

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,

Celebrating Our Students: Pride, Performance, and Public Speaking!

Many of our children have been exceptional ambassadors for our school, representing us with pride and character across a range of recent events.

Ngāti Rehia Kapa Haka Festival

Hosted for the first time at the Turner Centre, this year's festival was a highlight for our community. Our kapa haka groups truly did us proud—delivering powerful, passionate performances on stage and demonstrating exemplary conduct off the stage. Their respect and spirit reflected the very best of our school values.

Senior Interschool Speech Competition

This week, Neve Jones, Rosalie Hughes, Aeben Rijo, and Harneet Saini represented us at the senior interschool speech competition. Every single one of our speakers delivered articulate, captivating presentations. A special congratulations goes to Neve who was awarded 1st Place (Year 5) and Aeben who was awarded 2nd Place (Year 6). These are outstanding achievements, and we couldn't be prouder of the hard work and courage shown by all four students.

Thank you to our teachers and families who supported these events and helped our students shine.

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: Penny & Marlie and James & Gabby



21st September
Board Meeting

**12th - 16th
October**
KKPS Pasifika
Week

25th September
Last day Term 3

12th October
Term 4 begins

23rd October
Teacher Only Day

Please notify the school as early as possible and no later than 2pm:

- If there is any change to your student's bus schedule in the afternoons.*
- If there are any changes to the usual pick-up arrangements.*

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.

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/>



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



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happening at Kerikeri
Primary School



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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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All Levels | All Ages

TERM 3 2026

Swimming Sessions from
22nd July to 26th September

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

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ALL LEVELS ALL AGES | WARM INDOOR FACILITY | FOCUS ON SAFETY & CONFIDENCE | BUILDING SKILLS FOR LIFE

021501813 | littledippersswim@gmail.com | 84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

PLAYBALL AT KERIKERI PRIMARY!
MULTI-SPORT CLASSES KIDS LOVE!

FRIDAYS 3:00PM - 3:40PM
KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THE TURF
5-9 YEAR OLDS

GET ACTIVE. LEARN. PLAY. HAVE FUN!

ACTIVE & FUN | BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE | MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN | ALL SPORTS, ALL ABILITIES

CORNERSTONE CHURCH
FRIDAYS 1:40PM
2-4 YEAR OLDS

SATURDAY CLASSES COMING SOON!

BOOK NOW!
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Qualified coaches
Safe, supportive environment
Build skills & confidence
Fun for all abilities

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD?
Term 3 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
Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Kerikeri, Kaikohe

Wed 12 Aug 9.30 - 11.00am	Bay of Islands Hub, Paihia Primary School, School Road, Paihia
Wed 19 Aug 9.30 - 12noon	Kerikeri Hub, Ministry of Education, 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri
Wed 2 Sep 11.30 - 1pm	Kawakawa Primary School, 1/39 Albert Street, Kawakawa
Wed 23 Sep 9.00 - 11.00am	Kaikohe Hub, Te Wae o te Wheke, Gate 3, Northland College

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TAHIHU O TE MAI TAURU IKA

Whaea Anneke

Contact: 021 022 90069

I am one of the Teacher Aides at KKPS.

I am available to assist your children with:

- School drop off/ pick up
- Child minding after school, weekends and school holidays.

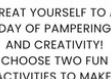
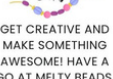
I am local to Kerikeri and have my full driver's licence.



KERIKIDZ CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 28 TH SEP	TUESDAY 29 TH SEP	WEDNESDAY 30 TH SEP	THURSDAY 1 ST OCT	FRIDAY 2 ND OCT
 ART DAY GET CREATIVE, MESSY AND IMAGINATIVE WITH A DAY FULL OF AWESOME ART PROJECTS!	 SPORT DAY GET ACTIVE, HAVE FUN AND TAKE ON EXCITING GAMES, CHALLENGES AND TEAM ACTIVITIES! ETRA FEE: 10YRS PLUS TRIP TO PRO GOLF \$10 FEE	 CRAFT DAY CONSTRUCTION BUILD, CREATE AND DESIGN! OLDER KIDS WILL MAKE THEIR OWN HERB GARDENS WHILE YOUNGER KIDS GET CREATIVE WITH WOOD PIECES AND LOOSE PARTS	 BOX DAY THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND TURN ORDINARY CARDBOARD BOXES INTO AMAZING CREATIONS!	 PJ Day and shared lunch WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE PJS, RELAX WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS SHARED LUNCH TOGETHER!
CONTACT INFO		IMPORTANT NOTES		
TO BOOK YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY 0212683738 ADMIN@KERIKIDZCLUB.CO.NZ		OPEN HOURS: 7:45AM-5:30PM \$50* PER CHILD PER DAY CHILDREN AGED 5-14YRS OLD *WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES PLEASE BRING FULL PACKED LUNCH EACH DAY AND WATER BOTTLE		

