

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 wonderful week it has been at our school! We were treated to a mesmerising musical performance by the percussion group Strike, who had our students captivated with their unique array of instruments and sounds. Looking ahead, we've rescheduled the NED show on resilience for August 20. Following the show, we'll be selling yo-yos for one week (as discussed in an earlier newsletter).

Community Support and New Opportunities

We extend our gratitude to the Rapid Relief Team, a global organisation that has generously donated food and home care kits to support our families in need. A big thank you also goes to Tom Loosley, the new franchise owner of GJ Gardner Homes, for his thoughtful donation of coloring books for our junior students. Our thanks to Barbara and David Williams for their generous donation of \$1500 to our school. These acts of kindness are truly appreciated. On another note, Minister Stanford recently appointed me to the Governing Board of the Aotearoa New Zealand Teachers' Council. The Council is a vital organisation that sets professional standards for teachers and ensures the quality of teaching across the country, ultimately supporting our students' learning. I look forward to contributing to this important work during my three-year term.

Upcoming Events

Get ready to dance! Our school disco is this Friday 8th August, and the theme is anything beginning with the letter P. Grab your tickets on Kindo now! Our next PTA meeting is this Tuesday, and it's our Annual General Meeting. We would love to welcome new members, so please consider joining us to support our school community. If you're interested, you can email the PTA to let them know you'll be there. - pta@kkps.school.nz

Finally, a huge thank you to Wai Muunu and her team, as well as all our kaiako, for the incredible effort they are putting into preparing our students for the Ngāti Rehia Kapa Haka Festival on September 2nd. This year, our school has the privilege of hosting the festival at Whitiora Marae. I know our students will shine, and we invite everyone to come along and celebrate with us.

Enjoy a wonderful 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: Japnoor & Ted and Noah & Jayzarn



7th August

Yr 5-6 Speech
Finals

8th August

Juicy Day

8th August

School Disco

Yr 0-3 5.30-6.30pm

Yr 4-6 6.45-8.00pm

Tickets on Kindo

8th August

Football Festival

14th August

Whangarei Mathex

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.



Tom Loosley from
GJ Gardner and
Sarah Brown



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Pōwhiri 4.00pm Monday 1 September

Kapa Haka performances

9.30am Tuesday

2 September 2025

Whitiora Marae
Te Tii Road, Te Tii

Postponement Date: Thursday 4 September

Participating schools:

Opua School
TKKM o Whangaroa
Riverview School
Matauri Bay School
Gromahoe School
Kerikeri High School
Bay of Islands Int. Academy
Kerikeri Primary School

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TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNdraiser

DATE Friday 1 Aug 2025
TIME Trivia starts 7pm (doors open 6:30p)
LOCATION Baysport Waipapa (Harmony Lane)
COST \$25 per person R18 - there will be a cash bar
TEAM INFO Teams of up to 10

Ticket includes entry into trivia comp, spot prize draw entry, as well as some sports themed food
 Prizes for best dressed team and individual (sports theme), trivia winner, and more!
 Email kate.simmonds@jacobs.com to book your table
 All funds raised go to the KKHS AIMS football team fundraising



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, Kaitiā
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, Kaitiā

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TM.Support@education.govt.nz



Kerikeri Primary School

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures.

This feedback is captured on School Docs. To view the policies for review, go to www.schooldocs.co.nz Enter the username:

(kerikeriprimary) and password: (koru). • Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed. • Read the policy. • Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page. • Select the reviewer type. • Enter your name (optional). • Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment. • Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review". If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Policies on Review: **Food and Nutrition, Police Vetting and Missing Student Procedure**

School.Docs.co.nz

Enviro Leaders

Wairoa Stream - Planting Day

Last week, the Enviro Leaders went to Wairoa Stream to plant native trees. We were lucky to have Rod Brown and the Friends of Wairoa Stream to help us.





Kiwi

Class of the Fortnight Akomanga e rua tekau ma ono (room 26)



Whaea Waimarie

We have had an amazing start to week three. We had Asher and Poppy lead our whole school whakatauki this week! They stood strong, projected their voice and spoke clearly, all in te reo Māori. Ngā mihi nui ki a kourua.



We have done so much learning both inside and outside of our classroom.



We are looking forward to another exciting term of Kapa Haka, Te Wā Ako, Mahi Pāngarau (Maths), Pānui Pukapuka (Reading), Pūtaiao (Science), Mahi Tuhituhi (Writing), Ngā Toi (Arts) and enhancing our learning journey through te reo Māori me ōna tikanga (Māori language and culture).