

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,

A huge thank you to everyone who embraced Pink Shirt Day today! It was heartening to see our school awash in a sea of pink in support of such an important cause. Your Children's participation made it a vibrant and meaningful day.

Our classrooms are currently buzzing with scientific exploration as we gear up for our Science Fair later this term. It's fantastic to see our tamariki engaged in hands-on learning and discovery. Our Year 1-4 students will be undertaking class investigations, while our Year 5 and 6 students will be working collaboratively in groups of three. We can't wait to see the innovative ideas that emerge!

We are fortunate to have a dedicated Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that supports our school. We are currently looking for new members to join our ranks. Being part of the PTA involves attending just two meetings per term, where you'll contribute to planning exciting fundraising initiatives. It's also a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and become more involved in our school community.

For those who may not be able to commit to regular meetings but would still like to lend a hand, we also have a group called the "Friends of the PTA." These wonderful individuals support our events in various ways. For example, at our upcoming school disco, you could contribute by baking some delicious treats for us to sell. Similarly, for our Matariki evening, you might like to help by making some soup. If you are interested in joining the PTA or becoming a Friend of the PTA, please don't hesitate to email us at pta@kkps.school.nz. We would love to hear from you!

On that note, we have some exciting news to share! Thanks to the amazing efforts of our PTA, we have now raised enough funds to purchase a brand new set of swings for our school! This has been made possible through the success of our recent fun run, a generous grant from Pub Charity, and the ongoing support of our initiatives like our juicie sales. While we don't have confirmed installation dates yet, we know we will have some very happy children about this, and we can't wait to see them enjoying the new equipment.
We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable 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: Ruby & Mae-Mae and Manuel & Haytham



23rd May

Jolly Juicy Day
Rōpu Day

27th May

Kawakawa Vintage
Railway Trip (RMs
1,5,6,14)

29th May

KKPS Snr Mathex
(Year 4-6) Hall

27th May

Snr Walk through of the
Cross Country course

28th May

Jnr Cross Country
(4/5/6/7 yr as of 1st Jan)

30th May

Jnr Cross Country p/p
date



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.



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Sushi Gallery Kerikeri

Kerikeri Sushi Gallery is a restaurant that brings the taste and joy to 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



Hero

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

Project Island Song

Our School Leaders and Year 5/6 Enviro Leaders recently had an incredible trip with Project Island Song in the Bay of Islands! They learned firsthand about this inspiring conservation project and its work to restore the islands of Ipihiri.

This trip provided a hands-on opportunity for our students to connect with nature and learn about the importance of conservation. They saw how community action can make a real difference for our native wildlife.

Our day included:

- A boat trip to a pest-free island.
- Learning about native species like tīeke (saddlebacks), kākāriki, and pōpokotea (white heads).
- A guided walk to observe the island's biodiversity.
- Making rat traps for us to take back to school to help support the native wildlife around our area.
- Learning around biosecurity and how important it is to check our bags and shoes before walking in wildlife sanctuaries.

A huge thank you to Project Island Song and our awesome parent helpers who made this trip possible! What an amazing experience!

Check out some of our photos!

Ngā mihi nui,
Shanae Clarke and Jess Moir

Project Island Song



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

<https://projectislandsong.co.nz>

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



DANCE VIBES NZ



Classes available now!!!

Our studio has expanded so we have limited spaces available in the following classes

Minis hip hop 8-10yrs with Savannah, Beginners hip hop 5-8yrs with Savannah
Juniors Tap 8-10yrs with Lauren, Seniors Tap 10yrs plus with Lauren
Seniors Jazz Lyrical with Lauren
Juniors Jazz Lyrical with Sammie, Minis Jazz Lyrical with Savannah
Beginners Ballet with Charlie

Savanah has been dancing with Dance Vibes since she was 9 studying Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, Hip hop, Acro dance and Musical Theatre. She is a senior member of the DVNZ Performance Company and also coaches the junior and mini teams + has been helping with older jazz classes.

Sammie has been dancing with Dance Vibes for 4 years and she is an energetic, sweet, and enthusiastic teacher who would love for you to join her in her dance journey. She is a senior member of the DVNZ performance company and is also the team captain already showing great leadership qualities.

Charlie is an incredibly talented dancer who has been studying Ballet from 3 yrs of age. She is also a senior member of the DVNZ Performance Company and last year earned a spot competing at the National young performers awards, an incredible achievement.

Lauren grew up immersed in the dance world dancing from a young age at her mother's studio and going on to master Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary styles. New to dance vibes Lauren is already a valuable member of the team.

Come join the dance vibes family a fun support environment

dancevibesnz@gmail.com

For timetable and to register for classes www.dancevibes.co.nz

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.

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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All Levels | All Ages
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294



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

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 or email dean@playball.co.nz



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 Huamanuka 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 cirque 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 Noho 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.



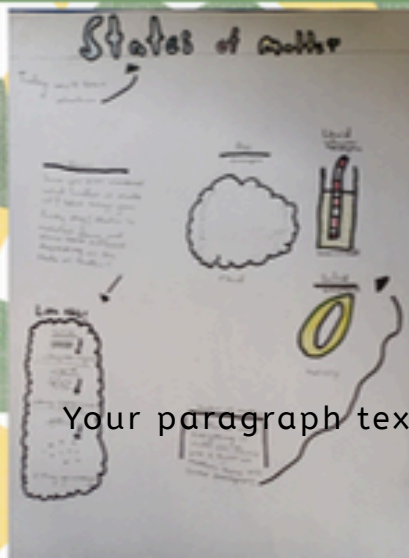
ROOM 18

Miss Massey



In Room 18 we have been busy learning about matter, creating pepeha korowai, practicing for cross country and much more!

Here are some photos of us and our learning.



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