

A Word From Our Principal ...

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nǐn hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Namaste, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Greetings everyone,

Get Ready for Athletics! 🏃♀️👏

The children have certainly been busy practicing athletics here at school! They are preparing for our upcoming Athletics Days, with many showing great enthusiasm and spirit. We encourage parents and whānau to come along and support our tamariki as they run, jump, and throw their way through the events. Keep an eye out for a separate notice with the specific dates and times for your child's age group.

Celebrating Diwali: Festival of Lights ✨

This week, as many around the world celebrate Diwali, our children have been learning about this wonderful celebration and what it represents. Thanks to Taylar Renalson for leading this.

Often called the Festival of Lights, Diwali is celebrating the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair. These are values that resonate deeply with our own school ethos and with the spirit of New Zealand. Celebrations often involve lighting *diyas* (oil lamps) and candles, sharing feasts and sweets, and illuminating homes. It has been lovely to share this cultural event with our students.

Pool Time is Here! 🏊♂️

Good news—our school pools will be open next week! Swimming is an important part of our Physical Education (PE) curriculum. Your child's teacher will have already shared the specific days your child will be swimming each week.

Please make sure your child brings their togs/swimwear, towel, and a suitable bag on all their scheduled swimming days.

Years 5 and 6 students will also have the option of having lunch time swims each day, so they may wish to pack their gear daily!

Important Reminder: Labour Day Holiday 📅

A quick reminder that there is no school this coming Monday, due to the Labour Day public holiday. We look forward to seeing all students back, refreshed and ready to learn, on Tuesday.

Focus on Attendance 📊

It's crucial that we continue to lift our attendance at school. Sending your children to school each and every day they are well is one of the most important things you can do to support their learning and academic progress. Please continue to prioritise consistent attendance. If your child is unwell, please remember to notify the school office via the Hero app.

Have a wonderful long weekend, everyone! We appreciate your ongoing support.

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: Sydney-Rose & Noah and Courtney & Leighden



31st October
Juicy Day

7th November
Gumboot Friday

Safety and Sun Hats

Thank you to everyone who has ensured their children had a school sunhat ready for the start of Term 4. If you haven't already done so, please ensure your child has a hat with them each day. If you need to purchase one, they are available from DD Gold.



Uniforms

New Uniforms
Address

59 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri
78 Commerce St, Kaitaia
PO Box 476 Kerikeri
Email : logo@ddgold.co.nz



Lunch Orders

The Sushi Gallery in Kerikeri, accepts order and kindly delivers them each Thursday for lunch. Please go to: <https://sushigallerykerikeri.com/> and follow the online ordering system - please be sure to comment KKPS and your child's name and classroom.



A friendly reminder that you are now able to order lunches that will be delivered each day for lunch. Go to: <https://tuckr.nz/> and choose Kerikeri Primary School, your order and the day you want it delivered. There are lots of yummy options available The image shows a small selection of the food available.



Tel 09 4071527 Kerikeri
PTA Secondhand Uniforms
Text Only
02108506380
Include size and items
required



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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 your child is unwell or
away, please let us know via
the HERO App



Kei te hōro o te kura tuatahi o te Kerikeri
(Kerikeri Primary School Hall)

Ko Rāapa te rā tuatoru o Hakihea
E puare ngā kuaha, ā te haurua mai te rima karaka, ā te ono
karaka e timata ngā haka
(Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 5.30pm doors open, 6.00
performances begin)

Amazing
performances by:

- ★ Ngā Kōhungahunga (0-1)
- ★ Ngā Kākano (yrs 2)
- ★ Ngā Tupuranga (yrs 3 & 4)
- ★ Ngā Puāwaitanga (yrs 5 & 6)
- ★ Tāpaetanga o ngā taonga ki ngā tau ono
me ngā kaitaataki o Ngā Puāwaitanga

Entry: *Koha* (gold coin donation)

Kai will be for sale throughout the performances!

IF YOU LOVE KAPA HAKA, YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY THIS!

