## NEWSLETTER

#### 14 June 2024

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nĭn 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





cerikeriprimary.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

<u>lunchorders.co.nz</u>
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





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







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







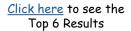
#### KKPS Junior Cross Country Results

KKPS Senior Cross Country Results

<u>Click here</u> 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:

8 Yr Old Boys

8 Yr Old Girls



9 Yr Old Boys Kiani Marks Elijah Clark Liam Quelch Zak Walker Lucien Ferguson

Lucien Ferguson Leonardo Stephens 10 Yr Old Boys Nico Klomp Cooper Davies Cal Keane

Leighton Hughes

Logan Wilcox

Romeo Te Iri

8 Yr Old Girls Amelie Jones Mei Yoshioka Alice Stoney Hettie Slack Gabriela Hernandez Rangi Huirama-Moore

9 Yr Old Girls June Honiball Sabine Atkinson Amelia Utto Georgia Richards Emily Adams AmohiaPere-Epiha-Henderson

10 Yr Old Girls Inderra Straka Elise Powrie Madison Hawker Poppy Slack AtaahuaKitson-Hoori Ashlee McKay





















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.



















**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 essentiat: https://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

Only \$18!

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

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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!



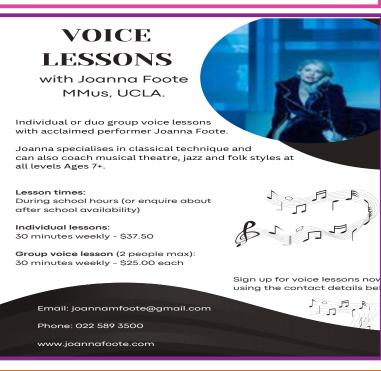
ALL Whānau welcome~ Come and share this beautiful night!

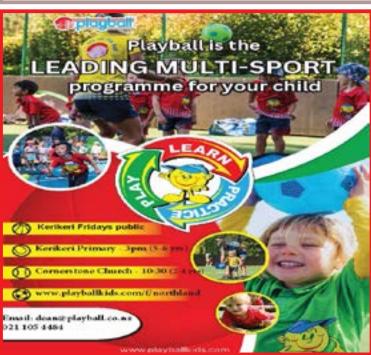


# KKPS Community Page













# Class of the fortnight Room 22 - Shanae Simpson







#### 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

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.





















