#### NEWSLETTER

29th November 2024

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

#### **Athletics Success!**

What an exciting week we've had! Both our junior and senior athletics days were a huge success. We are incredibly proud of our tamariki for demonstrating our KORU values, especially Kia Kaha (being resilient) and Understanding and Accepting (showing great sportsmanship). A big thank you to all of the whanau who came along to cheer on the children—your support means a lot. Next week, it's the turn of our Years 3-4 students to shine at their athletics day. We look forward to seeing more amazing efforts and hope to see many of you there!

#### **Christmas on the Lawn**

Mark your calendars for next Friday evening (5–7pm) as we come together for our festive Christmas on the Lawn! Bring a picnic or enjoy a sausage sizzle and a drink from the PTA. The children will treat us to some Christmas songs, and there's a very special visitor scheduled to arrive. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

## End-of-Year Kapa Haka Performance

Our talented kapa haka groups will take the stage for their much-anticipated end-of-year performance next Wednesday evening at 6pm in the school hall. The tamariki have been practicing a lot, and it promises to be a performance to remember.

Entry is just \$2, with all proceeds supporting this important kaupapa. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the celebration of Māori culture and our students' hard work.

#### PTA:

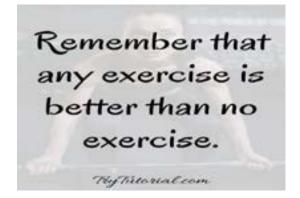
We have some of our PTA members leaving us at the end of the year, as their children are off to high school. A big thanks to Becs Powrie who has actively served the PTA for many years. Her dedication for building funds to purchase items for our children is inspiring and we are hugely grateful.

We are looking for new members to join us in 2025. If you are interested, please contact: pta@kkps.school. nz We meet twice a term at school (in the evening) and organise fundraising events for our school. They are a great team of parents and staff and a good way to meet others in our school community.

#### **Enjoy the Sunshine!**

As the weather warms up, we hope you're making the most of the sunshine. Thank you all for being part of such a vibrant and supportive school community.

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown







kerikeriprimarv.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





**3rd December** Year 3/4 Athletics

4th December EOY Kapa Haka Performance 6pm 6th December Rōpū Day: Water Fun

Christmas on the Lawn 5-7pm

10th December
Year 6 Graduation 10.30am

13th December
12pm Last School Day 2024

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

6th February 2025 Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

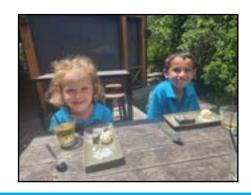
#### Morning Tea with the Principal

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 Poppy Moore, Indi Cochrane, Naomi Brewerton and Nikau Marks.









You must do a New Zealand Traveller Declaration when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Käwanatanga o Aotearo New Zealand Government New Zealand | Whakapuakanga Traveller | Tangata Haere ki Declaration | Accearoa



TURNER CENTRE
PERFORMING ARTS
& CONFERENCE
VENUE

What's on at the Turner Centre

Headlice tips and tricks click here!

Girl's in Athletics

13th and 14th of January 2025

2 day Athletics Program for Women & Girls

Registration details and enquiries <u>click</u> here!



Kei te horo o te kura tuatahi o te Kerikeri (Kerikeri Primary School Hall)

Ko Răapa te ră tuawhă o Hakihea Ā te ono karaka i te ahiahi ki te waru karaka i te pō (Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 6:00pm to 8:00 pm)

Entry: Koha (gold coin donation)

#### Kai for sale:

Fried bread burgers, chowder, chop suey & rice, sausage sizzle, baking, steamed pudding, water

IF YOU LOVE KAPA HAKA, YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY THIS!

★ Ngã Tupuranga (yrs 3 & 4)

★ Ngā Puāwaitanga (yrs 5 & 6)

★ Pūkorero Finalists

Ngā Kākano (yrs 2)

Kerikeri Primary School

Amazing

performances by:

★ Ngã Pēpi (0-1)

\* KKPS Got Talent Finalist

\* Tāpaetanga o ngā taonga

Nau mai, haere mai tātou katoa! ALL WELCOME!

#### TE HAPORI ĀHUAREKA O TE KAPA HAKA TUATAHI O TE KERIKERI

(Kerikeri Primary Kapa Haka Community Performance)



## KKPS Community Page

## Would your child like to learn violin at school?

Experienced music teacher, Sophie Foster, is excited to offer violin lessons at Kerikeri Primary School . She studied violin, viola, piano and music theory at the Royal

Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, completed postgraduate studies at Ithaca College, New York and Suzuki violin pedagogy in the USA, France and Ireland. She currently teaches violin at Kerikeri High School and Springbank School. For more info, please contact Sophie on 0212640619.





# KERIPIES Te Tai Tokerau

KERIPIES are selling delicious Apple Strudel slabs, <u>click here</u> to open the attachment with more information about it!







### KKPS Community Page





<u>Click here</u> for the December holiday activities

Click here for the January holiday activities

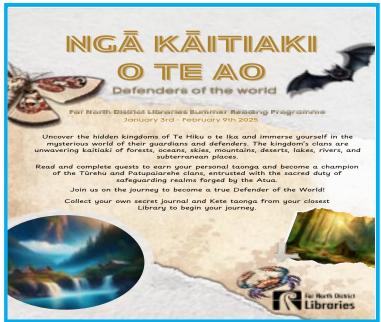




The NZ Legacy Lounge's "Arts and Crafts School Holiday Activities" is an exciting innovation in school holiday activities/programme for children aged 6 to 13 years (inclusive).

The activities are held within the NZ Legacy Lounge (a separate enterprise within The Merchants at 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri). The Lounge is home to a massive collection of NZ books, NZ vintage Art, Crafts and Kiwiana. It is set up as a discovery centre, permanent exhibition and recreation room. It is very well equipped to encourage and enable creative endeavours for all ages.

Click here to view more details.



## Room 21 Phoebe Sinclair



This term, Room 21 has been studying pā sites. We have discussed the significance of pā in Aotearoa New Zealand's history, the features of different pā, and specific pā sites around the motu. One pā site we looked at in particular was Ruapekapeka Pā, which is about 30 kilometres from Kerikeri.

As part of our learning, we got hands on and created model pā sites. We used cardboard to build the base of our models, which we then covered in salt dough. When making the salt dough we talked about ratio, as our recipe was 2 flour to 1 salt to 1 water. Using the dough, we were able to make trenches, tunnels, and make our palisades stand. Lastly, we looked at the finer details, using paint, match sticks, cardboard, popsicle sticks, and natural resources.

