

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, Shwmae, G'day, Greetings everyone,

We have had an incredibly positive and busy week here at school, filled with community connections, new experiences, and fantastic learning.

Out and About in the Community

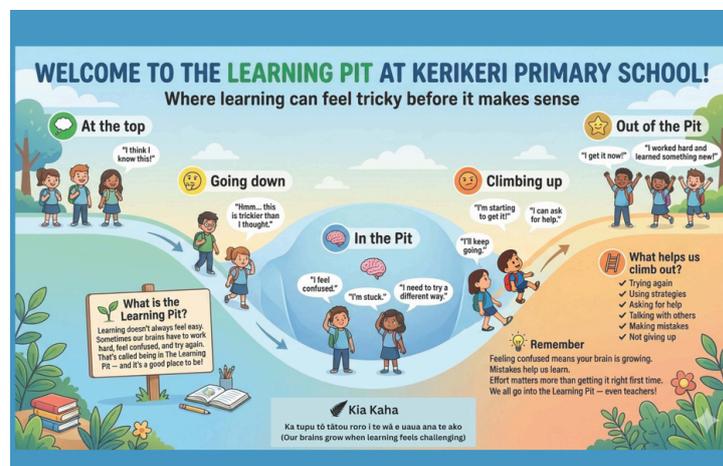
Some of our Year 1 classes brought a lot of joy to the Oakridge Retirement Village this week. It was a heartwarming visit, made even sweeter by a few of our youngest learners adorably referring to the village as the "Old People's Hotel!"

Meanwhile, our Year 5 and 6 students recently enjoyed a cultural trip to the Turner Centre to experience the opera. We are so proud of these students—they represented our school exceptionally well with their respectful and engaged behaviour. We are very appreciative to the Turner Centre for giving our students this opportunity.

Embracing "Kia Kaha" in the Classroom

Back at school, the children are diving into their learning and strongly demonstrating our KORU value of Kia Kaha (Resilience). They are learning not to give up when things get challenging.

To help with this, we have been talking to the children about the Learning Pit. What is the Learning Pit? The Learning Pit is a concept that helps children understand that learning is supposed to be challenging. When they face a difficult new concept, it can feel like stepping down into a "pit" of confusion or frustration. We teach them that this feeling is completely normal! By using different strategies, asking for help, and putting in the effort, they eventually climb out the other side. Going through the Learning Pit is exactly how we build true resilience.



Wishing everyone a relaxing and wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Dr Sarah Brown

Afternoon Tea with the Principal

The Plough and Feather host a weekly Afternoon Tea with our 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: Margo & Jonah and Tyler & Bastien



10th March
KKPS Senior
Competitive
Swim Sports

11th March
Senior Swim
Fest- Non-
competitive
(See HERO for
times)

13th March
Colour Fun Run

12th March
Senior Swim
Fest- Non-
competitive
(Postponement
Date)

16th March
Teacher Only
Day

18th March
Junior Swim Fest- Swim Share
(See HERO for times)

Interschool Swimming

19th March
Junior Swim
Fest- Non-
competitive
(Postponement
Date)

Uniforms



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

Tel 09 4071527 Kerikeri



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.

PTA Secondhand Uniforms
Text Only
022 585 1790
Include size and items
required



You can order lunches that will be delivered each day for lunch. Tuckr is available on Kindo. There are lots of yummy options available.
<https://www.kindo.co.nz/>



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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
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Kindo App



Hero

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



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TERM 1 2026

Swimming Sessions from
28th January until 4th April



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TERM OF SWIMMING AND
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STRONG IN THE
SUNSHINE!**

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✉ littledippersswim@gmail.com
📍 84 Kapiro Road,
Kerikeri 0294

AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL PROGRAM

FOR YEARS 4-10, ALL SKILLS AND PLAYING
LEVELS CATERED FOR. IMPROVE MOTOR
SKILLS & BUILD CONFIDENCE THIS TERM!

