

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,

What a fantastic week it's been at school!

This week, we held our junior cross country event, and it was so neat to watch our tamariki. They all did incredibly well, embodying our KORU values by demonstrating perseverance and great sportsmanship. A huge thank you to all the whānau who came along to support our young runners – your presence made a real difference! I'd also like to extend a special thanks to Amber Edwards for her excellent organisation of this event. Looking ahead, our senior cross country event is coming up next Tuesday down by the Stone Store. We're looking forward to another great day of competition and community support.

Junior Excursions

Some of our Year 1-3 classes enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Kawakawa train station this week. It sounds like they all had a really enjoyable trip! Our thanks to Taylar Renalson for organising this outing and to all the parents who volunteered their time to help supervise. We couldn't provide these valuable experiences without your support.

Lit Quiz

A big congratulations to Samaira, Mario, Zizi and Daniel who recently won the year 5/6 division of the Northland Lit quiz. This event, which our school hosts annually, has 40 teams from schools across Northland attend. Thank you to Miss Kris, who worked with these children leading up to the event.

Upcoming School Events

Just a reminder about two exciting events coming up:

- Our school disco is scheduled for June 6th. Tickets are available now on KINDO – be sure you grab yours!
- We're also looking forward to our special Matariki evening at school on June 18th. If you'd like to contribute to this community event by donating soup in a crockpot, please email the PTA (pta@kkps.school.nz). On the evening, remember to bring along your own cups, and for a koha (donation), we'll fill your cup with delicious soup.

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

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: Niiko & Max and Lani & Reef



3rd June

Senior Cross Country
(8/9/10 yr as of 1st Jan)

4th June

Cross Country
(8/9/10 yr as of 1st Jan) p/p

6th June

Rōpū Day

Disco

3rd June

Kawakawa Vintage
Railway Trip (Rm's
7,8,27,28)

5th June

Kawakawa Vintage
Railway Trip (Rm's
9,10,13,26)

13th June

Jolly Juicy Day



Kind Donation

We are incredibly grateful to Te Kupu Ministries for their generous donation to our school. Their support will go towards purchasing food for our tamariki, as well as contributing to the success of our Plant to Plate programme.

Your kindness and generosity make a real difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for helping us nurture and inspire them!

School Messages

Please ensure that all student messages are communicated to the office by **2:00 PM each day.**

Kindly note that the school office can be particularly busy **before and after** school as well as **during break times**, so we appreciate your patience and understanding when contacting our admin team.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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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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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

Mathex

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Over the last fortnight, the school hall was buzzing with excitement as all tamariki took part in our annual Mathex event!

Mathex is a fast-paced maths challenge where students collaborate in teams of four to solve word problems. Once an answer is found, one team member races to their teacher to check it. If correct, they're off to the next problem!

It's not about winning; it's all about having fun with maths and learning to work together. It was wonderful to see so much collaboration and enthusiasm from all students. KORU values were definitely on display! A big thank you to the Year 6 School Leaders who did an incredible job supporting the Year 1-3 students throughout the event.

In Year 5 and 6, our students have the opportunity to trial for a competitive Mathex competition which takes place each year in Whangārei.

Check out some photos of the action!



Lit Quiz



Junior Cross Country

KKPS JUNIOR Cross Country Results 2025

4 year old GIRLS			4 year old BOYS		
1st	Hazel Ludlow	Rm 9	1st	Luca Stoney	Rm 9
2nd	Zayla Harding	Rm 9	2nd	Calvin Hunt	Rm 26
3rd	Lena Slack	Rm 26	3rd	Ted Jones	Rm 26
4th	Kenuli Withanage	Rm 9	4th	George Henwood	Rm 26
5th	Makereta Guicake	Rm 9	5th	Damien McLeod	Rm 9

5 year old GIRLS			5 year old BOYS		
1st	Maia Hori	Rm 28	1st	Max Russell	Rm 8
2nd	Mila Kana	Rm 28	2nd	Phoenix Ashby-Tane	Rm 27
3rd	Sorayah Fepuleai-Henson	Rm 28	3rd	Tomo Morrison	Rm 8
4th	Poppy Moore	Rm 26	4th	Noah Johnson	Rm 8
5th	Lusiana Nabura	Rm 26	5th	Ishaan Shyam	Rm 10

6 year old GIRLS			6 year old BOYS		
1st	Billie Cramer	Rm 27	1st	Elias Lewis-Herbert	Rm 14
2nd	Maylee Harding	Rm 27	2nd	Taz Wilde	Rm 8
3rd	Marcela Simons	Rm 28	3rd	Louis Quayle-Guppy	Rm 6
4th	Lola Jordan	Rm 1	4th	Rawiri Harema-Clarkson	Rm 1
5th	Nellie Lowe	Rm 1	5th	Alfred Gasston	Rm 6

