

NEWSLETTER

7th February 2025

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

The children have had a positive start to the school year, and it has been wonderful to see classes quickly settling into their routines. We appreciate the enthusiasm and engagement from both students and teachers as we embark on another fantastic year of learning.

We warmly welcome all of our new families. We look forward to working alongside you over the coming years.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. This was a great way for families to build reciprocal relationships with teachers and strengthen our school community.

Stationery Support

Thanks to everyone who has purchased their child's stationery on Kindo. If you would like to sponsor another child's stationery at school, you will be able to pay the \$50, ensuring that another

child who does not have stationery will receive what they need for learning.

PTA Movie Fundraiser

Next Thursday, we have our PTA movie fundraiser: Bridget Jones's Diary: All About the Boy at Cathay Cinema at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 and available on Kindo. We will send tickets home on Thursday. Your support helps raise funds for our school community.

Join the PTA!

Our PTA is looking for new members! The PTA meets twice a term at 6pm at school. It is a great way to meet new people and fundraise for our school. Previously, the PTA has funded swings, solar heating for our pools, part of our bike track, kapa haka uniforms, and many other amazing things. If you would like to join, please email: pta@kkps.school.nz. Our next meeting is on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone! Thank you for your continued support in making Kerikeri Primary School a fantastic place for learning and growth.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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

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 021 0850 6380

include size and item required

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 Koa Moya & Harry Franks.



Class Dojo

Log in to Kindo



Find us on
facebook

What's Happening

11th February
6pm PTA Meeting

24th February
Year 1-2 Swim Share

26th February
Year 5-6 Swim Fest/
Swimming Sports

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

25th February
Year 3 Swim Share

28th February
Te Whakatupuranga
Hiko

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

We'd like to extend a warm welcome from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The holidays are over now and everyone will be back to school and work which means a busy year ahead.

Our next PTA meeting is on Tuesday the 11th of February in the staffroom. If you would like to come along and see what we are all about, we would love to see you.

We need your help in 2025 to fundraise money to buy swimming pool covers and more. In 2024, we fundraised money to purchase solar heating and now we need the pool covers to keep the pools clean and warm. If you are interested, or you have ideas on how to fundraise well and would like to meet other parents and staff then this is the place to be.

We also have "friends of the PTA" which is an email group that you can be part of if you want to help but can't always make the meetings, we will email occasionally when we need additional support such as with homemade baking.

Meetings are once a month and we encourage you to take part, have a say and help at the fundraising events. There is a saying "Many hands make light work." With your support we can achieve so much. Send us an email today pta@kkps.school.nz

Ngā mihi
KKPS PTA Team



We were fortunate to have the Minister of Education: Minister Erica Stanford and Grant McCallum (local MP), visit our school on Tuesday. She launched some te reo Māori resources (and we were on Te Karere for this!) and she also visited numerous classrooms. She enjoyed her visit to our school and engaging with our tamariki about their learning.

A very warm welcome to Kerikeri Primary School to our new students and staff



KKPS Community Page

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 021 264 0619.



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

Contact: Kerikeri Primary School Office
 To Enrol: www.kerikeriprimary.school.nz



INTERESTED IN A 'BEFORE SCHOOL' PROGRAM???

7:00 - 8:15am

Based out of KKPS Hall

Breakfast Included

Cost TBC*

NGĀTI RĒHIA

Programme for Parenting

IYP is a FREE parenting programme run 1 day a week, for 14 sessions. It is mainly aimed at parents of 3-8-year-olds but may work for other age groups. It is a fun and encouraging space, for parents to learn strategies to help target specific behaviours through positive parenting. While also creating a community of parents/whanau/caregivers who work and learn alongside each other.



Gas vouchers and reward cards as incentives

Growing Confidence within your tamariki/children, and yourself.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Development appropriate
- Introducing reward systems
- Problem Solving with your tamariki



COURSE BEGINS:
 Monday 3rd of March, 2025
Time: 9.30-12.30
LOCATION:
 153 Hone Heke road, NorthTech Kerikeri, 0230

➔ REGISTER TODAY

Register on the website below, and one of us will get back to you straight away.
www.ngatirehia.co.nz/iyp

Call or Txt Talia 021 268 3738

ENCORE NOW!

Admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz

Room 1 Amber Edwards



Kia Ora Koutou! What an amazing first week of kura Room 1 have had! We have enjoyed seeing all of our friends again, swimming, learning and exploring with all of the resources in our akomanga!



Spending time with **whānau** is very important for our holistic **wellbeing**. We loved drawing pictures and talking about all of the special things that we love to do with our whānau!



We have been learning to use **adjectives** (describing words). Some of the adjectives we used to describe our classmates were; caring, ataahua (beautiful), kind, poto (short), funny, nice, hari koa (happy), whakamā (shy), whakatoi (cheeky), loud, quiet and māia (brave).

