

# NEWSLETTER

12 April 2024

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nín hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Namaste, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Greetings everyone,

As we bid farewell to another wonderful term, we extend our gratitude to all of you for your support of our school. It is truly appreciated.

## Three-Way Conferences Success

We were thrilled to see the wonderful turnout at this week's Three-Way Conferences. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to shine, sharing their progress, accomplishments, and aspirations with you. Thank you for your enthusiastic engagement in your child's learning journey.

## Farewell to Mr. Kirkland

At the end of Term 2, we will be bidding farewell to Mr. Dave Kirkland, who will be embarking on an exciting adventure, teaching in Colorado Springs, USA, for a year. We wish him all the best on this new chapter of his career and eagerly await hearing about his experiences abroad. Stay tuned for updates on Mr. Kirkland's replacement in the coming weeks.

## Important Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendars for two Teacher Only Days, scheduled for May 31st and October 25th this year. These days, mandated by the Ministry of Education, will be dedicated to working on the curriculum refresh. To assist our families, Talia will be running her childcare program in the hall on both days. Please reach out if you require childcare arrangements: [admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz)

## Solar Heating for the Pools

Our PTA is currently spearheading fundraising initiatives to install solar panels for our pool so that they can be heated. Your support towards our fundraisers is greatly appreciated. Please checkout our Family

Portrait fundraiser advertised in this newsletter! Remember, the PTA is always open to welcoming new members. If you're interested in joining, please email [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz).

## Mana Ake

Next term on Thursdays, we will have Whaea Roseanne working with our senior students around positive friendships, values and beliefs. Mana Ake provides support for children in Canterbury and Northland schools, promoting wellbeing and positive mental health. We look forward to having Roseanne at our school.

## Keeping ourselves Safe

Next term, our children will be engaging in the Keeping Ourselves Safe unit. This is run in conjunction with the NZ Police. We run this unit every two years, as do many NZ schools. The unit looks at children recognising when their safety is at risk, how to keep safe when mixing with other people, who to go to for help, if being abused, how to seek help, the importance of safety rules being in place in different contexts.

Here is a link if you would like to know more: [Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau | New Zealand Police](#)

## Enjoy the Holiday Break

As we approach the holiday break, we encourage you to relish this precious time with your children. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on April 29th, refreshed and ready for another term of learning and growth.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



## Morning Tea with the Principal

*The Plough and Feather host a weekly*

*Morning tea with the Principal at their restaurant.*

Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join Senior Leadership Team to have morning tea.

Congratulations

Kiki Hyndman and Frankie Tyson.



[kerikeriprimary.school.nz](http://kerikeriprimary.school.nz)

Phone: 09 407 8414

Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

0211242836 text only

[admin@kkps.school.nz](mailto:admin@kkps.school.nz)

## School Calendar

[click here](#)

## Lunches

[lunchorders.co.nz](http://lunchorders.co.nz)

Lunch Orders delivered daily

[sushigallerykerikeri.com](http://sushigallerykerikeri.com)

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>

Pita Pita delivers Fridays

## Uniforms

DD Gold

p: 09-407 1527

e: [logo@ddgold.co.nz](mailto:logo@ddgold.co.nz)

PTA 2nd hand uniform

text only 02108506380

include size and item required

Class Dojo

Log in to Kindo



Find us on  
facebook

# What's Happening

**29th April**  
Term 2 starts

**16th May**  
Te Whakatupuranga Whānau Hui  
3.30pm

**29th May**  
Board Meeting

**31st May**  
Teacher Only Day  
(Childcare available with Talia)

**3rd June**  
King's Birthday (Public Holiday)

**26th June**  
Matariki Evening School Event

**28th June**  
Matariki (Public Holiday)

**5th July**  
Last Day of Term 2

**25th October**  
Teacher Only Day  
(Childcare available with Talia)

**28th October**  
Labour Day (Public Holiday)

**13th December**  
12pm Last School Day 2024

## Parent Teacher Association

The PTA is always looking for more members to help with fundraising and special events, these efforts help raise funds for things for our school and our students.

Join the PTA today by emailing [pta@kkps.school.nz](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)

The PTA also sells secondhand uniform items to raise funds for our school, so if your child has outgrown any tops, shorts or skorts please drop these to the office, we will gratefully accept any donations.

## KKPS Netball Starting Soon

Registrations have been closed!

Netball teams are being made up, Star Helpers are being assigned and your child's Star Helper will be in touch shortly to discuss training and share important information.



