

# NEWSLETTER

3 May 2024

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

Welcome back to another exciting term at Kerikeri Primary School! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the adventures that await us in the coming weeks. A warm welcome to all of the new families who have joined us this term; we're thrilled to have you become part of our school community.

It's been heartening to witness how quickly the children have settled back into school life. Their enthusiasm and energy are contagious, and we're excited to embark on this term's learning journey together.

## New staff

Congratulations to Tylar Renalson, who will be taking on the Acting Team Leader role in Dave Kirkland's absence when he goes on leave at the end of this term. Mrs Megan Forbes will be teaching in Room 1 for the remainder of this year in Dave's absence. In Late May, we will be welcoming back Tina Marris as a Teacher Aide.

## Timetable

As many of you know, we trialled some different timetables in Term 1. After feedback from key stakeholders, we now have a timetable with three breaks throughout our day, ensuring that our tamariki are regularly moving around and are outside. Our lunch break will remain from 12pm - 12.30pm.

## Coaches

We extend a huge thank you to all the community members who have generously volunteered as coaches for our local sports teams this season. Your dedication and support are invaluable, and without you, our children wouldn't have the opportunity to participate in these enriching activities. Be sure to show your appreciation to these wonderful coaches!

## Disco and other events coming!

As we delve into the new term, there are plenty of exciting events on the horizon. One highlight is our upcoming school disco theme: Olympic Games (7th June)! Keep an eye out for details on Class Dojo, where we'll share information about timings, themes, and how to get involved. It promises to be an evening of fun and laughter for our students.

Our PTA also has our current fundraiser: Family portraits - at only \$30 for a sitting and photograph, this is a real bargain. Please support our PTA by booking a sitting. More details are provided in this newsletter.

## Pokemon Club

On Fridays, we have Pokemon club. This is the only day that children can bring their cards to school and we encourage them to only bring the cards that they are willing to trade with others to school.

## Uniform items

With the arrival of colder weather, we've noticed more and more children wearing jerseys to keep warm. Just a friendly reminder that these must be our school uniform jerseys. If your child is in need of a new jersey or any other winter gear such as warm hats, please refer to the information on the right-hand side of this page. You'll find details for DD Gold, and how you can purchase second-hand uniforms at affordable prices.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend ahead, filled with relaxation and quality time with loved ones. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



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

Phone: 09 407 8414

Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

021 124 2836 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 021 0850 6380

include size and item required

Class Dojo

Log in to Kindo



Find us on  
facebook

## 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 Rhianwen Bernecker & Eshmeet Kaur.



16th May  
Te Whakatipuranga Whānau Hui  
3.30pm

17th May  
Pink Shirt Day

23rd May  
Science Roadshow

23rd May  
Rōpū Day: Science

29th May  
Board Meeting

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

# What's Happening

3rd June  
King's Birthday (Public Holiday)

4th June  
Cross Country (ages 7-10 on 1st Jan)

7th June  
Disco: Olympic Games

12th June  
Cross Country (ages 4-6 on 1st Jan)

14th June  
Pyjama Day

26th June  
Matariki School Event 5.30-7pm

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

## Weet-Bix



Breakfast Club is available every morning before school in Room 11 from 8am-8.40am. Everyone is welcome!



Kerikeri Primary School

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. This feedback is captured on School Docs.

To view the policies for review [click here](#)

Enter the username: (kerikeriprimary) and password: (koru).

- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
- Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Policies on Review:

Teacher Relief Cover, Equal Employment Opportunities, Police Vetting

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## 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

ONLY \$30 FOR A BEAUTIFUL 20"x33" 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.

JUNE 16 KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL \$30 PER PORTRAIT

## School Photos

Photolife emailed whānau during the holidays with a unique code. You can go to their [website](#) to view and purchase your child's photos, by entering the keycode.

Please check your spam and junk folders for this email.

If you are unable to locate the email you can phone or email the office for assistance.

Free shipping expires on Sunday 12th of May at midnight.

