

## *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, Shwmae, G'day,

Can you believe we have already reached the end of Term 1? The weeks have truly flown by! It has been a wonderful term here at school, filled with amazing learning opportunities and great moments with our tamariki.

We want to extend a huge thank you to our incredible staff for their dedication to our children.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and wonderful holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready on **April 20th**.

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: Lucija & Riley and Ezra & Dahlia.



2nd April

Last Day Term 1

20th - 24th April

Keeping

Ourselves Safe

20th April

Term 2 begins

## 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  
permissions please use the  
Kindo App



Hero

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

**little dippers** *LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM SCHOOL AND AQUATIC CENTRE*  
All Levels | All Ages

# TERM 2 2026

Swimming Sessions from **22nd April until 4th July**

Excellence-recognised Teachers

Award Winning Centre

**HAVE A FANTASTIC WINTER TERM OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY – KEEP THOSE SKILLS STRONG EVEN IN THE COOLER MONTHS!**

**COLD WEATHER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO ENJOY A WARM, INDOOR HEATED POOL**

021501813  
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
<b>YEARS 4/5/6</b> MON /TUE 3:15 – 4:15PM	<b>YEARS 4/5/6</b> WED 3:15 – 4:15
<b>YEARS 7/8</b> MON 4:15 – 5:15PM TUE 4.15 – 6.15PM	<b>YEARS 7/8</b> WED 4:15 – 5:15PM
<b>YEARS 9/10</b> MON 5.15 – 6.15 TUE 4.15 – 6.15PM	<b>YEARS 9/10</b> WED 5:15 – 6:15

FEEES START FROM \$112.50 PER TERM

## TERM 1 BOOKING NOW

SPACES ARE LIMITED BOOK NOW AT **NNA.CO.NZ**

**NORTHERN NETBALL ACADEMY**

# The Wonky Donkey SHOW

Come and enjoy the fun, laughter, singing, dancing, books and songs with the author and songwriter Craig Smith 'Mr Wonky Donkey'

APRACOS  
APRA Award Winning Childrens Song 'The Wonky Donkey'

NZ Post Children's Choice Book Award

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL 10:30**  
**TURNER CENTRE**

CRAIG SMITH  
www.craigsmith.co.nz

# TUI TENNIS KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

7-10 April  
13-17 April

**Activities:**  
• Tennis & Pickleball

**What's Included:**  
• Fun games & activities  
• Spot prizes & rewards  
• Coaching for all levels

**GRAND PRIZE!**  
WIN a private 1-on-1 lesson (for you or a family member!)

**SPECIAL DEALS**  
• VIP's – 1 DAY FREE! (confirm your day)  
• 3+ days – 10% OFF  
• 5+ days – 20% OFF

\$50 per day  
\$200 per week

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK NOW!

Email: [guy@tuitennis.nz](mailto:guy@tuitennis.nz) Phone: 021 024 22117

# 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

# KERIKERI PRIMARY APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<b>MONDAY 6 APRIL</b> CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	<b>TUESDAY 7 APRIL</b> EASTER CRAFTS DAY DIY DECORATIONS, ORIGAMI EGGS & MORE	<b>WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL</b> STONE STORE WALK	<b>THURSDAY 9 APRIL</b> SPORTS DAY MINI TOURNAMENTS & TEAM GAMES	<b>FRIDAY 10 APRIL</b> PYJAMA & TEDDY BEAR PICNIC MOVIE & GAMES CHILL OUT
<b>MONDAY 13 APRIL</b> SUPERHERO NERF DAY	<b>TUESDAY 14 APRIL</b> CRAFTS DAY	<b>WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL</b> BAKING DAY	<b>THURSDAY 16 APRIL</b> COLOUR FUN DAY	<b>FRIDAY 17 APRIL</b> MOVIE DAY

**FUN, FRIENDS & ACTIVE DAYS!**

admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz  
0212683738

# BOI KIDS CAMP APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Springbank School • Ages 5-13

7:30AM – 5:30PM **\$50 PER DAY**  
8:00AM – 3:30PM **\$45 PER DAY**

WEEK 1				
<b>MON 6 APRIL</b> EASTER MONDAY No Programme	<b>TUE 7 APRIL</b> EASTER BONANZA	<b>WED 8 APRIL</b> DISC & DODGE ARENA	<b>THU 9 APRIL</b> MEGA BOARDGAME MADNESS	<b>FRI 10 APRIL</b> SHOWTIME SPECTACULAR
WEEK 2				
<b>MON 13 APRIL</b> LEVEL UP ADVENTURE	<b>TUE 14 APRIL</b> BATTLE OF THE TEAMS	<b>WED 15 APRIL</b> SMASH ZONE	<b>THU 16 APRIL</b> SOCCER SUPERSTARS	<b>FRI 17 APRIL</b> KIDS CHOICE DAY

**BOOK NOW!**  
021 024 46969 info@boikidscamp.co.nz

Active Kids • Fun Challenges • Great Memories!

## Teacher Aide available during School Holidays

Kia ora, I'm Whaea Anneke. I recently joined KKPS this year as a Teacher Aide. I am currently available during the school holidays to support whānau with child minding. I have my full driver's licence and am local to Kerikeri.

