

### ***A Word From Our Principal***

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

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we approach the end of a busy and fulfilling term, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks to our school community.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent fundraiser and the Colour Fun Run. What a fantastic afternoon we had last Friday! The joy on the children's faces as they were sprayed with coloured powder and hosed down by the fire brigade was truly heartwarming. It was a wonderful example of our community coming together to create a memorable experience for our students.

Secondly, I want to acknowledge and thank the many parents and caregivers who have generously given their time to help with camps and class trips this term. These excursions are invaluable learning experiences for our children, and they simply wouldn't be possible without your support. Unfortunately, we had to cancel one sports trip this term, and we were very close to cancelling one of our camps due to not having enough parent volunteers. This situation highlights the critical importance of parent involvement in these activities.

I understand that everyone leads busy lives, but I urge you to consider volunteering your time if you are able. To ensure the safety of our students, all parent helpers must have a current police vet. Please respond promptly to requests for assistance, as your support is vital to the continuation of these enriching experiences.

On another note, while our overall attendance has been generally good, we have noticed a concerning drop in attendance on Mondays and Fridays. Regular school attendance is crucial for academic success and social development. Please ensure your child attends school every day unless they are very unwell.

As we head into the weekend and the upcoming holidays, I encourage you to spend quality time with your families and enjoy this time with your children.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi,

*Dr Sarah Brown*

# Afternoon Tea with the Principal



The Plough and Feather host a weekly Afternoon Tea with the Principal at their restaurant.

Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join a member of the Senior Leadership Team to have afternoon tea.

Congratulations this week to:  
Kaiarahi, Leo, Mia and Finn.



**DIARY  
DATES!**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
Three Way Conferences  
3:30-6:00pm  
(Please book on HERO)

**9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Student Leader's Trip

**11<sup>th</sup> April**  
Mufti Day  
Fundraising for the  
(Firefighters and Blood  
Cancer)

\*Please bring a gold coin  
donation



# KKPS Community Pages

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

Give your child the joy of music!

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

Classes	5 - 6 year olds	7 - 8 year olds
	Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:00pm : 30mins Cost: \$13.50 per session (\$135 per 10-week term)	Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:10pm : 40mins Cost: \$16 per session (\$160 per 10-week term)

**Clare Ellis**  
MMus Perf (Flute),  
Musicianship, Singing,  
Instruments

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

**Registration/More info:**  
theflutefarm@gmail.com

**First Session:**  
18th /19th February 2025

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

**CAMP DATES**  
14TH APRIL- 18TH APRIL  
21ST APRIL- 25TH APRIL

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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR**

**CIRCUS OF ILLUSION**

**MAGIC SHOW**

**TURNER CENTRE**  
KERIKERI  
SAT 12TH APRIL  
2PM

**ONE SHOW ONLY**

**BOOK NOW // TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM**  
iTICKET [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) // Phone: 0508 iTICKET (0508 484 253)

**MUSIC BY THE MOANA**  
[www.musicbythemoana.com](http://www.musicbythemoana.com)

Music by the Moana is bringing wairua and waiata to you. Jo would love to take you on a musical journey one of fun, learning and creativity. Lessons for all members of the family whether you're 5 to 55 to 105! Age, stage is no barrier. Give Jo a call or message today.

[www.musicbythemoana.com](http://www.musicbythemoana.com)  
musicbythemoana@gmail.com  
0273933935

**EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CAMP**

**TUI TENNIS**  
RAW OF ISLANDS

**@ KERIKERI Tennis CLUB, WAIPAPA**  
**9AM - 2PM 14-17 / 22-25 APRIL 2025**  
\$50 PER DAY / \$180 PER WEEK

JUST BRING A WATER BOTTLE, LUNCH, SUNSCREEN, A HAT AND A SMILE!

