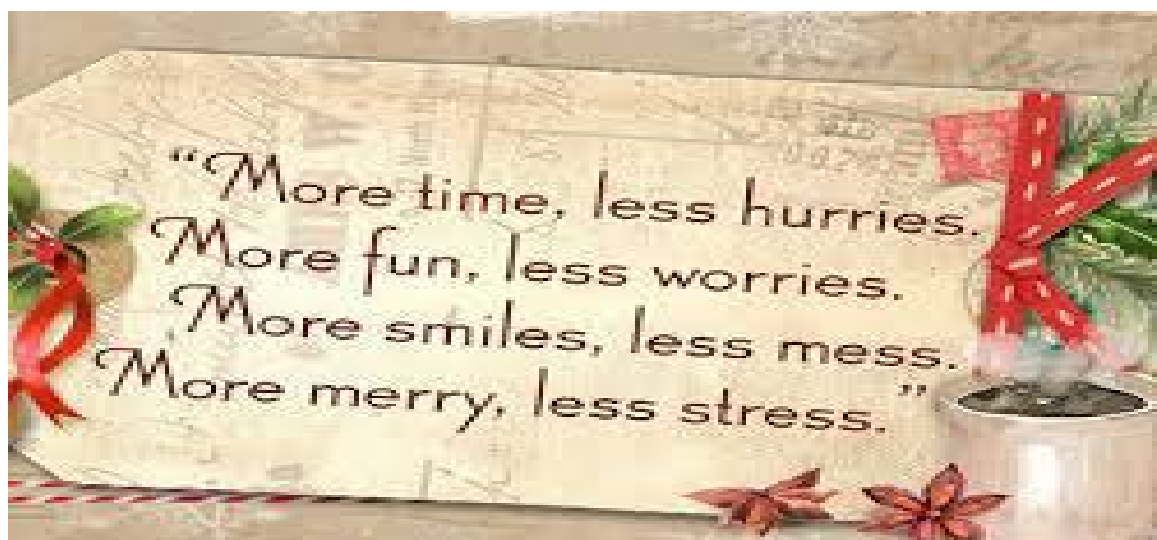
This week, we celebrated the Year 6 Graduation, a truly special occasion to honor our senior students as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their learning journey. The graduation ceremony was filled with joy, laughter, and a touch of nostalgia as we reflected on their time here at school. To our Year 6 students: we are so proud of you and wish you every success as you transition to high school.

Remember, you will always be a part of our Kerikeri Primary School whānau.

As the school year comes to a close, we want to acknowledge the collective efforts of our teaching staff, support staff, and our wonderful community in making our school a place where every child feels valued and inspired to learn. From kapa haka performances to successes in Maths and writing, our tamariki have achieved so much this year. It has been a privilege to witness their progress.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Take the time to unwind and make special memories with your whānau. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on February 3rd, 2025, refreshed and ready for another year of learning and discovery.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



[kerikeriprimary.school.nz](https://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](https://lunchorders.co.nz)

Lunch Orders delivered daily

[sushigallerykerikeri.com](https://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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facebook

# What's Happening

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

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

**13th February 2025**  
**7pm PTA Fundraiser:**  
**Bridget Jones Movie**  
**(Tickets on KINDO)**

## 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 Oliver Faber Thomas, Robbie George, Leivi Hampson and Amelia Utto.



### Movie

Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter while supporting Kerikeri Primary School. The PTA has joined forces with Cathay Cinema for their next fundraiser, presenting the movie Bridget Jones, About a Boy on 13 February.

Tickets are \$25, which gives you entry to the movie and also the main raffle which includes return airfares to Auckland on Great Barrier Air. Tickets can be purchased via Kindo or for those outside of the school, email the [PTA@kkps.school.nz](mailto:PTA@kkps.school.nz) with how many tickets you would like. A great evening out with family, friends, booking clubs... you name it, so long as they're over the age of 16 all are welcome.

### Thank you for your help

Our PTA would like to say a huge thank you for all your support this year, it's been wonderful to see the school community come together and support the school and tamariki.

The PTA would love to welcome new members, they meet twice a term and collectively work together to help fundraise for equipment and facilities the school and our Tamariki get to enjoy. The kapa haka uniforms, swings, pump track and soon to be installed solar heating for the pool, have all been fundraised for by the PTA. Without our PTA and community, the school simply wouldn't be able have these facilities. As the old saying goes... many hands make light work!!

If you would like to know more, please reach out to [PTA@kkps.school.nz](mailto:PTA@kkps.school.nz).





Girls in Athletics

13th and 14th of January 2025

2 day Athletics Program for Women & Girls

Registration details and enquiries  
[click here!](#)



## **BOOK FAIR 2025**

A Tremendous Thank You To Everyone Who Supported Our Scholastic Book Fair This Year!!!

