

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,

Cross Country Events

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to support our children at the recent cross country events. The cheering and encouragement from the sidelines made a world of difference! We also want to extend our gratitude to all the parents who assisted by being marshals and helping with official duties. Quite simply, we couldn't have run (excuse the pun) these events without you. Lastly, a huge well done to our tamariki. They truly embodied our school value of Kia Kaha—showing incredible resilience and refusing to give up. We definitely have some exceptionally talented runners in our midst!

Teaching the Basics Right

As you will know, all schools dedicate one hour a day each to reading, writing, and maths. These core subject areas are our absolute priority as part of our commitment to Teaching the Basics Right. Alongside this daily focus, we are now working with a refreshed national curriculum. This includes updated and, in many areas, significantly increased expectations for student achievement. We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who attended our curriculum information evening this week. We greatly appreciate your interest in these changes and your partnership in supporting how this will impact your children's learning journey.

Have a Great Weekend!

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our school community. Enjoy the weekend with your families, and we look forward to another great week of learning ahead.

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: Kenuli & Parker and Lily and Nate.



8th June

Yr4 Dictionaries
(Rotary)

10th June

Senior Speech
Finals

11th June

Rm 9 Rest Home
Visit

12th June

School Disco

17th June

Junior
Interschool Cross
Country

19th June

40 Hour
Challenge
Weekend Yr5 and
Yr6

19th June

Junior
Interschool Cross
Country
Postponement

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.

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

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littledippersswim@gmail.com
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

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

Te Tai Tokerau MANA AKE STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Mana Ake Karakia:
E atawhai ana mātou
Te whakarākiko o ngā kōkoro i ruru mai
E ngā māhuri tāwera e tū ana māi āpōpō.
Nā tōtōu kōtoto hāi owhi tāi ki āpōpō.
Hāi māna eke tāi tāwera tonu ai
he ariā ki. Hāi āi. Tāwā āi.

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. Ua whā! Together! Strong!

For more information about Mana Ake:

Contact: **Chloe Baker - Wyeth**
Chloe.baker.wyeth@TeWhatuOra.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**

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 by email: manaake@tewhatuora.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 – 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

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, Kaitiā		
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, Kaitiā	
Wed 17 Jun – 2.00-4.00pm	Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitiā	

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

Brainwave Trust Wānanga / Parenting Workshops

Please click on the dates below for more information

[29 April + 24 June](#)

[27 May](#)

[24 June](#)

[July 2026 - Date to be confirmed](#)



Tiakina te Tamaiti
Helping Our Tamariki Thrive



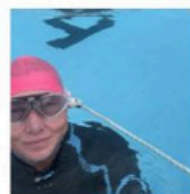
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THE BIG SWIM 2026

Diving In for a Great Cause: Help whaea Crystal Support Coastguard! This June, [our very own whaea Crystal is taking on **The Big Swim** challenge to raise vital funds for Coastguard Tautiaki Moana. She will be hitting the pool to swim a massive total of 40 kilometres across the month! Every dollar raised goes directly toward training and equipping Coastguard's 2,000+ volunteers, and keeping their rescue vessels fueled and ready to save lives on our oceans, lakes, and rivers. If you would like to support whaea Crystal's epic 40km challenge and help keep Kiwis safe on the water, please visit her fundraising page to make a donation, scan the QR code.

Thank you for your support!



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THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL DISCO!

THEME:
FAMOUS PEOPLE!
DRESS TO IMPRESS! ★



FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH ★



SESSION 1

(Years 1-3)

5.30PM – 6.30PM



SESSION 2

(Years 4-6)

6.45PM – 8.00PM



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& AWESOME
ITEMS FOR SALE!**



COST:

\$3

PER TICKET

**TICKETS ON SALE
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Room 19

This week, Room 19 has been super busy learning about the phases of the moon. We have written information reports and have completed some great pastel art to show what all we've learnt.

Last week, because of the King's Birthday, Room 19 had to work efficiently and collaboratively in only 4 days so we could be prepared to present our hard work at school assembly. We also have been writing some great recounts about our recent cross country.

With lots of thanks,
Shannon Swann and
Room
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