

# NEWSLETTER

9 August 2024

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

## Mathex Competition

Well done to all of the Year 5 and 6 students who represented our school at the Northland Mathex competition this week at Whangarei Boys High. Your hard work, teamwork, and problem-solving skills were on full display, and you all did an amazing job of demonstrating our KORU values. A special thank you to Miss Shanae Simpson for organising our children for this event and ensuring everything ran smoothly. We also extend our gratitude to the parents who volunteered their time and vehicles to help with transport. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

## Plant to Plate Programme

Every Thursday, some of our Year 5 students participate in our Plant to Plate programme. Every Year 5 student will spend one term in this hands-on programme, where they learn the process of growing and cooking their own food. This week, the students harvested fresh vegetables from our school garden and used them to prepare delicious kai in the kitchen.

A huge thanks to Whaea Karena and Zoey, who guide the students through the culinary part of the programme, teaching them essential cooking skills and nutrition. Mr. J-Lee deserves a special mention for his dedication to the garden component, where he educates the students on sustainable gardening practices and the importance of healthy eating.

We are also incredibly grateful to the parents and grandparents who volunteer their time and expertise to assist with the programme. Your help is crucial in making this initiative a success. The children not only enjoy the activities but

also gain valuable life skills that they will carry with them forever.

## Te Pou Theatre Performance

Today, we were thrilled to welcome Te Pou Theatre tour to our school for a special bilingual performance. The show was engaging and educational, captivating the students with its blend of Māori and English storytelling. The performance was not only entertaining but also provided our senior students with inspiration and ideas for their upcoming school production.

The senior school production is set to be performed in the final week of this term, and it promises to be an exciting showcase of our students' talents. Tickets for the production are now available for purchase on KINDO. We encourage all parents and community members to come and support our students as they bring their hard work to the stage.

## Have a Wonderful Weekend!

We hope everyone has a fantastic weekend. Thank you for your continued support and participation in our school activities. Together, we make our school a vibrant and nurturing place for our children to learn and grow.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown



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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

# What's Happening

**13th August**  
PTA Meeting

**15th August**  
Te Whakatupuranga Whānau Hui

**21st August**  
Board Meeting

**22nd August**  
Pukōrero 9.30-1pm

**30th August**  
Disco: Tropical Island

**11th September**  
Kapa Haka at KKHS 9.45am

**23rd September**  
Production Yr 5/6 Dress Rehearsal

**24th September**  
Matinee Yr 5/6 Production 11am  
Evening Yr 5/6 Production 6pm

**25th September**  
Evening Yr 5/6 Production 6pm

**27th September**  
End of Term 3

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

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

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

**3rd February 2025**  
First day of school 2025

## 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 Mei Yoshioka, Ella Edwards, Wyatt Thorpe and Marco Lynch.



It is important that your child comes to school every day to develop their academic, social, and emotional skills. Please ensure that your child is getting to school on time so they have opportunities to socialise and settle prior to school starting. Please let us know when your child will not be coming to school with a reason. This helps us code it accurately in the office. If the reason is not clear, we will follow up with a phone call or email. There are three ways you can notify us if your child is absent. You can phone the school office: 09 4078414, text us: 021 124 2836 or email: [admin@kkps.school.nz](mailto:admin@kkps.school.nz).



A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 tamariki who completed the 40 Hour Challenge on the weekend of 21 - 23 June! This year, World Vision's goal is to bring back 1 billion hectares of global forest over the next 10 years. The money fundraised by tamariki goes to World Vision to support those overseas struggling with Climate Change. Kerikeri Primary School students raised \$837.00 which is a fabulous effort! Ka pai tō mahi!

### Mobile Ear Clinic

On the 22nd of August, the Mobile Ear Clinic is coming to KKPS. If you would like your child's ears to be checked, please let the office know. Teachers are also able to nominate children to the Clinic. Kelsey Weber (AP/SENCo) will be in contact with you if your child's teacher has put them on the list.



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*Kerikeri Primary School presents...*

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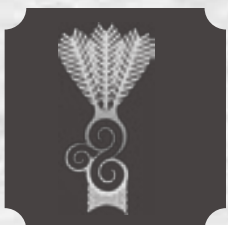
# THE GOOD NEWS SHOW!

*Starring the newest up and coming performers*



## BUY TICKETS ON KINDO NOW

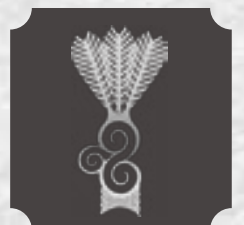
11am on Tuesday 24th September  
6pm on Tuesday 24th September  
6pm on Wednesday 25th September  
*in the Kerikeri Primary School Hall*



### TICKET PRICES:

Adult: \$5  
Child: \$2

Food and drink  
available through  
cash sales





# Tropical Island School Disco



Friday 30th August

Years 0-3 5.30-6.30pm

Years 3-6 6.45-8.00pm

\* Children in Y3 may attend either disco

\* Children in both Discos may be left unsupervised



\$3

Buy your tickets  
online on **KINDO** now!

# PTA FUNDRAISER

~~Friday 9th August~~

# Friday 6th September

# ONLY \$2

## Order online at **KINDO**

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



# Mathex trip to Whangarei

On Tuesday, 20 of our senior students traveled down to Whangarei to compete in the 2024 Mathex Event. Our teams tried their very best to answer challenging maths questions and used their KORU values to work together and problem solve. We are so proud of them and their efforts! It was a tough competition, with around 50 teams taking part! A huge thank you to our parent helpers for driving our teams down and offering support.





