

Hi everyone

This will be the last newsletter in this format. Our new website is only days away from being launched and the email function for newsletters is on every page of the site. As the site develops I intend for it to become a home/ school portal where you can keep track of what's going on at school and students can access curriculum links to help them with their learning. I spent quite a long time navigating around the new site yesterday and I am quite pleased with it.

A special thanks to Alistair Hargrove from Carpet court who has donated \$500 worth of Rebel Sports vouchers to our school. The school is going to match that amount and use the money to purchase new recreational sports equipment for use at morning tea and lunch times. Interactive whiteboards (Mimio) have been installed in two classrooms and are being trialled in a further three.

Congratulations to the PTA on their fantastic efforts in organising the raffle this year, particularly to Kathy Hutching and Karen Hodge. The raffle was drawn at a full school assembly this afternoon and the results are as follows:

1. Heather Townsend
2. Jess Burgess
3. Graeme Payton
4. Howard Alexander. Congratulations on your winnings.



Congratulations also to Ciara Andrews, Sarah Trail and Leah Green who sold 18 books, 20 books and 25 books of raffle tickets respectively.

The Angels for Children Trust

Thanks to The Angels for Children Trust who donated 40 tickets to the Annual Film Party. We would like to thank the our local businesses for donating towards the cost of the tickets.



"Paint it Red" Day

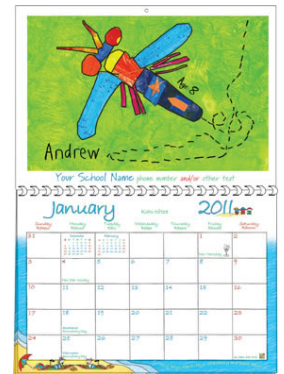
Last Wednesday was a "Paint it Red" day as Kerikeri has adopted the Tongan team as our team. Children and staff were encouraged to wear something red.



Henry (Canada), Connor (Tonga) and Margaret (Japan) Harris-Wilson with their fantastic face painting.

Kids Art Works

Orders are to be returned by Wednesday 14 September - Calendars \$12, Diaries \$16 and Card Packs (8 cards with envelopes) \$12.50. These all make great gifts while supporting school fundraising. More order forms are available from the school office.



Meningococcal Disease Information

Symptoms include: fever or a headache, stiff neck, joint pain and aching muscles, vomiting, sleepy, confused, delirious or unconscious, dislike bright lights, have a rash or spots, all children / adults with meningococcal disease have a rash. In the early stages of meningococcal disease, symptoms may seem similar to those of influenza or any other viral infection. The disease can progress very quickly and is difficult to diagnose. Early treatment of meningococcal disease with antibiotics can save lives and reduce the effects of the disease. If members of the public are concerned about meningococcal disease or believe they have been in close contact with a meningococcal case, they can talk to one of our public health nurses on the 0800 meningococcal information phone line - 0800 430 123.

Unwell children

Please keep your children at home if they are unwell. There are a lot of fevers, sore stomachs, headaches, vomiting and other viral infections. We will phone you to collect your children if they are unwell at school.



Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Graduation

Joshua has attended RDA for nearly three years and he is holding his graduation certificate presented to him on Tuesday 30 August 2011. Many thanks to the fantastic team at RDA. Their input with Joshua has been so important to him gaining confidence and taking risks.

This development helped with his learning in all areas of school. Well done Joshua. We are all very proud of you'.



12th grade Soccer Championship

The 12th grade championship was decided at Russell when the Kerikeri Lockwood's beat Russel 4-1 in a very entertaining game. The following weekend the Lockwood's came from behind to beat the Blue Demons 2-1 in a thrilling close contest to win the knock out cup.

The Lockwood coach Mike Inwood praised his players for their achievements on doing the double over some very strong sides.

Mike Inwood, Coach



Kerikeri Lockwoods 12th Grade winning team

Phone 407 8414 Fax 407 8429 School cell phone 021 124 2836

DISCO

The Puriri Syndicate is running discos in the school hall on **Friday 16 September**.

Tickets will be sold from today. \$2

Years 1, 2, 3 6pm – 7:15pm

Years 4, 5, 6 7:30pm – 8:45pm

Forms available from the office.

Can I please ask that there be one parent present to supervise up to four students.

Preschool aged children are considered to void the parent/ student ratio of 1:4. If this means that your child may not attend, please consider other options like sending your child with the parent of a friend, joint child care arrangements or taking other students with you to the disco.

The discos are only for children attending Kerikeri Primary School.

Glow sticks, baking, tea & coffee for sale.



Are there any 4 year olds at your house?

Have they had their B4 school check yet?

B4 school check is a **FREE**

Health Check for all 4 year old tamariki and includes

- A general health questionnaire
- A check of your child's vision, hearing, teeth and gums, height and weight
- A check of your child's wellbeing and preparedness for school
- An opportunity to discuss aspects of your child's health with a registered nurse

Contact your well child/tamariki ora nurse now to arrange an appointment and get your free wot wot giveaways.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

Northland goes Music Art Dance (M.A.D!)

1st October - The Turner Centre. 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets available from The Turner Centre northern.dance@xtra.co.nz Adults \$20, Children \$10. Northern Dance Academy students are teaming up with local Musicians and Artists to bring you a show with a twist!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Friday Night Fun Skating

6pm - 8.30pm at the Waipapa Sports Stadium, Harmony Lane. Skates for hire. Snacks to buy.

MARKET DAY Springbank School

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

11am – 2pm. Springbank students showcase their own businesses and put their enterprising skills into practice.

Paul Lindsay
Principal