

## ***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,

### **Ngāti Rēhia Kapa Haka Festival**

Ke rawe! What a fantastic effort from all our tamariki and kaiako who performed at the recent Ngāti Rēhia Kapa Haka Festival at Whitiara Marae.

Our children truly shone on stage, and we couldn't have been prouder of their performances. Their dedication and passion were clear to see. A huge thank you to our incredible teachers for their leadership and guidance. The countless hours of practice and commitment you put in leading up to the event was remarkable.

We also want to extend a massive thank you to all of the whānau members who gave their time so generously. From directing traffic to setting up, and organising kai, your support went above and beyond and was crucial to the day's success. Thank you all for your unwavering support.

### **Winter Sports Season**

As the winter sports season comes to a close, I want to extend my gratitude to the parents and caregivers who made it all possible. Your commitment as coaches, managers, and supporters went far beyond just showing up on the sidelines. You've not only taught our students the fundamentals of their chosen sport but also important life lessons about teamwork, resilience, and good sportsmanship.

### **Farewell to Our Outgoing Board**

I also want to take a moment to express my gratitude to the outgoing school board. For the past three years, they have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our school's well-being and future. It has been a pleasure to work alongside them.

Their leadership and vision have been instrumental in many significant achievements, including overseeing major property improvements, funding for teacher aides and additional staff, and implementing new initiatives that directly benefit our students. Their dedication has had a profound impact on the learning environment and success of our school.

For those who haven't yet voted for our new board, please remember that the deadline is early next week. Your vote is crucial in shaping the future direction of our school. I also want to thank everyone who has put their name forward for the new board. Stepping into this role is a significant commitment, and I really appreciate your willingness to serve our community.

### **Term 4 Sun Hat Reminder**

A quick reminder that with the warmer weather approaching, **school sun hats will be compulsory in Term 4**. Please ensure your child has their hat ready for the first day back. If your child's hat has been misplaced, new ones can be purchased from DD Gold. This is an important part of our sun safety policy, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our students safe.

Have a wonderful and relaxing 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: Zoe & Everlyse and Essie & Heidi.



**15th - 19th September**

Te wiki o te reo Mōari

**19th  
September**  
Rōpu Day

**15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Board Meeting  
5.30pm - 7.30pm



#### Reminder: Please Avoid Early Pickups

We kindly ask that you do not collect your child before the afternoon bell rings, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Early pickups can be disruptive to your child's learning and attendance and also affects the rest of the class.

If you do need to collect your child early, please remember an adult must sign the child out at the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## YOUR STORY MATTERS - YOU CAN BE RECOVERED!



### Eating Disorder Recovery Coaching

As a parent, watching your child struggle with an eating disorder can feel overwhelming and exhausting. I know this journey personally, both from lived experience and from supporting a loved one, and I also know that full recovery is possible.

Through eating disorder recovery coaching, I walk alongside young people and their families, helping them make peace with food, movement, and their bodies. You and your child can be supported every step of the way.

Let's connect and arrange a free consultation today.

Rebecca, WithLoveED Certified Eating Disorder Recovery Coach (CCIED)

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Primary School



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permissions please use the  
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Hero

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the HERO App






# TERM 3

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 GOING OVER WINTER!**

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**Give your child the joy of music!**

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## Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

Classes	5 - 6 year olds	7 - 8 year olds
	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
	3:30 - 4:00pm : 30mins	3:30 - 4:10pm : 40mins
	<b>Cost:</b> \$13.50 per session (\$135 per 10-week term)	<b>Cost:</b> \$16 per session (\$160 per 10-week term)



**Clare Ellis**  
MMus Perf (Flute),  
Musicianship, Singing,  
Instruments

**Venue:**  
Flute Farm Studio,  
77B Wiroa Road, Kerikeri

**Registration/More info:**  
the flute farm@gmail.com

**First Session:**  
Week one of each term

**menza**  
Music Education New Zealand

## 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



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.



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
AT SPRINGBANK SCHOOL**

**CAMP DATES**

**22ND SEPTEMBER- 26TH SEPTEMBER**

**29TH SEPTEMBER- 3RD OCTOBER**

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN CONTACT US  
ON [INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ](mailto:INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ)  
OR 02102446969**





**Te Mahau**

[UNCLASSIFIED]

**Te Manawa Tahī  
Community Timetable**



## MID & FAR NORTH

Term 4 2025

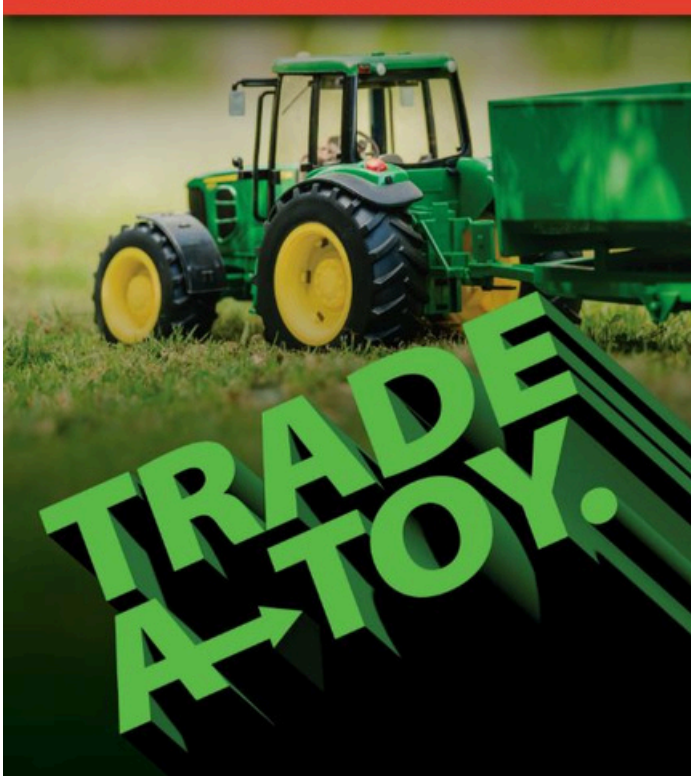
### Do you have concerns about your child?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