Please contact me on:

021 022 90069

annekelly@outlook.com



# Community Notices

## 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:  
 • Kal Cart  
 • Bouncy Castle  
 • DJ & Music  
 • Coffee Cart  
 • Sausage Sizzle \$2 (cash only)

Season Fees: \$60 JMB, \$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

## Reel – Photo Competition

Top Trail Bike Hire & Shuttles

WIN - 1 of 3 prizes  
 Each includes \$500 cash + an experience\*

Carino Wildlife Cruises

Pioneer Waterfront Apartments

\*T&Cs apply.  
 Youth prizes are \$100 + an experience

habithealth

### INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE CLIENTS

## Paediatric Occupational Therapy

We work with tamariki and rangatahi to help them engage in the everyday activities that are important to them.

We support children's independence with getting ready for school, concentrating in class, improving handwriting, social participation, or completing day-to-day activities.

**What is Occupational Therapy?**  
 Occupational Therapists support people to do the things they want to, need to, or are expected to do, to help them live a health-filled and balanced life. Our Occupational Therapists are trained to assess children, their environment, and the challenging task. They then work with the child, provide recommendations for equipment and caregiver education, or modify the task to better suit their abilities.

**How do I know if a child needs Occupational Therapy?**  
**They may:**

- not meet developmental milestones
- have difficulty managing schoolwork or keeping up with peers
- have sensory challenges resulting in difficulty managing everyday tasks (e.g. agitation during grooming tasks, sensitivity to light/ noise)
- appear clumsy or uncoordinated
- have difficulty with fine motor tasks including buttons, shoelaces, handwriting
- have difficulty with emotional regulation (e.g. big outbursts when completing challenging tasks).

We have availability now in the Northland Region for further information, please reach out [referrals@habit.co.nz](mailto:referrals@habit.co.nz)

To ensure student safety and manage bus capacity, please remember that bus transport is reserved for eligible students only. All applications for KSTN bus travel must be submitted through the school office. Please note that we cannot approve casual travel for social arrangements (such as after-school visits). Any exceptional circumstances must be approved in advance by our Deputy Principal. Thank you for helping us keep our transport system organised and safe.





Te Tai Tokerau  
**MANA AKE**  
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

**Mana Ake Karakia:**  
E atawhai ana mātou  
Te whakatōka o ngā takano i rua mai  
E ngā māhuri tāwera e tūu ana mā āpōpō  
Nā tātou kotiro hei awiri te kaupapa  
Hei mana ake te tā tāuira kōwhiri ki  
Haumi e, Hui e, Tāiki e

We nurture and protect  
the seeds sown near and far,  
so that they may grow into mighty tāwera  
for a not so distant tomorrow.  
We embrace our responsibility  
To encourage students on a path of lifelong  
learning.  
Unifed! Together! Strong!

**For more information  
about Mana Ake**

Contact: **Chloe Baker - Wyeth**  
[Chloe.baker.wyeth@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz](mailto:Chloe.baker.wyeth@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz)  
Phone: 021 784 919

Talk: to a member of staff at your child's school  
Visit: [www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake)  
Email: [manaake@northlandhb.org.nz](mailto:manaake@northlandhb.org.nz)

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Health - The Eastern Bay of Plenty

Tuning in to Kids®

**Tuning  
in to  
Kids**

**What is Tuning in to Kids?**



**What is the purpose of Tuning in to Kids?**



**Session information**



**Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**  
A six-session parenting program for parents of children aged 5 – 12yrs

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking to your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

You can contact Mana Ake at - our website:  
[www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake) by email: [manaake@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:manaake@tewhatuora.govt.nz)

**Mana Ake - Stronger For Tomorrow** [www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake)

**Tuning in to Kids®** shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:


- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Date - 7/06/2026 - 11/06/2026  
9.30am - 10.30am (Thurs)

Venue - Oromahoe School

Contact - Chloe Baker-Wyeth

Phone - 021 784 919



**To Parents/Whanau - Come along and enjoy a fun and entertaining literary atmosphere at the Annual Northland Regional Lit Quiz competition being held.....**

**When:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May

**Time:** 10am until 1:00pm

**Where:** Kerikeri Primary School Hall

**Who:** Year 5,6,7, & 8 students from as far North as Kaitiaki and as far South as Whangarei.

**There will be 32 teams of 4 competing**

**There will be spot prizes on the day for competitors and audience.**

**Kerikeri Primary School is entering 2 teams**

**Team 1**

Rosalie Hughes..... Room 21  
Kathryn Day..... Room 24  
Aeben Rijo..... Room 24  
Jordi Simm-Wesselo..... Room 4

**Team 2**

Amal Mamashayeva..... Room 23  
Hettie Slack..... Room 4  
Odie Keating-Paul..... Room 4  
Kaiden Maraki..... Room 24



The PTA is looking for donations of:  
**Shorts, Skorts and Polo Shirts.**

The PTA also has an abundance of winter jerseys if you would like to purchase one.

**Text Only: 022 585 1790**



# ROOM 9 - YEAR 1



Melissa Parkins

The children in Room 9 have had so much fun this term! They have now been at school for 1 term. Here are some photos of all the things we have done!



Some of the things we have done this term:

Swimming

Tryathlon

Shaving foam writing

Buddy reading

Clay making - koru to represent our whānau

Kapa Haka

Painting