

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,

At our school, we encourage every student to dive into the wide range of opportunities available during their years with us. Whether it's representing us on the field at a soccer tournament, singing in the choir, or performing with pride in our Kapa Haka group, there is a place for every child to shine.

To further promote this involvement and celebrate our students' diverse talents, we are thrilled to share with you Ngā Pou for our Year 4-6 students.

What are Ngā Pou?

This year, we developed four distinct "Pou" (pillars) that reflect the growth and achievements of our tamariki. Each Pou represents a significant landmark in our school pepeha, grounding our school values in our local history and environment. As students participate in school life, they work towards achieving these four milestones:

Pou	Category	Examples of involvement
Te Pou o Manako	Cultural	Kapa haka, Pūkorero, Choir, KKPS has got Talent, ukelele group
Kororipo Pā	Leadership and Service	Road Patrollers, Librarians, Tech Ninjas
Wairoa	Sporting	Cross Country, Chess Club, School camp, Swimming sports
Pōkākā	Academic	Science Fair, STEM club, Outstanding Progress in Learning

Celebrating Success

We love seeing our students strive for excellence across these different areas. To recognise their hard work:

- Assemblies: We will acknowledge students who have achieved a Pou in front of their peers.
- End of Year Awards: At the conclusion of the year, special certificates will be awarded to showcase exactly which Pou each student has achieved.

We look forward to seeing our Year 4-6 students challenge themselves to reach new heights across all four pillars!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

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: Loretta & George and Josiah & Marcela



13th May

Project Island
Song
(Trip for our
School Leaders)

14th May

Project Island
Song
(Trip for our
Enviro Leaders)

15th May

Pink Shirt Day
(Children can
wear a pink shirt
today to support
a nation wide
anti-bullying
stance.)

18th May

Board Meeting

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
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Hero

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

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Te Tai Tokerau MANA AKE STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Tuning in to Kids®

Tuning in to Kids

Mana Ake Karakia:
E atawhai ana mātou
Te whakarākiko o ngā korakora i runa mai
E ngā mānau tōtara e tipu ana mā āpapa,
Nā tōtara kōtara hāi owhi tā kōpapa,
Hāi mana ake to tā taurua tonu ai
heuri ā, Hāi ā, Tāi ā.

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

For more information about Mana Ake:

Contact: **Chloe 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.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake
Email: manaake@northlandhb.org.nz

Supported by: **Te Whatu Ora** **Te Whānau o Te Māhara**

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?

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

You can contact Mana Ake at - our website: www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake by email: manaake@teitahu.govt.nz

Date - 7/06/2026 - 1/06/2026
9:30am - 10:30am (Thurs)

Venue - Cromahoe School

Contact - Chloe Baker-Wyeth

Phone - 021 764 919

Mana Ake - Stronger For Tomorrow www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake

Kerikeri Fire Brigade OPEN DAY

Bring the whole family for a fun, action-packed day!

- Get your car washed by the team \$10
- Test your skills in a fun Fire Fighter Challenge
- Have a guided tour around the Fire Station
- Explore our trucks, gear, and meet the crew

Car Wash
Fire Station Tour
Fire Fighter Challenge
Escape My House VR
Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 16th May
9am - 12pm
Kerikeri Fire Station
Free Entry Fun Guaranteed!

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

MANAWA TAHI
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHĪHĪ O TE MĀTAURANGA

Brainwave Trust Wānanga / Parenting Workshops

Please click on the dates below for
more information

[29 April + 24 June](#)

[27 May](#)

[24 June](#)



Tiakina te Tamaiti
Helping Our Tamariki Thrive



Please remember to advise
the office by 2pm if there is a
change to your child's bus
schedule in the afternoons.
This will help us ensure a
smooth and efficient end of
day.



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 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: **Daily School Bus, EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities, EOTC Risk Assessment and Management**
School.Docs.co.nz

PINK SHIRT DAY 2026



Pink Shirt Day is all about being an Upstander—someone who speaks up to stop bullying and chooses to be kind! 💖

We wear pink to show that we celebrate what makes every person unique. By wearing your pinkest clothes, you're helping to make Aotearoa a place where everyone feels safe, valued, and like they belong. Being kind is stronger than being mean.

Pink Shirt Day is **Friday 15th May**. Remember - **this is not** a free dress day or a fundraiser - just wear a pink shirt or your school uniform!



Lit Quiz Team 1



Lit Quiz Team 2



Both of our Kerikeri Primary school teams did amazingly well at the **Northland Regional Literacy Quiz** event held in our school hall on Tuesday. There were 37 Teams of four competing to go down to the Finals in Wellington. The competitors range between year 5 to year 8 students. Our Kerikeri Primary School Team 1 came first in the Year 5/6 division and Team 2 were also well up on the score chart. Congratulations to both teams. Keep up your amazing reading skills and interest in books in a variety of Genres.

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





Room 12

Rebecca Young



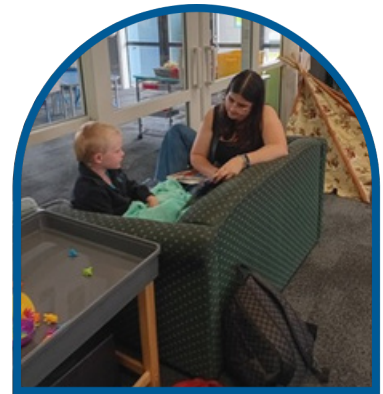
Room 12 has loved settling into the new term, arriving excited to learn every day! Take a look at the photos below to see the tamariki enjoying some of their favourite activities, including Spelling, Maths, Reading, Writing, Art, and Discovery Time.



Spelling and Handwriting



Maths Games and PrIme



Reading



Discovery Time



Reading



Art



Writing

