

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's hard to believe we've reached the end of Term 2 already! This term has been action-packed, and we've seen so many incredible things happen.

Science Fair Success

Weren't the Science Fair projects amazing! We were fortunate to have Science teachers from the high school visit, and they were very complimentary about the children's hard work and innovative ideas. We're especially happy that some of these projects have been selected to be displayed at the regional interschool science fair competition next term. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talents, and we wish them the best of luck!

Matariki Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended our wonderful Matariki evening and to the families who brought delicious soups to share. It was a special occasion, providing a valuable time for us to pause, reflect, and look forward together as a community.

School Grounds Closed During Holidays

Please note that our school grounds will be closed for periods over the holidays due to extensive property work being carried out. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping the site safe while these important improvements are made.

Farewell and Welcome

Today, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Paige Crate, as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best during this exciting time! Next term, we're delighted to welcome back Miss Rebecca Young to Room 12 and Mr Dave Kirkland, who is returning from teaching in the States and will be teaching in Room 23.

Have a wonderful break and enjoy quality time with your children over the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 3!

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: Rudra & Holly and Kaiden & Gurjass



Enjoy the Holidiays!

14th July
Term 3 begins

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.

Change of Clothes

Just a friendly reminder that our school grounds can get quite wet and muddy. Please remember to pack a change of clothes for your student(s) each day, just in case!



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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




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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



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!**

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**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 3, 2025

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable Mid & Far North

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. This is a free service.

The Te Manawa Tahī flag will be outside to show you that we are here.

DATE	LOCATION
Wed 16 July	Opononi Area School (9.30-11.30am) State Highway 12, Ōmāpere
Thur 14 Aug	Kawakawa (9.30-10.45am) Hundertwasser Centre, Kawakawa
Wed 20 Aug	Ministry of Education (9:30am – 12:00) Hobson Ave, Kerikeri
Wed 20 Aug	Ministry of Education (9:30am – 11:30am) 2 Commerce Street, Kaitiāia
Wed 27 Aug	Taipa Area School (3:00pm – 4:30pm) 578 State Highway 10, Taipa
Wed 24 Sept	Ministry of Education (9:30am – 11:00) Te Wae o te Wheke, Northland College, 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe
Fri 26 Sept	Ministry of Education (9:30am – 11:30am) 2 Commerce Street, Kaitiāia



Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0900 594 845



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

CAMP DATES
30TH JUNE- 4TH JULY
7TH JULY- 11TH JULY

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






Bay of
Islands
Swimming
Club

SWIMMING

Holiday Program

With Coach Sebastian.
Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri from
3pm both weeks.

Te Papawai Community
Pool, Kawakawa

Email: boiscbeginners@gmail.com
to secure your place

\$20
for 1 x
30min
session

\$50
for 3 x 30min
sessions



40 HOURS? CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Congratulations to some of our awesome Year 5 and 6 students who took part in the 40 Hour Challenge a couple of weekends ago! This year's challenge encouraged students to give up technology for 40 hours, or to set themselves another challenge. Together, they raised an incredible \$1,500, which will go towards supporting families in the Solomon Islands with essential supplies like clean water, food, and shelter. Ka pai, – we are so proud of your efforts to help make a difference!

Kia ora Whanau,

Today, we are pleased to share your child's Mid Year Progress Report via the Hero app.

From the home page of your Hero app, select the three lines in the top left hand corner. On this page, you will see a drop down tab with your child's image and name.

Once you click on the arrow, the report pages will appear. Please note on the Mathematics, Reading and Writing pages you will see your child's current goals and an effort score. There are no 'general posts' on these pages.

From the start of 2025, teachers are now teaching and assessing against a refreshed NZ Curriculum. Attached to this notice is a series of Google slides providing important information on how to read your child's report. This slideshow is also attached to the report page under the heading 'About this page'.

We encourage you to speak with your child's teacher in the first instance if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report. Our 3 Way Conferences will also be held in Week 2 of Term 3.

[Understanding your child's report](#)

KERIKERI & DISTRICTS JUNIOR INTER SCHOOL Cross Country 2025



Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Bay of Island International Academy to represent **KKPS** at the recent 'Kerikeri & Districts Junior Inter School Cross Country' event for 2025:

Cooper Hori (1st: 7yo Boys), **Archer Bolger** (2nd: 7yo Boys), **Ren Yoshioka** (3rd: 7yo Boys), **Molly Ngatae** (1st: 7yo Girls), **Sylvie Henwood** (3rd: 7yo Girls), **Taz Wilde** (1st: 6yo Boys), **Billie Cramer** (2nd: 6yo Girls) **Max Russell** (1st: 5yo Boys), **Tomo Morrison** (2nd: 5yo Boys), **Maia Hori** (1st: 5yo Girls), **Luca Stoney** (1st: 4yo Boys), **Calvin Hunt** (2nd: 4yo Boys), **Hazel Ludlow** (2nd: 4yo Girls), Zayla Harding, Lena Slack, Kenuli Withanage, George Henwood, Damien McLeod, Phoenix Ashby-Tane, Sorayah Fepuleai-Henson, Poppy Moore, Tai Moya, Lusiana Nabura, Ishaan Shyam, Elias Lewis-Herbett, Maylee Harding, Marcela Simons, Louis Quayle-Guppy Lola Jordan, Rawiri Harema-Clarkson, Nellie Lowe, Alfred Gasston, Cooper Hori, Archer Bolger, Franny Howard, Shayleen Rakena, Cooper Denholm, Stasi Cave, Koa Moya

Miss Angela Sime

ROOM 24!



Sadly, Term 2 has come to an end. Room 24 has had such a fun and memorable time this term!



Room 24 Art

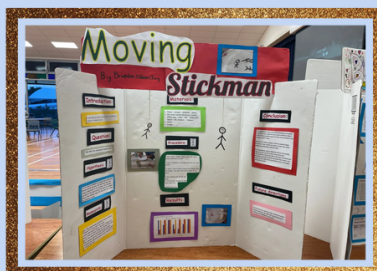
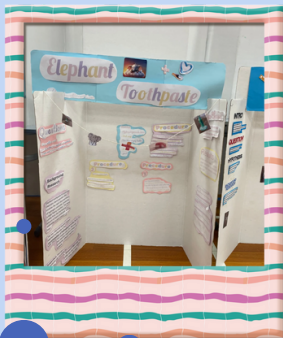
In Term 2 & 1 we did lots of art like portraits and hand art. Here are some of them.....



SCIENCE FAIR



This term we had Science Fair. Room 24 has had lots of fun making these boards happen. Here are some of the experiments and boards



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