**CONTACT COACH GUY ON GUY@TUITENNIS.NZ OR 02102422117**

**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**

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(0800 MY TEETH)

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

**Travelling overseas soon?**

**You must do a New Zealand Traveller Declaration when you come back**

**TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz**

**New Zealand Traveller Declaration** | Whakapuakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa

**Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa**  
New Zealand Government



**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**

Each or  
3 for \$5

Raffle Drawn on Friday 11th April

Little Dippers Swim School and Aquatic Centre  
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

**Term 2**

Swimming Sessions from  
30th April until 28th June

**ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUR KIDS  
AROUND WATER.**

021501813  
littledippersswim@gmail.com

**AWARD WINNING CENTRE**

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

- ✓ Indoor heated 32 degree
- ✓ Year round availability
- ✓ Boutique purpose built pool
- ✓ Certified swimming and water safety instructors

**ENROLL NOW**

**KERIKIDZ CLUB**

Based out of the Kerikeri primary school hall.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

For children ages 5-13 years old.  
7am-8:15am  
&  
2:50pm-5:30pm

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

For children ages 5-13 years old.  
8am-5:30pm

More information or to enroll contact us today.  
admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz  
Talia - 0212683738

**OUR PROGRAM**

- Nurturing Tomorrow's Tamariki

What we Provide:

- Outdoor play
- Activities
- STEM
- Craft
- Activities
- Baking
- Skills
- Science
- experiments
- Social
- Interactions
- Fun and safe environment

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KERIKIDZCLUB

Register Now

WIN SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE\*

School Holiday Fun at the Turner Centre

**Singalong with Suzy Cato & Kath Bee**

Tues 22 April, 10am  
Tickets from \$5

Join iconic children's entertainers Suzy Cato and Kath Bee for a fun Easter School Holidays Show with songs of celebration, wellbeing, community and fun! For tamariki aged 4-8 and their whānau

turnercentre.co.nz

Supported by Far North Creative Communities

# KKPS Apps and Links



New Uniforms Address  
59 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri  
78 Commerce St, Kaitaia  
PO Box 476 Kerikeri  
New Zealand

Email : logo@ddgold.co.nz

Tel 09 4071527 Kerikeri  
09 408 6070 Kaitaia



PTA Secondhand Uniforms Text Only  
02108506380  
Include size and items required

DESIGN YOUR OWN HELMET COMPETITION!

2025

WIN A BIKE HELMET WITH YOUR OWN DESIGN

Design your own helmet using the template. Winners will get their chosen design brought to life by a professional artist. Entries close Friday 22 May 2025.

Prize entry to: Bike Northland, PO Box 788, Whangarei (142) or drop entry into Northland Courts House, 17 Whangarei Hills Drive, Whangarei or one of our sponsoring bike stores.

- Helmet Cycles & Hobbies, Kerikeri
- Northland Cycles 24 Cycle Store
- One 50, 25 Mountain Centre, Dargaville

Alternatively you can scan your entries and email them to whan@bikenorthland.co.nz

NAME AND CONTACTS:

Who can enter:

- Participants must be eligible for one of the following age categories as at 1 January 2025: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 years of age.
- Only one entry per person.
- Entries must be received no later than 5pm on Friday 21 May 2025.
- Late entries will not be considered.
- Design cannot demand otherwise will not be eligible for entry.

There will be one winning design in each student category judged on a scale of 1-5 based on inspiration, creativity, Northland Whangarei District Council, Northland Road Safety Trust and Creative Northland. The winners will be notified by the competition organisers against their name(s) being published and to be photographed and interviewed by Bike Northland for publicity purposes.

**Sushi Gallery Kerikeri**

Kerikeri Sushi Gallery is a restaurant that brings the taste and joy to our local customers. Our focus is to provide good service and a wide range of sushi to all customers.

Sushi Gallery Kerikeri

**Pita Pit**

Pita Pit has decided to discontinue the lunch orders as of Friday 11th April

[Download Entry Form Here](#)



Keep in the loop with what's happening at Kerikeri Primary School



For all school purchases or permissions please use the Kindo App



If you child is unwell or away, please let us know via the HERO App





 **Room 9 - Shannon Swann**

**Bike Safety with Constable Rob**

**Discovery**

