

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,

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to see our classrooms and playgrounds buzzing with energy once again. The children have settled back into the rhythm of school life with ease, and there is a real sense of focus throughout the classes.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

This week and next week, all classes will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) programme. This is a comprehensive safety initiative developed in partnership with the NZ Police, typically delivered in New Zealand schools every two years.

The programme is designed to empower our students with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the world safely. Key learning areas include:

- Identifying Risks: Recognising situations where their physical or emotional safety might be at risk.
- Healthy Boundaries: Learning how to stay safe when interacting and mixing with others.
- Finding a Voice: Identifying trusted adults and learning exactly how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being mistreated.
- Persistence: Understanding the importance of "asking until someone listens" to ensure action is taken.
- Safety Rules: Discussing why personal, family, and school safety rules are vital for everyone's well-being.

We are also very fortunate to have Constable Rob visiting our classrooms to lead some of these sessions. His expertise and friendly presence help make these important conversations approachable and engaging for the students.

Attendance Matters

Our attendance figures have been really good this week! A huge thank you to all our families for prioritising school attendance.

Consistent attendance is one of the most significant factors in a child's academic progress and social development. Every day at school provides an opportunity for your child to build on their learning, strengthen friendships, and develop a sense of belonging. Let's keep this great momentum going!

Happy Long Weekend

We hope you all enjoy the upcoming long weekend. Whether you are heading away or relaxing at home, we wish you a safe and refreshing break with your families. We look forward to seeing everyone back, ready for more learning, on Tuesday!

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: Siteri and Tasmyn



27th April

ANZAC Day
Observed

28th April

SMART

5th May

Lit Quiz in Hall

28th April - 6th
May

Keeping
Ourselves Safe

6th May

Yr 3-6 Show
Speak Up Friend

A big thank you to the
Rapid Relief Team for their kind
donation of Smart Cookies.



Uniforms



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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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happening at Kerikeri
Primary School



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For all school purchases or
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Hero

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the HERO App



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Mana Ake Karakia:
E atawhai ana mātou
Te whakāwhāka o ngā kōkano i nui māi
E ngā mānau tāwhiri e tipu ana māi āpapa,
Nā kōtiro kōtiro hāi owhi tāi ākapa,
Hāi māua eke tāi tāua toru at
houre ā, Hāi ā, Tāi ā

We nurture and protect the seeds sown near and far, so that they may grow into mighty tāora for so near so distant tomorrow. We embrace our responsibility to encourage students on a path of lifelong learning. Uta! Uta! Together! Strong!

For more information about Mana Ake:
Contact: Chloë Baker - Wyeth
chloe.baker.wyeth@teitahu.govt.nz
Phone: 021 764 919

Talk: to a member of staff at your child's school
Visit: www.northland.govt.nz/mana-ake
Email: manaake@northland.govt.nz

Supported by: Te Whātu Ora
Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

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.northland.govt.nz/mana-ake by email: manaake@teitahu.govt.nz

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 – Chloë Baker-Wyeth
Phone – 021 764 919

Mana Ake – Stronger For Tomorrow www.northland.govt.nz/mana-ake

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 5th of May
Time: 10am until 1:00pm
Where: Kerikeri Primary School Hall
Who: Year 5,6,7, & 8 students from as far North as Kaitiāia 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

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

Term 2 2026

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.

Te Manawa Tahī COMMUNITY TIMETABLE

MID NORTH - Kaikohe, Hokianga, Kerikeri		Term 2 2026
Wed 22 Apr – 12.00 - 1.00pm	Kaikohe Hub Te Wae o te Wheke, Gate 3, Northland College	
Wed 29 Apr – 9.30 - 11.30am	Hokianga Hub, Opononi Area School	
Wed 27 May – 9.30am - 12noon	Ministry of Education, 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri	
FAR NORTH – Panguru, Doubtless Bay, Kaitiāia		
Thu 30 Apr – 9.00am – 1.00pm	Panguru Community Connect Day, Waipuna Marae, Panguru	
Mon 4 May – 12.00 – 2.00pm	St Johns Doubtless Bay, 7 St Johns Rd, Coopers Beach	
Thu 21 May – 10.00am – 12noon	Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitiāia	
Wed 17 Jun – 2.00-4.00pm	Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitiāia	

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz





Community Notices



Real Star Wars Droids Visiting -
Community Event (May 4).



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

Brainwave Trust Wānanga / Parenting Workshops

Please click on the dates below for more information

29 April

29 April + 24 June

27 May

24 June



Tiakina te Tamaiti
Helping Our Tamariki Thrive



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.



ROOM 10



Taylor Renalson

Room 10 have come back ready for more learning! It has been wonderful seeing everyone's smiling faces again.

Here are some of our favourite things to do at kura.



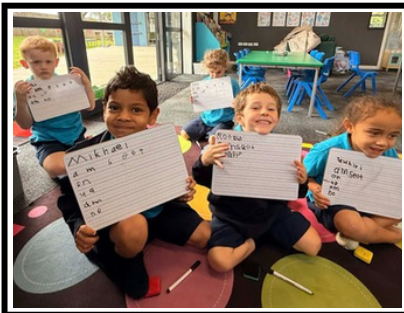
Writing
Spelling



Danny Go
Reading



Bingo
Spelling



Play 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'



Play 'Duck, Duck, Goose'

