

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,

Welcome to Term 4 everyone, and a warm welcome to all our new families—it's wonderful to have you as part of our KKPS whānau!

The children have certainly settled back into school life well. Children are engaged in their learning and continuing to build reciprocal relationships with their peers.

A reminder to please prioritise your child's attendance at school. It is so important that your child attends school regularly. If for some reason, your child will be absent, please ensure you notify the school through the Hero app.

We currently have a significant leak in our school pools that is being actively investigated. Until this is resolved, the pools are out of action. Your child's teacher will let you know as soon as swimming lessons can begin.

Here's to a wonderful Term 4! It's going to be a busy one, so please keep an eye on the school calendar on Hero to stay up to date with upcoming events.

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: Jack & Sereana and Iakopo & Riley.



21st October
TW Whānau Hui
3.30-4.30pm

YR6 TW Handover
9am-11am

23rd October
Teacher Only Day

26th October
Labour Day
(School closed)

27th October
Earthquake Drill
9am

28th October
Yr6 Visit to KKHS

REMINDER

Please remember not to park on the yellow lines in front of the school.

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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For all school purchases or permissions please use the Kindo App



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

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All Levels / All Ages



TERM 4 2026

Swimming Sessions from
14th October until 19th December



Excellence-recognised Teachers



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☎ 021501813
✉ littledippersswim@gmail.com
📍 84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

ROGUES BAZAAR

POP UP MARKET

SAT 14th NOV

10AM-5PM

TURNER CENTRE



Bay of Islands Swimming Club EST. 1974

SUMMER IS COMING

Get ready for Swim Sport!

Ready to take the next step into competitive swimming?

Founded in 1974, Bay of Islands Swim Club provides a supportive pathway for swimmers looking to move beyond learn-to-swim and into club and competitive swimming. With dedicated training squads, experienced coaches, and opportunities to compete at club nights, Northland interclub events, and national competitions, swimmers can develop their skills, confidence, and racing experience in a fun and encouraging environment.

Whether you're aiming to improve your technique or start competing, Bay of Islands Swim Club is the perfect place to continue your swimming journey.

- DEDICATED TRAINING SQUADS
- EXPERIENCED COACHES
- CLUB NIGHTS, NORTHLAND EVENTS & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- BUILD SKILLS, CONFIDENCE & RACING EXPERIENCE



📍 KAWAKAWA POOL | 🌐 www.boiswimming.org.nz | 📱 📺

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📍 TURNER CENTRE, KERIKERI
📅 FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026
🕒 6PM DOORS, 7PM QUIZ START

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BARFOOT & THOMPSON more FM NORTHLAND 91.6 TURNER CENTRE





AGES 5-18 • TERM 4

School's out. Surf's up.

2 hours in the water after school, at the beach closest to you.

FOAMY FROTHERS SURF SCHOOL

Local surf coach Ben Quarrie is running after-school surf sessions this term. Small groups, proper coaching, heaps of fun, and a great way to build confidence in the water.

Kids pick the beach closest to them, and all the gear is included.

\$80 per child

2 hours

Board + wetsuit

Max 6 kids

Matauri Bay
East coast

Taupō Bay
East coast

Ahipara
West coast



Keen?

Scan to register interest. Ben will let you know the days for your beach.

foamyfrothers.co.nz/after-school-surf-interested

Questions? 027 244 3838

KERIKIDZ CLUB TEACHER ONLY DAY

WHEN: 23RD OCTOBER

TIME: 8AM-5:30PM

COST \$50 P/P

AGES: 5-13

Message us today to book
admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz
0212683738



2027 Teacher Aides

We are looking for amazing Teacher Aides in 2027. Ideally we would like people who have had experience of working alongside primary aged children, including children who are neurodiverse. Being calm, caring and uses initiative is a must.

If interested, please email your CV and covering letter, along with details of two referees to:
recruitment@kkps.school.nz by 9am on Tuesday 30th Oct.

This Sunday afternoon at the Turner Centre there is a great opportunity to spend two hours with local artists making some amazing things!

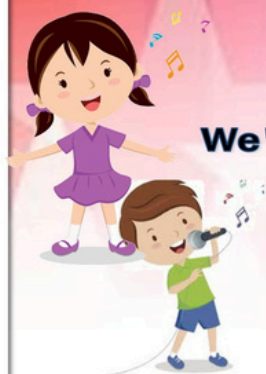
Run by the SAVE Interact group we have hue jewellery making, Taonga Puoro, painting with Rose Gallagher or Gaz Jarman, Rag bowl and collaging with Monika Welch. We even have a mural painting activity for children aged approx 5-10! The tickets are "pay what you can" so start at \$5.50 each (just slide the toggle).

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2026/oct/the-save-art-workshops>

KKPS's GOT T★LENT

**Do you or your friends have
a talent you'd like to share?
This is your opportunity to shine!
We're looking for singers, dancers, musicians,
magicians, comedians ...
Use your imagination.**

**Heats will be held at breaktimes
in the middle of Term 4
The finals will be held
at the 2026 Christmas on the Lawn
Thursday 3rd December**



**Bring a picnic
or buy a sausage, nachos
& drink
from the KKPS
PTA**

**Arrive 5pm
Talent Show starts 5.30pm
Children Sing 6.30pm
Special Guest arrives
Haere ra 7pm**

Join us for...

**Christmas on the Lawn
Thursday 3rd Dec 2025
From 5pm**

At Kerikeri Primary School

**A special
someone
may just
pop in...**

**It's going
to be a
great night!**



 **Kerikeri**
Primary School





Pasifika Week

Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana, Mālo e lelei! This week we have been celebrating our amazing Pasifika community at KKPS. Each day our tamariki have been learning a little more about our Pacific neighbours. Today, we were so fortunate to have some of our Samoan and Fijian students, and families share in some of their cultural dance and song.





Michelle Bryant

ROOM 6

KIA KAHA

OWNING OUR
LEARNING

UNDERSTANDING AND
ACCEPTING

RESPECTFUL AND
RESPONSIBLE