7 year old GIRLS			7 year old BOYS		
1st	Molly Ngatae	Rm 19	1st	Cooper Hori	Rm 2
2nd	Sylvie Henwood	Rm 1	2nd	Archer Bolger	Rm 14
3rd	Franny Howard	Rm 5	3rd	Ren Yoshioka	Rm 18
4th	Shayleen Rakana	Rm 14	4th	Cooper Denholm	Rm 18
5th	Stasi Cave	Rm 5	5th	Koa Moya	Rm 1



Junior Cross Country 2025

"On Wednesday, we had our cross country. I felt scared and kind of shy but when I was running, I felt good. When I was at the finish, my mum was screaming "go, go, go son!" I think I came 13th place. After school, I went to my Poppa's house". He was proud of me. **Hewson Nock**

On Wednesday, we did cross country. My whole class gave it a go. Before cross country, I was really nervous because I was wondering what place I would come. Sadly, I didn't come first, second or third and I don't get to go to the inter schools but I don't really care because my friend Sylvie got second place and she was so happy. Addison was cheering for me saying "go Felitsa!". She was making me feel good. Lani was running with me but she was faster than me and that's ok. When the race was finished, I didn't feel nervous anymore and I felt happy with myself. Cross country was very fun! **Felitsa Mittal**

KKPS Science Fair

Wednesday 18th June

Pop along to the hall during the day or visit during our Matariki celebrations.

We are excited to show you our mahi.

Matariki 2025

Science Fair Boards will be displayed on this evening.

Wednesday 18th June
5.30-7pm

Soup & Sausages (Koha)
Provided by the PTA
Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!

Waiata Lantern Walk

ALL Whānau welcome~
Come and share this beautiful night!

WE'RE BLOOMIN' OK

powered by Our Kerikeri OK

Welcome to Kerikeri's first Yarn Bombing initiative

Yarn Bombing is a form of non-permanent street art where structures are covered in knitted or crocheted yarn. It creates vibrant social spaces that are engaging, attractive and stimulating. It also provides an opportunity for the community to showcase their crafts and skills while encouraging others.



With the colourful hanging baskets being retired over the winter period, this mid-year Yarn Bombing initiative will provide a much needed pop of colour in the CBD and talking point for locals and visitors.

Our Kerikeri Community Charitable Trust is launching a free fun competition, with support from local businesses for the public to knit or crochet a bloomin' creation that will cover the trees on the main street in the centre of town. The focus is on floral colour and creativity, following on from the very successful hanging baskets.



What you need to know

Theme:	We're Bloomin' Ok
Registration open:	12 May 2025
Entries to be completed:	22 June 2025
Installation:	w/c 23 June 2025
Judging / winners announced:	1 July 2025
Installation removed:	w/c 29 September 2025

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

021501813
littledippersswim@gmail.com

Award Winning Centre

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

CARNIVAL

Saturday 14th June

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Spot prizes Games And Prizes MUSIC!!!

Food and Beverages And SO MUCH MORE..

RAFFLE! WAITANGI, YACHT CLUB 2:00PM - 5:00PM

BIG PRIZES HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR THE BAY OF ISLANDS COAST GUARD

BINGO

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

TICKETS
UNDER 3 - FREE
KIDS (3-17) - \$5
ADULTS - \$15

CONTACT DETAILS:
EMAIL: TIDEANDVINEQRC@gmail.com

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	PREPS / PLAYERS PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
DATES Term2 - Fridays starting 2nd May	
TIME 3:00pm - 3:40pm	AGE GROUP 5-9 years
PRICE \$75.00 (6 week term only)	

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

Room 20: Exploring the World of Science



Ms Hooper

Room 20 has been learning how to describe the types of changes which may occur when we heat, mix or cool different substances. We have done different experiments exploring solubility and absorbency. Now we are planning out our Science Fair projects. We will be predicting, observing, experimenting, recording, analysing and making conclusions.



Will it dissolve ?

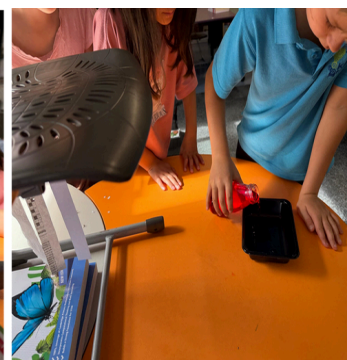
How do we know ?

Is this a chemical or physical change ?



Is this a FAIR TEST ? How will we record this ?

Are we reading this accurately enough ? How many variables ?



Which one will we change? Did it change colour? Did it smell?

Were there bubbles or gas? Has it made a new substance ?

Could we reverse it ?