**Kerikeri Primary School** 

# FAMILY PHOTO fundraiser



**SNAP A FAMILY MEMORY FOR JUST \$30!  
(NORMALLY \$79)**

WITH THE SUPPORT OF NZ FAMILY PORTRAITS, KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL IS HOLDING A PHOTOSHOOT FUNDRAISER. FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, EVEN PETS ARE WELCOME!  
(AT LEAST ONE GROWNUP IS NEEDED IN THE PIC)

KKPS FAMILIES BOOK AND PAY THROUGH KINDO. IF YOU'RE NOT A KKPS FAMILY, EMAIL THE PTA TO BOOK AND FOR PAYMENT DETAILS: [PTA@KKPS.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:pta@kkps.school.nz)

ONLY \$30 FOR A BEAUTIFUL 10"X13" FAMILY PORTRAIT. DON'T MISS OUT! THIS OFFER WON'T LAST FOREVER.

YOU WILL BE ADVISED AT THE PHOTOSHOOT WHEN YOU CAN VIEW YOUR PHOTOS. NO REFUNDS FOR MISSED APPOINTMENTS.



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**JUNE 16** | **KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
\$30 PER PORTRAIT



# Inter School Swimming Sports

A number of KKPS students went to Riverview School on the 28th of March to compete in swimming sports events, well done to all those who competed, we are so proud of you all and once again, thank you to our parent supporters.







# KKPS Tryathlon





# KKPS Community Page

## Capoeira Classes

### Thursdays



**Kids** 3:45 - 4:45  
**Youth/Adult** 5:15 - 6:45

**Pricing:**  
Kids classes (Primary/intermediate ages)  
\$8 per class casual  
\$60 individual 10 class card  
\$100 family 10 class card

Youth/Adult classes (13ish & older)  
\$12 per class  
\$100 individual 10 class card  
Family card applies for adults class

Capoeira Angola is a 'fighting art' from Brazil played as a game, with music and song setting the atmosphere. It's a fun, deceptive game of kicks, escapes and gymnastic moves. No contact; No winner or loser. It's a game of beauty and physical agility. It's pure play: sometimes hard, sometimes easy, always fun.

Classes are open, friendly and suitable for all abilities. Carers/parents welcome to join kids classes and kids are welcome to come to adult class. All you need is a t-shirt, long trousers, soft-soled shoes (trainers) and water.

0273994715 for more information

#### Classes will include learning and playing:

the game of Capoeira Angola  
the percussion instruments  
the songs (and some Portuguese language)  
the gymnastic movements  
the theatrics  
the history and culture  
the fun and the laughter



Mother's Day is on Sunday the 12th of May. You can order Mother's Day gifts from the [school fundraising shop](#).

10% of your order total goes towards our school PTA.

## Tennis Coaching Sessions

Contact Guy for more information

[guy@tuitennis.nz](mailto:guy@tuitennis.nz) or 021 024 22117

[Easter Extravaganza Holiday Camp](#)

[View the Term 2 Schedule](#)



### Community Health Clinics Calendar

Clinics listed include Tamariki Ear Clinics, Youth Health Services, and Immunisations - all available free of charge to school students and their whānau. To find it, visit [northlanddhb.org.nz](http://northlanddhb.org.nz) and click on the Community Clinics Calendar tile on the home page.

## APRIL 2024

## School holiday Sewing classes

Mon 15th April 10am to 12 noon

Tues 16th April 10am to 12 noon

Mon 22nd April 10am to 12 noon

Wed 24th April 10am to 12 noon

Fri 26th April 10am to 12 noon

Each class \$50.00 per student 8+ years

Students have a choice of what they would like to sew, using our

fabrics. Aprons, placemats, small tote bags,

Classes are small, so bookings are essential.

Held at The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri

Ph or Text Bev on 0274767144

## Te Waha o Te Riri

He whare wānanga hou no Ngāpuhi tēnei e hāngai pū ana ki ngā akoranga katoa o te rākau. (School of Māori Weaponry based predominantly on Ngāpuhi tikanga). Every Thursday evenings we run mau rākau trainings for all ages and levels from 4pm to 6pm beside Te Awa o Ngā Rangatira in front of the wharewaka. Bring a water, some mosquito repellent and a rākau.

Follow us on FB.

# Class of the fortnight

## Room 10 - Rupert Moore

We have been doing lots of reading and writing about Greedy Cat. We have also read nearly all of Eric Carle's amazing books. Check out our brilliant Eric Carle inspired artwork.

