

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

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

It has been wonderful to see that our tamariki have settled back into school life so quickly and enthusiastically this term! The classrooms are buzzing with learning and laughter, which is fantastic.

We extend a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our KKPS whānau this term. We are so pleased to have you as part of our community and hope you and your children feel right at home.

A big thank you to Jess Coyne for taking on the organisation of our netball teams this year. It's great to see so many of our students participating and enjoying this sport. We really appreciate your time and effort, Jess!

This weekend marks the start of many of our Saturday sports. A huge thank you to all the amazing parents who have volunteered their time to coach and manage children's sports teams this year (of any code). Your commitment is invaluable – without you, these opportunities for our children simply wouldn't exist. These sports are such a fantastic way for our students to build friendships, develop new skills, and stay active, so your contribution is truly appreciated.

Below you will find some important information regarding school attendance. We want to remind you that regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic and social development. Every day at school counts!

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

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: Aroha & Tama and Maia & DeRay





**5<sup>th</sup> May**

Project Island Song  
Pre-Visit for School  
Leaders and Enviro  
Leaders

**9<sup>th</sup> May**

Jolly Juicy Day  
Rōpu Day

**15<sup>th</sup> May**

Te Whakatupuranga  
Whānau Hui  
3:30-4:30

**6<sup>h</sup> May**

Project Island Song  
Trip

**12<sup>th</sup> May**

Kids' Lit Quiz  
10am - 12.30pm Hall

**16<sup>th</sup> May**

Pink Shirt Day

## Attendance

	Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
	Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
	Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
	Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
	Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is available [here](#). If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your learner.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.



This event is being held in our Kerikeri Primary School Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of May from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please feel free to come along and be part of the audience.

There will be at least 24 teams from other Northland schools attending.

Year groups are year 6, 7, & 8 students. Teams are in groups of 4.

The Quiz Master is Wayne Mills pictured above.

#### Kerikeri Primary School – Teams

Team 1	NAME	CLASS
	Daniel Junang	24
	Zizi Kuper	24
	Samira Kharche	24
	Mario Jones	23

Team 2	NAME	CLASS
	Dustin Tyson	24
	Zoe Zhang	24
	Leonard Sexton	24
	Preston Caldwell	24
	Henry Burgess	25



A friendly reminder to please slow right down in our school carpark. It is a busy place, and children can appear from nowhere. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Win a once-in-a-lifetime stay at Eagles Nest worth \$7,900!

Take part in our raffle fundraiser and be in to win:

Incredible two-night luxury stay for up to eight people, with spectacular Bay of Islands views

2nd prize: Private sunset yacht charter with Cool Change Charters

3rd prize: Nature-inspired light pendant by renowned designer David Trubridge

Tickets only \$20 or 3 for \$50

<https://projectislandsong.co.nz>



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PTA Secondhand  
Uniforms  
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Include size and items  
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#### 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



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happening at Kerikeri  
Primary School



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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



## Celebrating Toi Māori @ the Turner Centre, Kerikeri

### Ngāti Rēhia Community Kapa Haka

29 April - 22 June - 10 sessions with performance

Step into the world of kapa haka with this inspiring programme led by Ngāti Rēhia - explore poi, haka, choral, action songs, and entry waiata, and stage a Matariki performance for whānau and friends. Ages 16+

### Ngā Reta

Sat 14 June, 7.30pm

Performed in Te Reo Māori, this solo show by award-winning writer and performer Te Huananuka Luiten-Apirana (Kōpū, Head High, Educators) explores themes of identity, finding harmony living in te ao Pākehā and te ao Māori and the pressure of returning to your papakāinga. Ages 13+

### Te Tangi a Te Tūi

Fri 22 August, 7.00pm & Sat 23 August, 1.00pm

Experience an enchanting and empowering Te Reo Māori circus theatre work about adaptation and authenticity. This collaboration between kaupapa Māori theatre company, Te Pou Theatre and circus theatre company, The Dust Palace, is an evocative narrative of love and loss between Māori and the natural world in the face of colonial impact. Performed in Te Reo Māori. Ages 8+

### Tangihanga

Thu 16 October, 7.00pm

Dive into the heart of a Māori whānau, where tensions, dramas, and the bonds of family intertwine amidst grief and tradition. Kristyl Neho masterfully embodies over 30 characters in this emotional rollercoaster that explores the intricacies of whānau relationships, identity, cultural traditions, and the importance of family and community in times of grief and loss.



Pay what you can tickets from \$10

[turnercentre.co.nz](http://turnercentre.co.nz)



# Term 2

Swimming Sessions from  
**30th April until 28th June**

**HAVE A FABULOUS TERM  
OF SWIMMING AND WATER  
SAFETY SESSIONS.  
KEEP THE SKILLS  
GOING OVER WINTER!**

**ENROLL NOW**

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Little Dippers Swim School and  
Aquatic Centre *All Levels | All Ages*  
 84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

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



Experienced music teacher, Sophie Foster, is excited to offer violin lessons at Kerikeri Primary School. Sophie also teaches violin at Kerikeri High and Springbank School. For enquiries, please call 021 264 0619.



## Kerikeri Primary



Children thrive in our fun-filled, high quality sport lessons. Creating a learning environment that boosts confidence and self esteem is paramount in all Playball programmes. The children will be coached to engage confidently in a wide range of sport skills, preparing them for years of positive and competent sport participation.

### LOCATION

Kerikeri primary — On the turf

### DATES

Term2 -Fridays starting  
2nd May

### TIME

3:00pm—3:40pm

### PRICE

\$75.00 (6 week term only)

### AGE GROUP

5-9 years

### PREPS / PLAYERS PROGRAMME

- The refinement of the skill component of popular sports
- The development of skills relating to direction, distance and space
- The development of the correct execution of the skill
- Playing small sided sport games in a competitive environment

ENROL AT [PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND](http://PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND)

### WHAT IS PLAYBALL?

Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme, teaching skills from a variety of sports in a fun, positive environment from professional coaches.

Some other classes available:  
Cornerstone Church - 10:30am (2-4 year olds)

Holiday programmes (4-9 year olds)

For more information, visit [playballkids.com/franchise/northland](http://playballkids.com/franchise/northland) or email [dean@playball.co.nz](mailto:dean@playball.co.nz)





# Room 13



Teacher: Miss Sharri-Lynne Frauen Felder

From making mosaics, cooking ANZAC biscuits, welcoming new students and parents visitors, to testing out some pedometers... there's a lot of activities happening in our classroom to keep us busy.

