

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### NAG 1 Curriculum

Most Syndicates have sent out notices to the children about various activities happening this term. Any queries about class activities please contact your child's teacher.

### NAG 2 Documentation and Self Review

Our Charter is due to the Ministry by the end of this week. We have set achievement targets against National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics so we will meet this deadline.

### NAG 3 Personnel

There will be a powhiri for new staff and students on Friday 24 February in the school hall at 10am. Parents of new pupils who have started school this year are very welcome to be seated in the hall by 10am and watch this special welcome.

### NAG 4 Finance and Property

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are on the waiting list to have Ultra - Fast broadband installed. This will have wonderful implications for the entire school around IT access in the future.

### NAG 5 Health and Safety

Please advise the office of change of transport arrangements by 2pm. Also please be mindful of the traffic in the carpark after school each day. After School Arrangements - If your child has a sporting arrangement or other after school activity, e.g. piano lessons, sport on the same day each week, please let the office know and the bus arrangement can be listed on the "Weekly Master Sheet". This means that you do not have to ring the office each week about the same issue.

### NAG 6 Legislation

Next week a copy of your child's address, contact and emergency caregiver information will be sent home in hard copy. Could you please amend any detail that is not current or correct and have your child return these to the office as soon as possible.

Number of pupils at Kerikeri on 2012-02-20

Form Ethnic 1	Year 0		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	
Indian							1	1							2	0	2	
British / Irish			1	2	2	1					1	1			4	4	8	
Other Asian			1				1				1				2	1	3	
Australian			1												0	1	1	
Filipino				1							1				2	0	2	
Other European			1			3	1	1	1	1	1				5	4	9	
Other Pacific Isl Group			1					1	1						2	1	3	
NZ Maori			7	9	15	13	11	13	15	12	11	11	7	15	66	73	139	
Other South East Asian								1							1	0	1	
African/African Origins				1		1	1	1	1			1	1		3	4	7	
Chinese								1					1		2	0	2	
NZ European			29	15	34	26	24	16	35	22	30	33	27	34	179	146	325	
Dutch						2					2				2	2	4	
Latin American/Hispanic				1							1				1	1	2	
Korean											1	1	1		1	2	3	
TOTALS				38	29	52	44	41	32	56	36	47	48	38	50	272	239	511

### Roll information as at Monday 20 February 2012

#### Raffle for Year 5 & 6 Camps

Raffle tickets will be for sale at school on 27 & 28 February at drop off and pick up times or from Lisa Harvey in Room 22. \$2 per ticket.

From 29 February - 2 March they are available from our stall at New World. Great prizes to be won:

**1st prize** Wheelbarrow full of food hamper

**2nd prize** Palm from Palmco

**3rd prize** BP voucher

**4th prize** Rocksalt voucher

Please support our raffle fundraising fund.

Thank you.

### Reading Mileage

Parents, caregivers, grandparents, friends of Kerikeri Primary School.

We are seeking a group of adults who may have time to sit alongside individual children and listen to them read. We do not ask you to teach but simply enjoy the story and help when needed.



The concept is that you may have a couple of hours per week or an afternoon before collecting your child when you could sit in the staffroom with the child. We organise books, we organise coffee. You simply turn up if you can. There is no problem if you miss a week or two simply tick a sheet on your return.

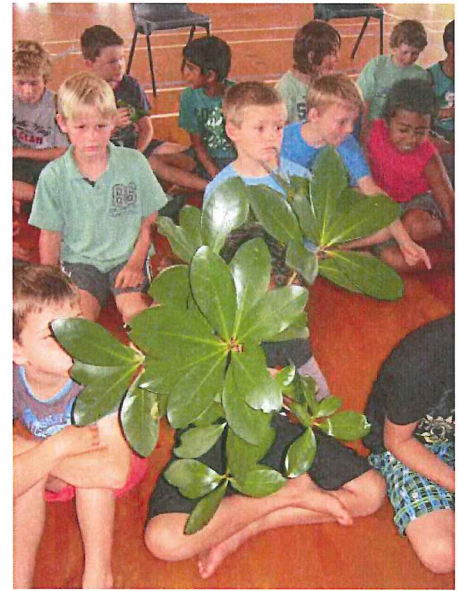
All queries to Lynne phone 407 8414.

## PTA Meeting

Tuesday 7pm 28 February in the staffroom. We would like to invite all new parents to the school and any other parents who would like to come and see what the PTA does at our school.

## Room 20 in the pool

These photos were taken while Samara and Anton (EMR) were teaching the children how to snorkel in preparation for their upcoming camp. Samara also instructed the children on hand signals, to be used while in the water.



The Karaka Tree

### The Tucky

The Tucky would like to encourage parents to open Online Prepay Accounts. The System is working well and has many advantages for both the Tucky and the customer.

If the customer does not wish to order online but still have money in a prepay account it is possible to place an envelope in the class basket as usual labeled "prepay". The account can either be set up online at our website [www.thetucky.co.nz](http://www.thetucky.co.nz) or over the counter at Kerikeri High School. At the High School we have eftpos facilities if you do not have online banking available to you.

New menus went home today.

The Tucky would like to take this opportunity to thank all their loyal customers and remind you we can always be contacted at [sales@thetucky.co.nz](mailto:sales@thetucky.co.nz) or phone Christine 021 308 012.

### The Karaka Tree

For the first few weeks of the term, Room 17 has been studying the Karaka tree, as this is our syndicate's name.

These are three of the interesting facts that I have learnt;

1. The berries are poisonous
2. If the berries don't get eaten they fall off
3. In the winter white flowers grow

We thank our expert visitor, Jody Ferguson for coming in to share her knowledge with us. Not only did she give up her time, she also donated a Karaka tree to our syndicate and helped us plant it.

Jody taught us how to take the dirt off the bottom roots, because if you don't the roots would wrap together and strangle the other roots.

By Harris Jobe

### Community Notices

#### Kerikeri Judo Club.

Come and give judo a go! Heaps of fun for girls and boys. All ages welcome. Thursdays 5pm. Upstairs Bay Sports Stadium (above inline hockey) Harmony Lane, Waipapa. Ph Sue Graham 021 599 635 or we'll see you there!

#### Kerikeri Football Club

Junior and Youth Registration Forms Ages 4 -17 years online [www.kerikerifc.co.nz](http://www.kerikerifc.co.nz)

#### Interested in Home – Based Childcare

We are now recruiting people to become Educators and Children for Home-based Childcare

\*20hr ECE 3 and 4year olds \*small ratio's 1:4

\*Training and Support from your local Coordinators. For more information ring: Joanne Kiro: 0274384022 or Caroline Jones: 027 4380005 or Kaikohe office: 09 4011778.

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