KERIKERI

KAIKOHE

YEARS 4/5/6

MON /TUE 3:15 -
4:15PM

YEARS 4/5/6

WED 3:15 - 4:15

YEARS 7/8

MON 4:15 - 5:15PM
TUE 4.15 - 6.15PM

YEARS 7/8

WED 4:15 - 5:15PM

YEARS 9/10

MON 5.15 - 6.15
TUE 4.15 - 6.15PM

YEARS 9/10

WED 5:15 - 6:15

FEEES START FROM \$112.50 PER TERM

TERM 1 BOOKING NOW



**NORTHERN
NETBALL ACADEMY**

SPACES ARE LIMITED
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**Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable**



MID & FAR NORTH

Term 1 2026

**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.

FAR NORTH

DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	TERM 1 2026
Friday 27 th Feb 10.00am - noon	Te Hapua Whakawhiti Ora Pai (Waharua Road, Te Hapua)	
Friday 27 th Feb 1.00 - 3.00pm	Te Kao Te Runanga Nui o Te Aupouri - Conference Room (6603 Far North Road, Te Kao)	
Friday 27 th Mar 9.00am - 11.00am	Ministry of Education Kaitiaki cnr Redan Road and Commerce Street, Kaitiaki.	

MID NORTH

DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	TERM 1 2026
Wed 25 th Feb 10.00am - noon	Te Wae o te Wheke Northland College (Gate 3) Mangakahia Road, Kaitiaki.	
Wed 4 th March 9.30am - noon	Ministry of Education Kerikeri 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri.	

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM!

LOCATIONS:
KERIKERI PRIMARY & RIVERVIEW
2:50PM - 5:30PM

AGES 5-13

\$15 2:50PM - 4:00PM

\$20 2:50PM - 5:30PM

WINZ SUBSIDIES APPLY TO QUALIFYING FAMILIES VIA WORK AND INCOME

Contact Talia to enrol on
0212683738 or
admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz

2026 Winter Registrations are now open

Suitable for all ages 4- 65+



Registrations close Sunday March 15th

For more information visit www.kerikerifc.co.nz or contact us at info@kerikerifc.co.nz

UKU WORKSHOP

Create your own ukutangi
 Tue 7th April 10am-12pm
 Wed 8th April 10am-12pm






Join us at The Turner Centre, Kerikeri for this all-ages, hands-on experience!
 Pay what you can from \$5

KERIKERI JMB & IMB RUGBY MUSTER

Come Register for 2026 Season!

📅 21 March 🏉 Beginners and Returning players 🕒 11:30 AM



BRING THE KIDS. BRING THE ENERGY — LET'S KICK OFF THE SEASON TOGETHER!

Stay and Support our Seniors!
 Cheer on the Kerikeri Seniors in their first home game of the season right after the muster.
 Kick off 12:30 pm

On the Day:
 🛒 Kai Cart
 🏰 Bouncy Castle
 🎧 DJ & Music
 ☕ Coffee Cart
 🍖 Sausage Sizzle \$2 (cash only)

Season Fees: \$60JMB, \$70 IMB
 ⚠️ Payment must be made at the time of registration
 🆘 Assistance with registration and payment will be available on the day

📍 Kerikeri Rugby Club – Heritage Bypass

MONSTY THE MONSTAR FUN RUN



REGISTER NOW



SCAN HERE!

EVENT DATE
 13 March 2026

REGISTER TODAY AT
WWW.MYPROFILEPAGE.CO.NZ

Rooms 10 and 12 had a wonderful time at Oakridge Retirement Village yesterday! We decorated Easter eggs, coloured in pictures, played games, and sang songs.



Room 4 with Whaea Anna Kōtuku



Ihaere mātou ki Orongo mō tētahi noho. He wheako rawe tēnei mō ngā tāngata katoa. Kua whai oranga te wairua, te hinengaro, te ngākau me te tinana. Tēnei te mihi maioha ki ngā mātua i tautoko i te tira o Kōtuku me te Akomanga 24.

From 18–20th February, Rooms 4 and 24 enjoyed an unforgettable camp at Orongo Bay Holiday Park. Over three amazing days, our tamariki showed whanaungatanga and manaakitanga, building new friendships, strengthening old ones, and supporting each other to give everything a go.

We explored the rich history of our rohe with visits to Waitangi, Pompallier House and Kororāreka Museum. We also went kiwi spotting at night, tackled waka ama, and bravely did manus off Russell wharf! Tamariki enjoyed making kawakawa balm, weaving harakeke flowers, and spending quality time together.

A special thank you to our whānau who supported us and Mrs Brown for organising a fantastic experience for everyone.

What incredible memories we've made!

