

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week I am going to trial reporting to you against the National Administration Guidelines (NAGs). This is how reports to the Board of Trustees are written.

NAG 1. Curriculum

We are continuing to develop our teaching capability with the Assessment to Learn programme. This is about children own their learning and teachers facilitating that learning, rather than simply delivering content. We are also training in the "Incredible Years" project with Barbara Ashworth. These two projects run seamlessly together, one having an academic focus, the other around relationships and behaviour management.

NAG 2 Documentation and Self Review

We continue to refine our student achievement reports. These will be issued in Week 8 of next term. You will see that the next learning steps from the mid-term report has been moved across to become mid-year goals and teachers will comment on how well these have been met. I still welcome feedback about our reports and this can be sent to reports@kkps.school.nz

NAG 3 Personnel

Our staffing is stable until the end of the year. Many thanks to Miriam Collins who has ably stepped in to Room 23 whilst Kerstin Stanley is on sick leave. 2012 Staffing is not yet finalised but you will know your child's teacher and room number by the end of next term.

NAG 4 Finance and Property

So far this year we have refurbished Room 21 after the fire and we have also completed refurbishments in Rooms 8 and 16. Room 17 is due for a refit in two weeks' time. New furniture has been bought for Rooms 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 and that only leaves the Year 1 classes before the school is completely refurbished. We now have recently installed short-throw projectors in two of the classrooms with plans to equip each room by the end of next year.

NAG 5 Health and Safety

A flier for Meningococcal C went home last week regarding immunisations. At this point we have not

been advised when these will occur, but will keep you informed as soon as we hear of proposed dates. A reminder that School hats are compulsory in Term 4. These will be issued by class teachers. Students new to the school will be provided with a hat, courtesy of the PTA. All teaching staff and several ancillary staff will update their first aid certification during the forthcoming holiday.

NAG 6 Legislation

Our roll currently stands at 558. Attendance last week was 90%. There has been one stand-down, and no suspensions or exclusions this year.

Both the staff and I would like to thank Warren and Aki of Baker Nurseries for their generous donation of plants to the school. The beautification projects for Rooms 1-4 gardens was led by Year 6 student Baily van der Veen who helped to select the plants and prepare the ground for planting. Thank you Baily.

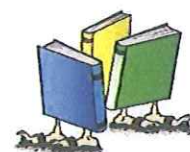


Spring is the time of the beautiful flowers
I could sit down and stare for hours and hours.
The little lambs frolic in the grassy green field
The sun is so bright, my eyes I shall shield.
The air was so fresh so windy and cool
That day I decided to swim in my pool.
I went to the beach to play in the sea
And then came along a small bumble bee.
All of the birds came to chirp and to sing
For lunch that day I dined like a king.

By Abby Ngan, Room 19

Overdue Library Books

We have an unusually high number of overdue library books at the moment. You can help by checking at home and sending back any library books or resources you can find.



Term Break

Last day of Term 3 is Friday 7 October.

Term 4

Tuesday 25 October

Ends 12 noon Friday 16 December

Netball News

What another wonderful season of netball and what wonderful results from all the 8 teams proudly representing Kerikeri Primary School.

This year the winning results were as follows. Special congratulations to these teams and their coaches.

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2
YEAR 3 RUNNERS UP	CHEEKY MONKEYS	KERI MAGIC
YEAR 4 WINNERS	SHOOTING STARS	SHOOTING STARS
YEAR 6 RUNNERS UP	ROYAL RUBIES	
YEAR 6 WINNERS		ROYAL RUBIES



Cheeky Monkeys coached by Carolyn Stanley.

Thank you to Karen McCondach, Jodie Ferguson, Melissa Cherry, Michelle Quinn, Marama Baker, Carolyn Stanley, Laura Stanley, Karen Hodge and Katrina Potter who very kindly volunteered their personal time to coach our teams and provided the players with this great opportunity. Our appreciation also goes to the valuable support of parents and family members. Could all players please ensure they get their uniforms back as soon as possible.

Thank you for another exciting and successful season.

Raewyn Neale and Pip Stewart
Netball Co-ordinators



Shooting Stars team and their proud coaches Karen Hodge and Katrina Potter.



Our winning Year 6 team the Royal Rubies coached by Karen McCondach and Jodie Ferguson.



Keri Magic coached by Laura Stanley.

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Community Notices

Kerikeri Amateur Swimming Club

Pre season registration evening. Proctor Library Community Room 5.15pm to 6.30pm Thursday 29 September 2011. We invite all interested swimmers, parents and people who are interested in coaching, or learning to coach, to attend. Proof of swimmer's date of birth MUST be sighted by Registrars (eg: Birth Certificate, Passport). Please bring this to the Registration evening.

Rookie Ball

Currently seeking registrations for players, coaches, assistants to be part of our new, exciting junior 16 week summer programme
Age groups: 5 - 13 years

Registration/Give it a go days - Kerikeri 10am-1pm; 1st October,
Come along and experience the 3rd base advantage! Contact us now
www.3rdbase.co.nz - info@3rdbase.co.nz - 027 2691674 - 407 1471.

Paid Advertisements

Bay Tennis Academy

School Holiday Kids Program

9am - 1pm Mon 10 - Thurs 13 October. Ages 5 - 16

Tem 4. Children and Adults coaching. Enrolling now. Phone Carl Terrizzi 021 027 56452. Enrolment forms available at the office.

Public Skating October Holidays One Week Only

Sunday, October 9th to Sunday, October 16 2pm to 4pm everyday between those dates. \$5 entry & \$2.00 skate hire. At Waipapa Sports Stadium, Waipapa. Deanna Pielak-Jones. Mobile 0211655182

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