## KKPS Netball

Trainings have begun this week, if you have not received any information about when this is or who your child's start helper is, please contact Anna via email [annar@kkps.school.nz](mailto:annar@kkps.school.nz)

'Have a Go Day' this Sunday for registered teams 9am-1pm at Kerikeri Netball Courts. Saturday games start Week 2.



## 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 skirts please drop these to the office, we will gratefully accept any donations.

# SCHOOL LEADERS

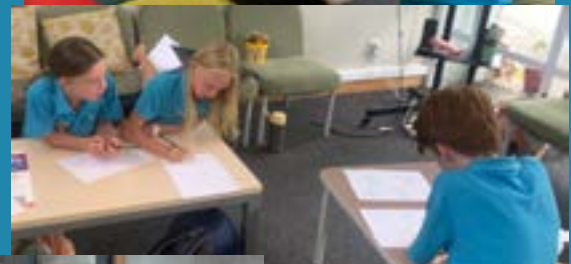
TERM 1

Last term, our 2024 School Leaders looked at what leadership is and who they consider to be a leader.

The School Leaders trained as Peer Mediators and began supporting other children during break time.

In Week 11, the School Leaders went to McDonalds to speak with managers to discuss leadership qualities and the process to owning your own McDonalds - they even let us have a look around the kitchen and some of us made a burger for fun!

The School Leaders learnt that Leadership does not happen overnight and it is important to be kind as a leader!



# KKPS Community Page



## SKATING CLUB

BaySport Stadium, Waipapa

**Inline Skating Lessons - fun for all ages, families welcome:**

Sundays 4.30-5.30 \$30 for 5 lessons

**Learn to Skate & Play Inline Hockey**

Mon/Thurs 3.30 - 4.30

**Local Game Mixer:**

Saturdays 5.30

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- Sewing Beginners Course

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on 027 476 7144

Classes held at The Merchants, Kerikeri.



**TizWaz**  
Handmade crafts

Made in New Zealand

tizwazcraft@gmail.com

Mother's Day is on next 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

[View the Term 2 Schedule](#)



## PTA FUNDRAISER

Friday 10th May

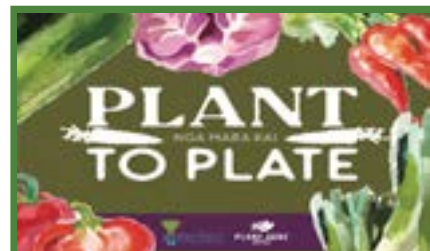
Friday 24th May

Friday 14th June

**ONLY \$2**

Order online at **KINDO**

The juices will be delivered to your class at Morning Tea.



Plant to Plate are asking for donations of size 4, 5 or 6 children's gumboots.

If you have any that you would be able to donate, please drop these off to the office.

Thank you so much.

Letter from the Oral Health Centre, to view the PDF [click here](#).

## 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 12 - Hannah Taylor

Room 12 has had a very busy Term 1 filled with lots of learning. We started our year with self portraits using different materials e.g. loose parts, vivid, paint, dye. We have also just finished our beautiful pepeha art which shows the children's maunga, awa and moana.



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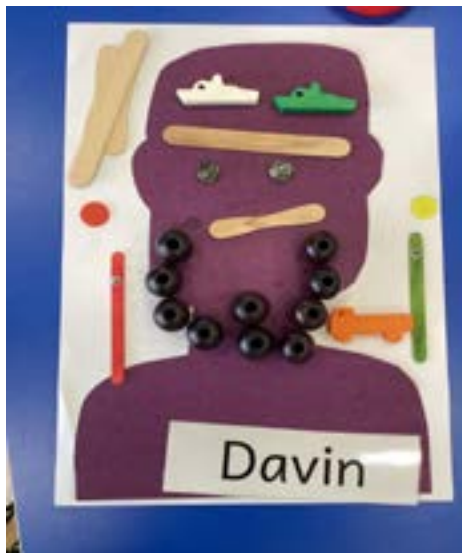
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