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Newsletter

13th June 2025

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,

What a busy week it's been! Our students have been fully immersed in their Science Fair projects and regular classroom learning. I have been loving how enthused the children are about Science!

We invite you to come and see their incredible scientific projects. The Science Fair projects will be on display in the school hall from 9 AM onward on June 18th.

The projects will also be available for viewing later that evening during our Matariki celebration. We'd love for you to join us for this special event as well! Don't forget to bring a mug and a koha (donation) for some delicious soup to warm you up.

Later this year, we have our triennial School Board elections happening. If you are interested in joining our School Board, please take a read of the following information: [Becoming a Board member](#) We will be sharing the dates for the upcoming elections in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

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: Estelle & Carlie and Ivy & Frankie



17th June

Junior Inter-schools
Cross Country @ BOIIA
(4/5/6/7 yr as of 1st Jan)

18th June

Science Fair
Marariki Evening

25th June

Free Dress/PJ Day
Gold Coin Donation
Raising Money
for
Bald Angels



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.



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



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.

www.sushigallery.co.nz



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

KERIKERI & DISTRICTS SENIOR INTER SCHOOL Cross Country 2025



Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Springbank School to represent **KKPS** at the recent 'Kerikeri & Districts Senior Inter School Cross Country' event for 2025:

Alice Stoney (1st: 8yr old girls), **Ari Beadle** (1st: 8yr old boys), **Braeden Davies** (1st: 9yr old boys), **Rosalie Hughes** (2nd: 8yr old girls), **Lucien Ferguson** (2nd: 10yr old boys), **Ellie Osborne** (3rd: 9yr old girls), **Brody Wilcox** (3rd: 9yr old boys), Dahlia Valendar, Luca Thompson Vidal, Minty Cassidy, Neve Jones, Rhianwen Bernecker, Kayden Longhurst, Dustin Hawker, Marco Lynch, Amelie Jones, Mei Yoshioka, Rylan Bolger, Finn Fulton Kain, Ronan Morrison, Sabine Atkinson, Amelia Utto, Henry Burgess, Issy Moir, Elijah Clark, Isaiah Clark, Heidi Engel, Liam Longhurs and Zoe Zhang.

Kawakawa Vintage Railway Train

The junior classes were lucky enough to enjoy a wonderful day out on the Kawakawa Vintage Railway train. We were extremely fortunate with the weather and had a scenic ride through the beautiful countryside. After the train ride, we visited the workshop where we learnt about steam trains and saw some of the exciting projects the team is working on. It was a fun way to learn more about transport and history.

A huge thank you to all the adult helpers who came along – trips like these wouldn't be possible without your support!



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

little dippers

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

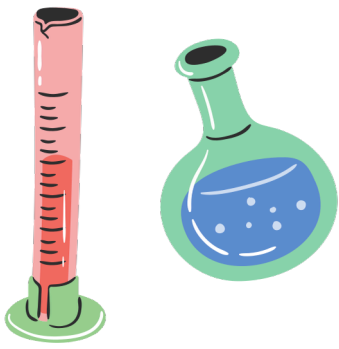
BIG PRIZES HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR
THE BAY OF ISLANDS
COAST GUARD

BINGO

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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

CONTACT DETAILS:
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Room 21 - Science Mad



Miss Sinclair

This term we have jumped into science fair, asking lots of thought provoking questions, exploring what makes a fair test, hypothesising, experimenting and discussing our findings.



We have discussed carbon dioxide, tested different vinegars with baking soda, made lava lamps, watched worms in different environments, tried removing permanent marker stains and of course mixed fizzy drinks with mentos! It has been amazing to see the group work, curiosity and excitement in the room.