Our Result Was Outstanding.

Thank you awesome .....Parents, Children, Teachers, Support Staff, Management and of course our children with pocket money.

Boy Oh Boy am I going To Have Some fun buying Sparkly New Books for Our Library Next Year.

Miss Kris





# Roopu Day: Water Fun





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## 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.



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**  
Telia 021 268 3738

## CMP JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

4 & 5 JANUARY 2025

**over \$40,000 in prizes**  
Pelagic gear, TVs, rods & reels + much more

**BAY OF ISLANDS SWORDFISH CLUB**

Fun for all involved, so make the most of your summer holiday and get the kids out on the water. If your kids are keen but don't have a boat, let us know and we'll try hook you up.  
Briefing - 3 January Prize Giving - 5 January @ 6050 Pahiia Clubhouse

**FREE Tshirt for all kids entered**  
\$80 per angler, for rules and entry visit our website: [www.swordfish.co.nz](http://www.swordfish.co.nz)

Thank you to our tournament sponsors:

**CMP CONSTRUCTION**

CONTESSA, HILTI, and our Club major sponsors: SUNSHINE, PMG, etc.

## 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:**

- Drawing
- Painting
- Mixed Media

Bookings are essential! Email: [belinda.yong@nzschools.co.nz](mailto:belinda.yong@nzschools.co.nz) Tel: 0908 777 777

## Kids Summer Holidays Sewing Time

6 years old and up

**Kids Sewing**

Thurs 2nd Jan from 10am to 12noon  
Sat 4th Jan from 10am to 12noon  
Mon 6th Jan from 10am to 12noon  
Wed 8th Jan from 10am to 12noon  
Thurs 9th Jan from 10am to 12noon

2 hours \$30.00 per person, includes all fabrics and machines. No experience necessary, loads of fun

**Bookings essential as 6 to 8 per class**

All classes held at  
TizWaz Sewing Studio  
The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri  
Text Bev 0274767144

## Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

**Joanna Foster**  
Musical Perf (Opera), Musicianship, Singing, Games

**Clara Ellis**  
Musical Perf (Piano), Musicianship, Instruments, Piano

**Venue:**  
Flyte Farm Studio, 77B Wena Road, Kerikeri

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

**Registrations/More info:**  
021 14th - December 8th

**Classes:**

- 7-8 year olds: Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm
- 9-10 year olds: Wednesdays 4:15-5:00pm

**Term four:**  
Oct 14th - December 8th



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**Kerikidz  
CLUB**

[Click here](#) for the December holiday activities

[Click here](#) for the January holiday activities

**BOI KIDS CAMP**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
AT SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

**CAMP DATES**  
16TH DEC - 20TH DEC  
6TH JAN - 30TH JAN

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN CONTACT US  
ON INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ  
OR 02102446969**



[Click here](#) to view the programme activities



**2025 Art Classes**

**Mondays**  
Kerikeri Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14  
Kerikeri Adults Art Basics 5.30 Ages 13-117

**Tuesdays**  
Okaihau Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14

**Wednesdays**  
Opua Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14

**Pop Ups:**  
Okaihau Kids Clay Workshop 13th Jan Ages 4-13



Art with Sasha  
Find me on Facebook  
or text 0224700218

The NZ Legacy Lounge's "Arts and Crafts School Holiday Activities" is an exciting innovation in school holiday activities/programme for children aged 6 to 13 years (inclusive).

The activities are held within the NZ Legacy Lounge (a separate enterprise within The Merchants at 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri). The Lounge is home to a massive collection of NZ books, NZ vintage Art, Crafts and Kiwiana. It is set up as a discovery centre, permanent exhibition and recreation room. It is very well equipped to encourage and enable creative endeavours for all ages.

[Click here](#) to view more details.



Get on court this summer with Tui Tennis at Kerikeri Tennis Club!  
Holiday Camp running last 2 weeks in January! \$50 per day - 9am - 3pm  
Tui Tennis Pro Shop HUGE Christmas Sale!... 20-50% off ALL tennis gear. Kids racquets only \$40!  
Contact [guy@tuitennis.nz](mailto:guy@tuitennis.nz) 02102422117 to secure your spot.



# Room 23

## Pam Brunton & Michelle Bryant

As the school year draws to a close, Room 23 has completed a busy and productive term. We've studied the rich history of the Northern Maori Wars and explored the world of Pa site settlements, creating some very impressive group models. The students' Hundertwasser-inspired artwork showcases the creativity and artistic flair this group of children have. They learnt cricket skills and enjoyed a fantastic Ropu Water Fun Day, filled with laughter, friendship, and plenty of water-filled fun.