Nau mai, haere mai tātou katoa!
ALL WELCOME!

TE HAPORI ĀHUAREKA O TE KAPA HAKA TUATAHI O TE KERIKERI
(Kerikeri Primary Kapa Haka Community Performance)



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

Protect your whakapapa Get your MMR vaccination

Measles symptoms include



Red, blotchy
rash



Fever



Sore, watery
pink eyes



Cough



Runny nose

Contact your Local Healthcare Provider

The Doctors Kerikeri, **Kerikeri** / ph (09) 407 7777

Kerimed Doctors, **Kerikeri** / ph (09) 407 0025

Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa, **Kaero** / ph 0800 465 236

Whānau Ora Community Clinic, **Kaero** / ph (09) 405 0541

Visit an Immunisation Clinic

Korowai Health and Wellbeing Clinic

59 Hall Rd, **Kerikeri** / ph 0800 000112

Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa, Mobile Clinic **Kerikeri**
Waipapa Mitre 10 Wednesday – Thursday, 10am – 4pm

Plunket Mobile Clinic, Plunket Rooms, **Kerikeri**
109 Kerikeri Rd, Wednesday 9am - 3.30pm

little dippers

TERM 4

Swimming Sessions from
8th October until 20th December

ENROLL NOW

021501813
littledippersswim@gmail.com

HAVE A FABULOUS TERM OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY SESSIONS. KEEP THE SKILLS GOING OVER WINTER!

Award Winning Centre
Little Dippers Swim School and Aquatic Centre *All Levels | All Ages*
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

Other Community Events:

Springbank Fireworks - 1st November

Springbank Market Day - 16th November

BOIIA Christmas Market - 5th December

Click on the links for more information.



PRO SHOP

Visit the Pro Shop - your one-stop shop for all things **TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL**.

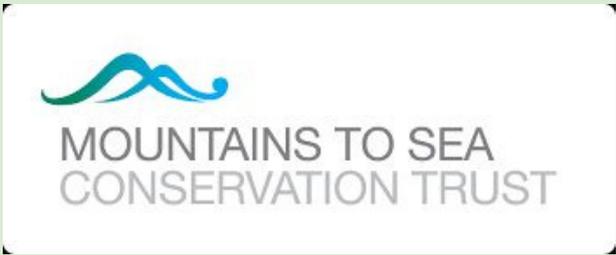
- ✓ **Top brands:** Wilson, Head, Babolat, Prince, Technifibre, Yonex, ASICS
- ✓ **Racquets, Restringing, Court Shoes, Bags, Accessories and more!**
- ✓ **Ball Machine Hire** - sharpen your skills | drill yourself into the ground, anytime! **Only \$20 per 30 mins.**
- ✓ Grab a **Barista Coffee** or cool off with an **Ice Cream**

Located at Kerikeri Tennis & Pickleball Club - Swing by before or after your game!

GET IN TOUCH

- 021 024 22117
- guy@tuitennis.nz
- www.tuitennis.nz
- 8 Harmony Lane, Waipapa





Enviro Leaders Wairoa Stream - Water Testing



Last week the Enviro Leaders went to Wairoa Stream with Greer from Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust. We had a great day testing the health of the awa. We looked at the temp, water clarity, and invertebrates as part of our testing.



HAPPY DIWALI

This week, our classes have enjoyed exploring the festival of Diwali. We hope that your celebrations were filled with light, sweet moments, and cherished time with your loved ones.



Room 8 enjoyed making Rangoli art on Friday.

Newsletter

Room 8



We have had a busy and vibrant fortnight in Room 8! In Athletics rotations, the tamariki have been focusing on different skills like sprinting, long jump, high jump, and shot put. For Inquiry this term we have been learning about goods and services (Social Studies). The tamariki became awesome shop keepers, setting up their own shops to sell either a good or a service. In Maths we've learnt a few fun addition and subtraction games to help us with basic facts and place value. We also celebrated the Festival of Lights by creating beautiful Rangoli art for Diwali! - Mrs Land

