

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,

School Disco & PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our final school disco for the year! It was a well-attended event and a successful fundraiser, thanks to the amazing efforts of our PTA.

Over the last year, the PTA has raised an incredible \$105,000 through grants and fundraising. They are currently running a raffle with fantastic prizes donated by local businesses, including R Tucker Thompson, Explore, Fullers, Kerikeri Mini Golf, and Cathay Cinema. Tickets are \$20 and available now on Kindo.

The PTA would love to welcome new members! They meet twice a term in the school staffroom, and it's a great way to meet other parents and contribute to the school community. If you're interested in joining, please email: pta@kkps.school.nz

Mathex and Football Tournament

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 students who represented our school at the Mathex competition in Whangarei this week. These children represented our school incredibly well, ka rawe!! Thanks to Mrs Clarke for your organisation behind the scenes and preparing the children for this event.

Well done to all of the children who attended the football tournament in Waipapa today. You all demonstrated our KORU values while there and we couldn't be prouder of your skills and sportsmanship. Thanks also to Mr Kirkland for organising for our children to attend this event.

A huge thanks to all of the parent helpers for both of these events, without you, these trips would not be possible.

Upcoming Events & Sports

- **The NED Show:** This show, focusing on resilience, will be held this coming Wednesday. Following the show, yo-yos will be on sale for one week.
- **Winter Sports:** As the season comes to an end, we want to extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who coached, managed, and refereed teams. Your dedication allows our students to have these wonderful experiences.
Enjoy your 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: Elias & Athmiya and Bailey & Lucy



20th August
Ned Show

22nd August
Juicy Day
Rōpu Day

29th August
Daffodil Day

28th August
Pūkoro Competition

Sicknesses

To help prevent the spread of illness, please adhere to the following stand down periods before returning:

- Vomiting – 48 hours (after the last episode)
- Diarrhoea – 48 hours (after the last episode)

We appreciate your assistance in following these guidelines to help keep everyone healthy.

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 children each day, just in case!

Playground Waiting

We kindly request that children do not wait at the playgrounds after school, as these areas are not supervised. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping all children safe.



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Sushi Gallery Kerikeri



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Primary School



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away, please let us know via
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Term 3

Swimming Sessions from
16th July until 20th September

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TizWaz Sewing Studio

Kids 6 week Sewing Course

Wednesday	Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting on Wednesday 23rd July, and every Wednesday until 27th August Time: 3.30pm to 5pm \$135.00 pp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting on Thursday 24th July, and every Thursday until 28th August Time: 3.30pm to 5pm \$135.00 pp

• BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Join us in an engaging and imaginative environment tailored for youngsters where they can discover the joys of this wonderful craft and create exciting projects

Plenty of free parking, all classes held at

TizWaz Sewing Studio

The Merchants of Kerikeri

65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri

Ph/Text Bev 0274767144

Music Lessons

Saturday music classes will be offered to children and parents/families next term.

The tutor is Murray Sargeant (Bmus) and will be teaching guitar and ukulele. Prices are \$30 Solo, \$15 paired and \$10 group.

Great for family bonding or just to have fun. Ages 7 +. All styles, theory covered for classical guitar lessons.

Contact Murray on 027 444 4006 or email murraysargeant26@gmail.com for enquiries/bookings etc

Check out the [link!](#)

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	Opononī 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 **0800 524 842** or emailing Te.Support@education.govt.nz

Nau mai hāere mai ki...

Te Hui Ahurei Kapa Haka o Ngāti Rēhia

Pōwhiri 4.00pm Monday 1 September

Kapa Haka performances
9.30am Tuesday
2 September 2025

Whitiōra Marae
Te Tii Road, Te Tii

Postponement Date: Thursday 4 September

Participating schools:
Opua School
TKKM o Whangāreo
Riverview School
Matauri Bay School
Oromahoe School
Kerikeri High School
Bay of Islands Int. Academy
Kerikeri Primary School

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Mathex Challenge

A huge congratulations to our 16 Mathex students who traveled down to Whangārei for the Mathex Challenge yesterday! They showed incredible resilience and teamwork, working hard to solve tricky maths questions in a busy auditorium. They truly demonstrated what it means to be KORU kids and did our school proud. A special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers—we couldn't have done it without you!

Well done to Mason, Issy, Cooper, Harriet, Gabby, Aeben, Noah, Kaiden, Leonard, Zoe, Samaira, Ryan, Jodha, Gurjass, Bonitah, and Evie! We are so proud of you all!



KKPS Senior Speech Finals

Well done to all our speech finalists today!



A big thank you goes to Mrs Maxwell, Head Boy Solomon Dickey and Te Kauri, Head Girl at Kerikeri High School



1st Place:
Lizzy Howard



2nd Place:
Kathryn Day



3rd Place:
Aeben Rijo



Awesome job
Year 5s!



KKPS Senior Speech Finals

Well done to our place getters!!

1st and 2nd place getters will be participating in the Rotary Inter School Speech finals on the 16th September



KKPS Senior Speech Finals

Well done to all our speech finalists today!



Year 6s had a very close competition!



1st Place:
Isabelle Moir



2nd Place:
Harriet Lowe

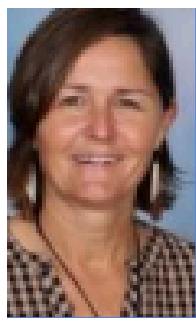


3rd Place:
Samaira Kharche



Awesome job
Year 6s!





Whaea
Jess

Weka - Room 28



This term, Weka joined the 21 Day Challenge with Young Ocean Explorers. In 5 days, we picked up 783 pieces of rubbish around our kura. We love being kaitiaki of our kura. We have also been learning about marine reserves and all the amazing facts about wheke.