KERIKIDZ CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 5 TH OCT	TUESDAY 6 TH OCT	WEDNESDAY 7 TH OCT	THURSDAY 8 TH OCT	FRIDAY 9 TH OCT
 BIKE DAY BRING YOUR BIKE AND GET READY FOR A DAY OF CYCLING FUN! CHILDREN AGED 10+ MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR BIKE TRIP AROUND KERIKERI! *MUST BRING A HELMET!	 NATURE DAY EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND GET CREATIVE WITH A DAY INSPIRED BY THE AMAZING WORLD OF NATURE!	 WELLNESS DAY TREAT YOURSELF TO A DAY OF PAMPERING AND CREATIVITY! CHOOSE TWO FUN ACTIVITIES TO MAKE, INCLUDING SOAP, FACE CREAM, BATH BOMBS AND BODY SCRUBS, THEN RELAX AT OUR KERIKIDZ NAIL SALON!	 CRAFT DAY GET CREATIVE AND MAKE SOMETHING AWESOME! HAVE A GO AT MELTY BEADS, HOMEMADE SQUISHIES, COLOURFUL BOOKMARKS AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS TO TAKE HOME AND ENJOY!	 CINEMA TRIP TO MOVIES AND KIDS CHOICE MOVIE TBC EXTRA COST \$11 PER TICKET \$10 FOR COMBO
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KERIKIDZ CLUB

TEACHER ONLY DAY

WHEN: 23RD OCTOBER

TIME: 8AM-5:30PM

COST \$50 P/P

AGES: 5-13

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admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz
0212683738





Kerikeri Touch

DATES
 9th October - 27th November
 Kerikeri Rugby Fields
 Every Friday evening

TAMARIKI
 4 - 11 years
FREE
 4pm - 5pm

ADULTS
 12+ years
\$200 per team
 5.30pm - late

Email keritouch@gmail.com
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Dance Competition

COME WATCH KERIKERI'S FIRST EVER DANCE COMPETITION

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF DANCE NORTHLAND CHARITABLE TRUST

25TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER | 9AM-8PM | TURNER CENTRE KERIKERI

JAZZ HIPHOP BALLET PLUS MORE

MINIS & JUNIORS FRIDAY | INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR DANCERS SATURDAY

SMALL KOHA AT THE DOOR

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Help your community vote

Register your interest to work at the 2026 General Election.

We want people from local communities to work in voting places and help people vote. The 2026 General Election will be held on Saturday 7 November and we're taking registrations from people who are interested in working with us.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds right across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just on election day, there are roles for everybody, from students to experienced leaders.

For more information about the roles available, and to register your interest in working at this important event, visit work.elections.nz today.



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Āwhinatia tō hapori kia pōti

Rēhitatia tō hiahia kia noho hei kaimahi ki te Pōtītanga Whānui 2026.

E hiahia ana mātou ki ngā tāngata nō ngā hapori kia mahi ki ngā wāhi pōti ki te āwhina tāngata kia pōti. Ka tū te Pōtītanga Whānui ā te Rāhoroi 7 o Nōema, nā, e kōhi rēhitatanga ana mātou mō te hunga e hiahia ana te mahi ki tō mātou taha.

E hiahia ana mātou ki ngā momo tāngata katoa, pūkenga mai, āhua mai, nō Aotearoa whānui.

Ahako koe e hiahia ana ki te mahi mō ētahi wiki, mō te rā pōtītanga noa rānei, he tūranga mō te katoa, mai i ngā taurā ki ngā rangatira.

Mō ētahi atu whakamōhiotanga mō ngā tūranga, me te rēhita i tō hiahia kia mahi ki tēnei kaupapa nui, hena, toro atu ki work.elections.nz ināianei.



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Te Hui Ahurei o Ngāti Rēhia Kapa Haka

On 9th September schools across te riu o Ngāti Rēhia performed at our annual festival. What a beautiful day of mana, whanaungatanga and celebration of Kapa Haka. We are very proud of our kapa from Kerikeri Primary School who performed with pride. Mauri ora!



Senior Interschool Speech Competition



Akomanga e Whā kitetahao Whaea Anna

Kōtuku



Hewāhanga pukumahi tēnei Kōtuku, me te maha o ngā kaupapa i whai wāhi atu ai mātou. Ko ētahi o ngā mea whakahirahira ko Te Hui Ahurei o Ngāti Rehia, te mahi tahi ki te taha o tō mātou akomanga hoa, te Rūma 7, me te tūhura i Te Ao Toi. Kua pānui hoki mātou i Tangiwai me Charlie Tangaroa & the Creature from the Sea. Kei te harikoa mātou kua tae mai te kōanga, ā, e titiro whakamua ana ki te wāhanga tuawhā!



We have had a busy term in Kōtuku with lots of fun learning. Some highlights were Te Hui Ahurei o Ngāti Rehia at the Toiwaka Turner Centre last week, spending time with our Buddy Class, Room 7, and reading our picture books to them. We have also enjoyed exploring The Arts and listening to our class novels, Tangiwai and Charlie Tangaroa & the Creature from the Sea. We are excited that spring has arrived and can't wait to see what Term 4 brings!