# SCHOOL LEADERS

TERM 2

During Term 2, School Leaders took more of a leadership role in the school by supporting peers, organising our Charity Day, and began thinking about their leadership presentations.

In Week 10, Moko Tepania (The Far North Mayor) came to KKPS and talked to our School Leaders about what it is like to be Mayor and his motto for leadership.

Thank you Moko for coming in to talk to our School Leaders! We hope to see you again soon!

During Term 3, we are completing our School Leader presentations and getting back into our Peer Mediation skills.





# ENVIRO-LEADERS

TERM 2

During Term 2, the Enviro-Leaders worked with The Mens Shed to do planting down at the Wairoa Stream. Thanks so much to the Mens Shed for donating the plants!

We have also focused on making sure that all the rubbish is put in the correct places - sometimes there is a bit of a mix up!

We have started a "Clean Up Club" on a Friday Afternoon to make sure that all rubbish is picked up for the weekend - this way, it can't get into the drains!

Next term, we are continuing to work toward a Silver Award for Enviro-School!





# KKPS Community Page

BASED OUT OF KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**  
Age 5 - 13 years

- ✓ Safe and stimulating environment
- ✓ Experienced instructors for activities
- ✓ Foster social skills and personal development

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Talía  
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EVERYONE WELCOME!

08 SEPT 2024 10AM-2PM



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All equipment provided.  
Prizes, giveaways, BBO & more.

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FREE EVENT

KERI KIDS MUSIC

SING • PLAY • MOVE

Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play



**Joanna Foote**  
MMus Perf (Opera), Musicianship, Singing, Games



**Clare Ellis**  
MMus Perf (Flute), Musicianship, Instruments, Piano



Classes

**Venue:**  
Flute Farm Studio,  
77B Wiroa Road, Kerikeri

**Registration/More info:**  
joannamfoote@gmail.com

**Cost:**  
\$16 per session  
(\$160 per 10-week term)

**First session:**  
Term 3, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**7-8 year olds**  
Wednesdays  
3:30-4:15pm

**9-10 year olds**  
Wednesdays  
4:15 - 5:00pm

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

BOOK & LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN  
MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN



TURNER CENTRE  
15 - 17 AUGUST

INFO AT KERIKERITHEATRECOMPANY.COM



SKATING CLUB

BAYSPORT SKATING RINK, WAIPAPA

Inline Skating Lessons, All Ages  
Sundays 4.15-5.15 + Fun Play 5.15 - 5.45

Inline Hockey Lessons  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Local Mixer Games  
Saturdays 5.30 - All Welcome

FUN.  
FAST.  
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021 322 321  
northlandfalcons@outlook.com  
FalconsInlineHockeyNZ



Term 3

Swimming Sessions from  
24th July to 28th September

84 Kapiro Road Kerikeri, 0294  
littledippersswim@gmail.com




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Aqua Zumba • Aqua Aerobics • Pool Parties • Fun Swim

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# Room 2 Taylor Renalson

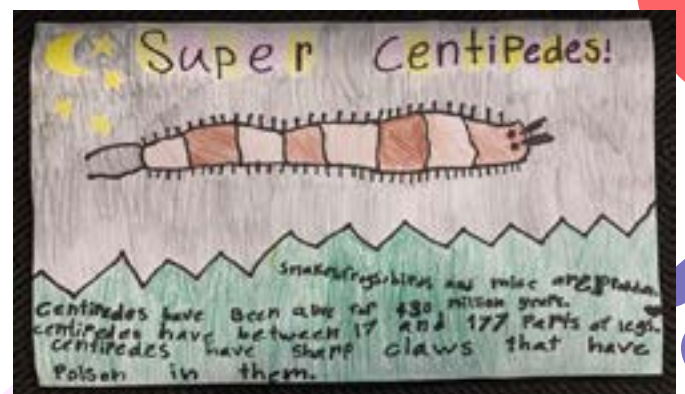


# MINIBEASTS!

Room 2 has been learning about Minibeasts.

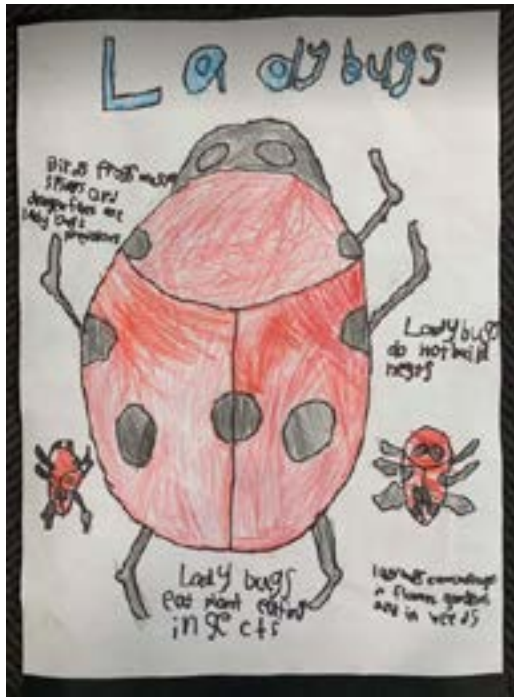
Minibeasts, also known as invertebrates, are creatures that lack a backbone. Many of these minibeasts are small, such as worms, butterflies, spiders, beetles, and shrimp. However, some invertebrates are larger, including lobsters, octopuses, squid, corals, starfish, and jellyfish.

"We worked with a buddy to do some research on a chosen Minibeast. We learned how to research using Google, books and videos. We wrote down information about the Minibeast diet, habitat, predators and any other information that we thought was interesting. Then we made a poster!" - Room 2 tamariki





# MINIBEASTS!



**Posters made by:**  
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