Kerikeri Primary School

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Newsletter

30th October 2026

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, Bula, Greetings everyone,

The pools officially opened this week, much to the delight of our students! While we are still working on fixing a leak, we've made the call to dive right in and get swimming lessons underway.

In addition to scheduled class lessons, our Year 5 and 6 students have the optional treat of a lunchtime swim each day to make the most of the warm weather. Please ensure your children bring their named swim gear and a towel on their swimming days.

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be saying goodbye to some of our team:

Becks Young will be leaving her regular teaching role, but we are delighted that she will be returning to do some relieving with us next year.
Anna Rainey is moving on to take up a teaching position elsewhere.

We wish both Becks and Anna the best in their next steps and future endeavours!

Harley Thomson and J-Lee Bosch will both be leaving us in the coming weeks as they head off (separately) on a new adventure to live and work in Australia.

We are incredibly grateful for everything these staff members have contributed to our school, and we invite you all to join us in wishing them every success for the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful and relaxing 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: Keyan & Rayyaan and Baylah & Asher.







2nd November - 6th November
Diwali Week

9th November
PTA Meeting

9th November - 13th November
Book Week

11th December
Yr 6 Graduation

2nd February 2027
1st Day of Term 1

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

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



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/

Keep in the loop with what's happening at Kerikeri Primary School

For all school purchases or permissions please use the Kindo App

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





SPRINGBANK SCHOOL MARKET DAY

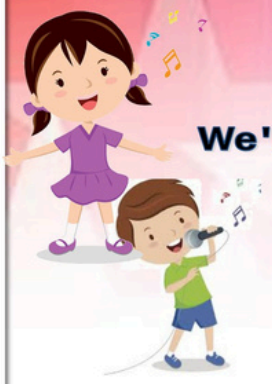
Sunday 15th November 11am-2pm

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 7th November 6pm



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



IMPORTANT!



Please ensure your child's after-school arrangements are correct and up to date for this term.

It is essential that teachers and office admin have accurate information about where each child needs to go at the end of the school day, whether they are catching a bus or going to the pick-up line.

When arrangements are unclear or incorrect, it means we have to contact parents to confirm where children should be going. This can delay bus departures and hold up the end-of-day process for everyone.
If your child's after school bus arrangements have changed, please email or phone the school office before 2pm to ensure we have the correct information.

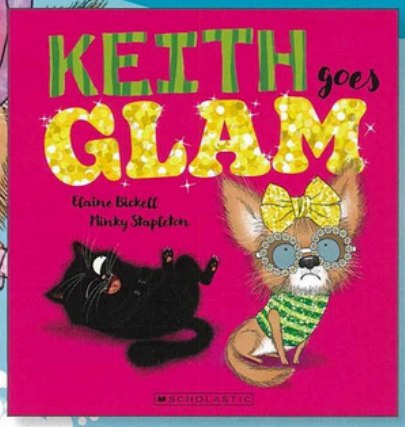
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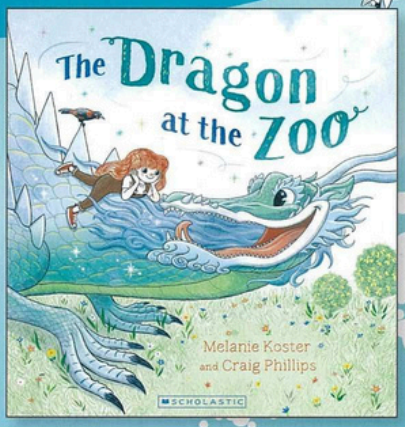
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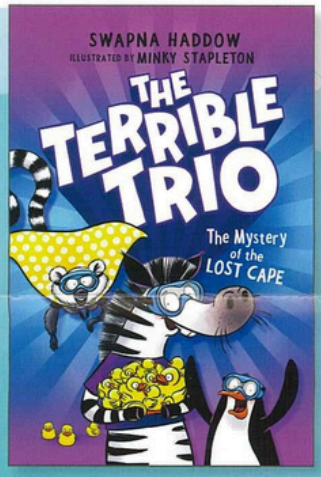
You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

