

NEWSLETTER

14 June 2024

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

Cross Country Success

Our recent school cross country events, along with the senior interschool cross country, were a resounding success! A massive shoutout goes to the dedicated teachers who organised these events, with special thanks to Mr Dave Kirkland (for his behind the scenes organisation). During these events, our students truly embodied our KORU values, showcasing perseverance and exceptional sportsmanship throughout. We extend our gratitude to all the parents and caregivers who joined us, cheering on our young athletes every step of the way!

Olympics Disco

Last week's Olympics disco was a blast! Our PTA would like to express their thanks for the support received for this event. The turnout was fantastic, and once again, our students showcased their KORU values on the dance floor. It was a joy to witness the diverse dance moves displayed by our children, teachers, and parents alike!

Thank you

A huge thank you to Jordan Cox-Glasgow for his work towards applying for a Pub Charities grant on behalf of our school. The grant application was successful, and we will soon be receiving many new chromebooks that we can share amongst children at school to use.

Pyjama Day for a Cause

Today, we wrapped up the week with our annual Pyjama Day, and what a great day it was! We extend our gratitude to everyone who generously donated cans of food. These contributions will be passed on to Bald Angels to support families in need within our community.

Upcoming Matariki Evening

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Matariki evening on June 26th! We're hoping you can attend this special evening of celebration. Don't forget to bring along a mug for some delicious soup, provided for a koha (donation). If you're able to contribute a crockpot full of soup, please reach out to us at pta@kkps.school.nz. Your support in providing soups for the evening would be greatly appreciated, as we still require many more to ensure everyone is well-fed and warm.

Tree stumps/ Rocks/ Wooden Cable Reels

We are in need of the above for our junior outdoor area. If you have any large tree stumps and large boulders for children to move around on and some large wooden cable reels, please email: claireb@kkps.school.nz (boulders will need to have a flat(ish) top)



Enjoy Your Weekend

As the weekend approaches, we encourage everyone to take some time to relax and rejuvenate. Whether you're spending time with loved ones, pursuing hobbies, or simply unwinding, we hope you have a wonderful weekend ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we make Kerikeri Primary School a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students to thrive.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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

School Calendar

[click here](#)

Lunches

lunchorders.co.nz

Lunch Orders delivered daily

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

PTA 2nd hand uniform
text only 021 0850 6380
include size and item required

Class Dojo

Log in to Kindo



Find us on
facebook

"A single leaf working
alone provides no
shade."



What's Happening

18th June
PTA Meeting 6pm in Staffroom

21st June
Rōpū Day: Matariki

26th June
Lens Pies Delivered to School

26th June
Matariki School Event 5.30-7pm

28th June
Matariki (Public Holiday)

4th July
Senior Speech Finals

5th July
Last Day of Term 2

22nd July
Term 3 Starts

24th July
Mathex

29th July
3WC: 12-7pm

30th July
3WC: 3.15-5.30pm

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

28th October
Labour Day (Public Holiday)

13th December
12pm Last School Day 2024



KKPS Olympic Games Disco

A massive thank you to all of the PTA and KKPS Staff for organising and running the Olympic Games Disco last Friday evening. The children had so much fun and the costumes were fantastic. A huge thank you to parents for supporting another great fundraiser whether it be by donating your time at the disco or by doing some delicious baking. We really appreciate it!



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 Isabella Jones, Riley Gibbs, Baylie Hewson-Keith & Braeden Davies



**KKPS Junior
Cross Country Results**

[Click here](#) to see the
Top 6 Results



**KKPS Senior
Cross Country Results**

[Click here](#) to see the
Top 10 Results



**Senior Interschool
Cross Country Results**



Brody Wilcox
in the 8 yr old boys



Lucien Ferguson
in the 9 yr old boys



Cooper Davies
in the 10 yr old boys

Well done to the selected students for participating in the Senior Interschool Cross Country held at Landcorp Station:

<p>8 Yr Old Boys Braeden Davies Brody Wilcox Kaleb Jordan Te Kahurangi Mclean Ronan Morrison Mario Jones</p>	<p>8 Yr Old Girls Amelie Jones Mei Yoshioka Alice Stoney Hettie Slack Gabriela Hernandez Rangi Huirama-Moore</p>
<p>9 Yr Old Boys Kiani Marks Elijah Clark Liam Quelch Zak Walker Lucien Ferguson Leonardo Stephens</p>	<p>9 Yr Old Girls June Honiball Sabine Atkinson Amelia Utto Georgia Richards Emily Adams AmohiaPere-Epiha-Henderson</p>
<p>10 Yr Old Boys Nico Klomp Cooper Davies Cal Keane Leighton Hughes Logan Wilcox Romeo Te Iri</p>	<p>10 Yr Old Girls Inderra Straka Elise Powrie Madison Hawker Poppy Slack AtaahuaKitson-Hoori Ashlee McKay</p>



Year 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby Tournament

A number of students represented KKPS at the Rippa Rugby tournament held at the Kaikohe Rugby Club on the 21st of May. The students played so well and were commended for their behaviour and sportsmanship. Thank you to Whaea Amber for organising this.



