

### ***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,

I hope you're all keeping well. It feels like we've seen more than our fair share of rain lately! The recent downpours have been a challenge, and we've unfortunately had to close our fields for a few days to protect them. I want to commend our students for how well they've handled this. They've been adaptable and positive despite having less space to run around during breaktimes.

#### **Celebrating Student Achievements**

I have some wonderful news to share regarding our students' recent successes. A massive congratulations to Sam Kharche, who was awarded the Silver award for her science fair project at the recent Regional Science Fair! This is an incredible achievement. We also want to celebrate Alroux Cronje, Kieran Goss, Alice Stoney and Poppy Vallom-Carter, who earned a well-deserved Bronze award. The standard of all the projects at the regional awards this year was very high, and it's a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our students who were selected to enter. We are so proud of them for representing our school so well.

#### **Building Community Connections**

This week, we had a lovely initiative take place where a group of our senior students visited Oakridge Villas to create beautiful floral arrangements with some of the residents. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with an older generation. We are hoping to make this a regular event, fostering strong community relationships between our school and the residents of Oakridge.



I hope you all have a chance to relax and enjoy some quality family time this 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: Chise & Ashton and



**2nd September**

Ngati Rehia  
Kapa Haka

**4<sup>th</sup> September**

Ngati Rehia  
Kapa Haka P/D

**5th  
September**

Juicy Day  
Rōpu Day

**10<sup>th</sup> September**

KKHS Yr7 Dean/DP  
visit - YR6 in Hall  
11.15 - 12



## SCHOOL BUS

Please let the office know **before 2pm** if  
your child will not be on the bus

### KORU KIDS BUS EXPECTATIONS

#### Waiting for the Bus

- Go to designated area promptly and sit in your lines
- Follow the instructions of your bus monitors
- Wait patiently
- Walk single file
- Carry equipment carefully
- Late bus students may play in designated areas under duty teacher supervision

#### On the Bus:

- Follow the bus rules
- Stay seated and facing the front until you reach your stop
- Devices are kept in your device bag
- Listen to your bus driver and monitor
- Be polite



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COMEBACK?**  
Come give tennis a go.

**Sunday 07 Sept 2025 • 10am - 2pm**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND IT'S FREE**



**Vote now!**

Voting is now open for school board elections.  
Contact your school for more information.

Angela Schofield, Returning Officer  
E: [boardelections@kkps.school.nz](mailto:boardelections@kkps.school.nz)





**TERM**

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Swimming Sessions from  
**16<sup>th</sup> July until 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**HAVE A FABULOUS TERM OF  
SWIMMING AND WATER  
SAFETY SESSIONS.  
KEEP THE SKILLS  
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84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

**BOI KIDS CAMP**

**KIDS  
NIGHT OUT**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**05:00PM-9:00PM**

**Drop Off**  
Springbank school hall,  
78 Waimate North Road,  
Kerikeri 0293

**Children ages**  
5-13 years

Kids enjoy a night of fun activities,  
dance party and movie.  
Dinner provided

**Cost**  
\$30.-

**Contact Us**  
[info@boikidscamp.co.nz](mailto:info@boikidscamp.co.nz)  
**02102446969**






## 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](mailto:murraysargeant26@gmail.com) for enquiries/bookings etc

Check out the [link](#)!

TIZ WAZ



## TizWaz Sewing Studio

### Kids 6 week Sewing Course

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

### • 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

Te Mahau

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 [TeSupport@education.govt.nz](mailto:TeSupport@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 Whangaroa
- Riverview School
- Matauri Bay School
- Oromahoe School
- Kerikeri High School
- Bay of Islands Int. Academy
- Kerikeri Primary School

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# RAFFLE

## PTA Fundraiser

**Tickets: \$20 each**



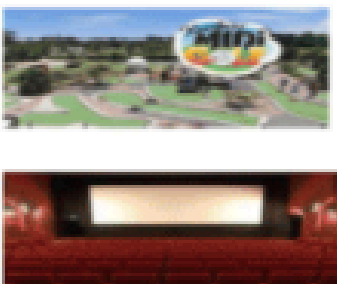


**4 Amazing Prizes**



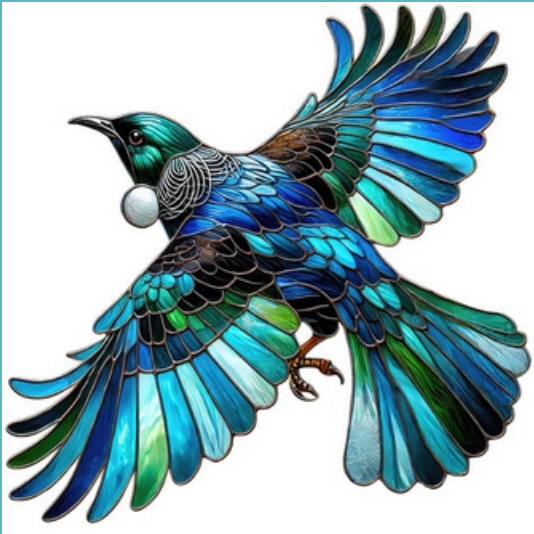
**DUPS: Drawn under police supervision on  
15 September 2025**

**Tickets can be purchased on KINDO**

			
<b>Sundowner Sail Family pass</b> Includes antipasto platter and sail around the bay. Valued at \$296	<b>Discover the Bay/Hole in the Rock Cruise, including island lunch. For 4 guests.</b> Valued at \$540	<b>Family Pass for the Hole in the Rock/Dolphin Cruise</b> Valued at \$400	<b>4 Movie tickets for Cathay Cinema</b> 1 x family pass for a round at Kerikeri Mini golf Valued at \$88



# TŪĪ-RŪMA 2



This term in Tūī, our focus has been on tuhituhi (writing). We have explored atua Māori through descriptive writing, using our five senses to create imaginative and detailed pieces. Ngā tamariki o Tūī have also been working diligently in pāngarau, conducting their own surveys and learning to present data. With Kapa Haka just around the corner, our ākonga have been putting in a huge amount of mahi and we are so proud of their commitment and enthusiasm.

**Karawhiua Tūī!**



**HE AHA TE MEA  
NUI O TE AO?**

**MAKU E KĪ ATU,  
HE TANGATA,  
HE TANGATA,  
HE TANGATA!**



**Whaea Maddie**