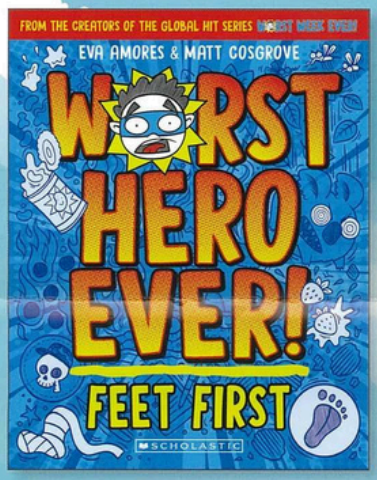
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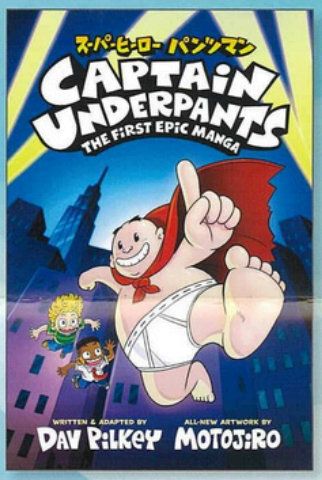


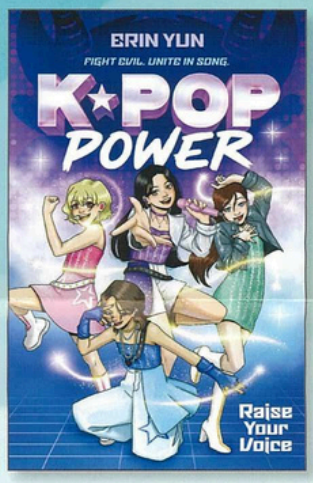




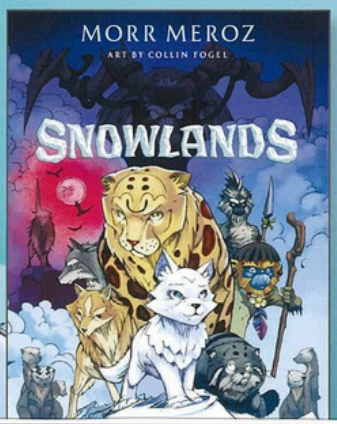


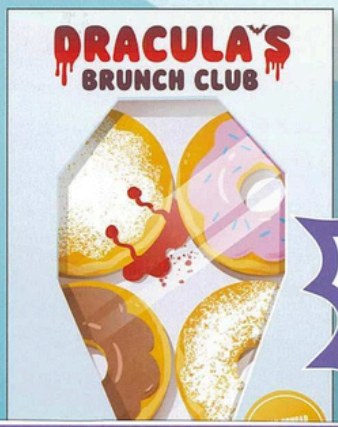












Find these books and much more at the Fair!

Date: Tuesday the 10th Nov – Friday the 13th Nov.

Time: Parents & Family members please feel free to visit our Book Fair from 8am to 9am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm each day. We would love to see you there.

Children will be visiting the Book Fair during the week with their class. They will bring a wish list and a flyer home to you.

Place: The Book Fair will be held in the Kerikeri Primary School Hall Foyer.

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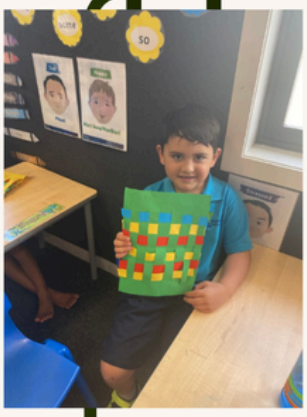


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Melissa Parkins

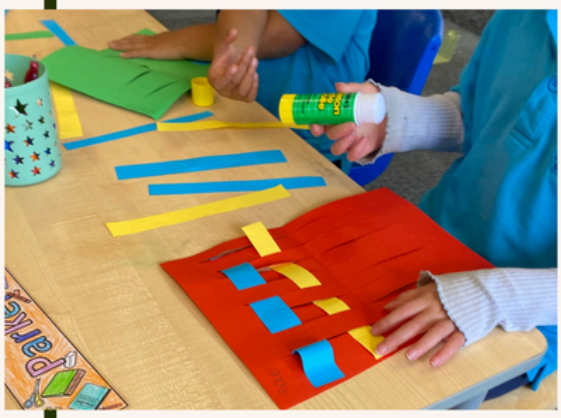


Room 9



We have been practising our weaving skills. It was tricky to go over and under.







We have been building our reading skills and practising rereading books to build our fluency.