Last chance to purchase, Orders close TONIGHT!



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 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.



JUNE 16 | KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL
\$30 PER PORTRAIT



Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE
Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://www.events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

real parents

Wellbeing Sessions for Kaiako and Whānau

Work-life balance myths and realities

Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!



Online, Wednesday 7th of August
7:30 - 9:00 pm with Q&A

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/work-life-balance>

Only \$18!

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Matariki 2024

2nd hand School Uniform for Sale
All items-KOHA

Wednesday 26th June
5.30-7pm

Soup & Sausages (Koha)
Provided by the PTA
Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!



Waiata | Lantern Walk

ALL Whānau welcome~
Come and share this beautiful night!

KERIKIDZ CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 8TH-19TH JULY

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN SEND US A MESSAGE TODAY ON
ADMIN@KERIKIDZCLUB.CO.NZ OR
0212683738

ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED.



KKPS Community Page

TizWaz Handmade crafts

**School Holiday Programme
seats limited book today
ph Bev 0274767144**



- Rhinestone Painting • Poke fabric princess dresses
- Paint /Colour wooden crafts • Jewellery making
- Brick truck building • Sewing

• Mon 8/7 10am to 12noon • Wed 10/7 1pm to 3pm
 • Fri 12/7 10am to 12noon • Mon 15/7 10am to 12noon
 • Tues 16/7 10am to 12noon • Thurs 18/7 10am to 12noon

TizWaz Crafts \$50.00

Held at The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS *Kerikeri*



- ✓ Term 3 start
- ✓ 5 - 10 year olds
- ✓ Tuesday 3.30 - 5pm
- ✓ Kerikeri Primary School
- ✓ Kids from other schools/homeschool welcome!


Registration is Now Open!
Limited spots available

Email: hello@vangoghandvino.co.nz
To book visit: vangoghandvino.co.nz/little-van-goghs/

**Little
VAN GOGH'S**

VOICE LESSONS

with Joanna Foote
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Individual or duo group voice lessons with acclaimed performer Joanna Foote.

Joanna specialises in classical technique and can also coach musical theatre, jazz and folk styles at all levels Ages 7+.

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During school hours (or enquire about after school availability)

Individual lessons:
30 minutes weekly - \$37.50


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30 minutes weekly - \$25.00 each



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www.playballkids.com



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Little Dippers Swim School and Aquatic Centre

Term 3

Swimming Sessions from
24th July to 28th September

**ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUR KIDS
AROUND WATER.**

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- 🌟 Year round availability
- 🌟 Boutique purpose built pool
- 🌟 Certified swimming and water safety instructors

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littledippersswim@gmail.com

ENROLL NOW

Class of the fortnight

Room 22 - Shanae Simpson



Room 22 has been diving deep into Science this term. We began by inquiring into the water quality of our local rivers. We discovered that various factors, including farm runoff, pollution, erosion, and littering, can significantly impact water quality. One key finding was that fencing rivers off from farm animals helps maintain their cleanliness. We also discovered that planting native vegetation near rivers can help reduce the risk of farm runoff entering the freshwater.

To share our newfound knowledge, some groups created stop-motion animations, while others crafted dioramas illustrating river ecosystems and the interactions between living and nonliving components. Additionally, some students explored how the quality of our rivers affects the ocean, learning that litter can travel through drains into streams and eventually reach the sea.

Enjoy these behind-the-scenes photos of our incredible projects!

Elliot and Leonard chose to convey their important message through a poem.

We have been experimenting with oil pastels, exploring various techniques and colours to create candle art. Through this process, we've learned that, just like in other subjects, art is a skill that improves with practice and that things aren't perfect on the first try. We had two attempts and refined our work on the second one. Here is some of our finished work.



What is Happening to the Water?

The water once clear, now murky and grey,
Polluted and miserable by the actions we take.
The fish that were thriving are dying every day,
When we throw away waste, people think it's ok.

But species are suffering in every lake,
Even the crabs and fish that live in the bay.
The predators who eat them will have to change ways,
Because the fish are becoming filled with waste.

Sometimes they even end up on our dinner plates!
But it's not too late to make a change,
If we all stand together, we can save the day.
We have to work together and make some changes
To fix what we created, to fix what we destroyed.

By Leonard and Elliot