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

DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	TERM 4 2025, Weeks 1 to 10
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 - 11.30am	Opononī Area School State Highway 12, Ōmāpere, Hokianga.	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30 - 4.30pm	Waiharara School 8 Katavich Road, Waiharara.	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am - 12noon	Te Wae o te Wheke, Northland College (Gate 3) Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe.	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am - 12noon	Maromaku School Maromaku School Road, Towai.	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1.00 - 2.30pm	Motatau School 18 Henare Road, Motatau.	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30 - 11.00am	Te Pokapu Centre, Kawakawa 7 Wynyard St, Kawakawa.	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12noon - 2pm	Ministry of Education, Kaitiāia 2/12 Commerce Street, Kaitiāia.	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30 - 4.30pm	Broadwood Area School 1041 Broadwood Road, Broadwood.	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30 - 11.30am	Ministry of Education, Kerikeri 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri.	

**HELD IN BRANDT BRANCHES AROUND NZ. While stocks last.**



**9am - 12pm  
FRIDAY 3RD  
OCTOBER.**

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# RAFFLE

## PTA Fundraiser

Tickets: \$20 each

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DUPS: Drawn under police supervision on  
15 September 2025

Tickets can be purchased on KINDO

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

SchoolDocs  
Policies and Procedures

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](http://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](http://School.Docs.co.nz)

## Tamariki Shows @ the Turner Centre

### Mr Fungus & Amalia's Music

Wed 1 Oct | 10.30am



Mime  
Comedy  
Dance  
Music

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### LOOPY TUNES ON TOUR

Thurs 2 Oct  
10.30am



Bilingual children's waiata!



# Ngāti Rēhia Kapa Haka Festival – 2025





## Week 9, Term 3 Whānau Kōtuku

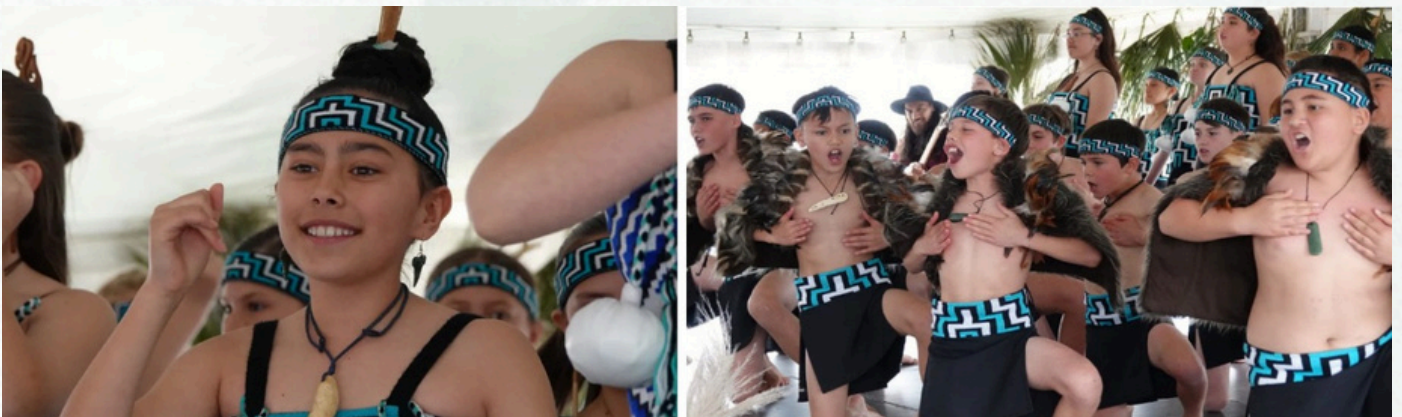
Written by: Mayleigh and Nevada

Hello, talofa lava, kia ora, hola, bonjour, ni hao, shalom, kamusta, merhaba, hallo, allo, namaste.



This term Whānau Kōtuku has been really focused on Speeches and Pūkōrero. We are all really proud of all of the Kōtuku students who entered. Here are some photos from Pūkōrero.

Tamara Erstich came 1st place, Harriet Lowe 2nd, and Isabelle Moir 3rd. Our class, along with all of Te Whakatupuranga (and including some kura auraki students) recently performed kapa haka at Te Hui Ahurei o Ngāti Rēhia. Our group was the year 5-6 group. It was exciting to be able to perform after practising for this all year.



We wish you a fantastic week next week for te wiki o te reo Māori!