

# NEWSLETTER

29th November 2024

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nĩn hã, 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 whānau 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](mailto: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



[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

# What's Happening

**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.



### Travelling overseas soon?

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

[TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapsakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa



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 [click here!](#)



Bring a picnic  
or buy a sausage, nachos  
& drink  
from the KKPS  
PTA

Children performing  
Xmas songs

A special  
someone  
may just  
pop in...

Join us for...

Christmas on the Lawn

Friday 6th Dec 2024

From 5pm

At Kerikeri Primary School

Classic &  
Contemporary  
Carols

Everyone  
Welcome

 Kerikeri  
Primary School

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

Ko Rāapa te rā tuawhā 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!**

**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)

**excite**  
CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS 2024**  
@ THE TURNER CENTRE,  
KERIKERI

**SANTA Grotto**

**SATURDAY DEC 14 @ 04.00PM - 04.30 PM**  
(DISABLED AND GOLD CARD HOLDERS ONLY)

**SATURDAY DEC 14 @ 04.30PM - 07.30 PM**

**SUNDAY DEC 15 @ 11:30 AM - 01.30 PM**  
(GENERAL PUBLIC)

*Bring the whole family for a walk through "Once  
Upon a Time" Christmas experience!*



# 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 post-graduate 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.



Based out of Kerikeri Primary School Hall  
(Monday to Friday 3-5:30pm)

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our After School program is designed to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and inspire a lifelong love for learning.

**What We Offer:**

- ✓ Creative Exploration
- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ WINZ Subsidies for Qualifying Families

**ENROL NOW**

**CONTACT US**

Text: 021 268 3738

# KERIPIES

## Te Tai Tokerau

KERIPIES are selling delicious Apple Strudel slabs, [click here](#) to open the attachment with more information about it!

## After School KIDS ART CLASSES

Kerikeri

- Term 1 start
- Weekly classes
- 5 - 10 year olds
- Tuesday 3.30-5pm
- Cherry Park House
- \$210 for the term

Diverse Artistic Experiences:

Drawing

Painting

Mixed Media

LITTLE ARTISTS

# SUNDAY SKATE SCHOOL!

Fun Inline Skating classes

SKATES FREE TO USE!

FIRST SESSION FREE!

SUNDAYS @ BAYSPORT

4:15 - 5:15

- All Ages
- Families welcome
- Beginner - Intermediate

Five Sessions  
\$30

TEXT 021 322 321 OR JUST TURN UP!!!

FALCONSINLINEHOCKEYNZ

## KID KIDS MUSIC

SING • PLAY • MOVE

### Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

Jessie Foster  
Musicianship, Singing, Games

Clara Hill  
Musicianship, Instrumentals, Piano

**Venue:**  
Flute Farm Studio,  
778 Wenu Road, Kerikeri

**Registrations/More Info:**  
jessiemartfoster@gmail.com

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

**Term four:**  
Oct 14th - December 6th

Classes

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

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

MERZEA



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Unwrap the magic with these **Christmas Deals!**

OUR LEFTOVER STOCK MUST GO, AND NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO FIND GIFTS THAT SPARKLE WITH SAVINGS THAT DELIGHT.

**BATTAN DOLL BARROW (NOW \$20)**      **BATTAN DOLL HIGH CHAIR (NOW \$25)**      **BATTAN DOLL CHANGE TABLE (NOW \$20)**

TO PURCHASE SIMPLY EMAIL JOYSDOLLHOUSE@GMAIL.COM  
\*PICK UP OR SHIPPING TO BE ARRANGED



**Kerikidz CLUB**

[Click here](#) for the December holiday activities

[Click here](#) for the January holiday activities

**BOI KIDS CAMP**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
AT SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

**DECEMBER PROGRAMME**  
16TH DEC - 20TH DEC

**JANUARY PROGRAMME IS COMING OUT SOON**

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN CONTACT US ON [INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ](mailto:INFO@BOIKIDSCAMP.CO.NZ) OR 02102446969



[Click here](#) to view the programme activities

**ATHLETICS**  
BAY OF ISLANDS

**RUN JUMP THROW™**  
FUNDAMENTALS  
GIVE IT A GO!

Shot Put | Discus | 100m Sprints | Long Jump

📍 Kerikeri High School  
📅 Thursday 12 December  
🕒 4-5.30pm  
5-14 year olds

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.


**NGĀ KĀITIĀKI**  
**Ō TE AO**  
Defenders of the world

For North District Libraries Summer Reading Programme  
January 3rd - February 9th 2025

Uncover the hidden kingdoms of Te Hiku o te Ika and immerse yourself in the mysterious world of their guardians and defenders. The kingdom's clans are unwavering kaitiaki of forests, oceans, skies, mountains, deserts, lakes, rivers, and subterranean places.

Read and complete quests to earn your personal taonga and become a champion of the Tūrehu and Patupaiarehe clans, entrusted with the sacred duty of safeguarding realms forged by the Atua.

Join us on the journey to become a true Defender of the World!  
Collect your own secret journal and Kete taonga from your closest Library to begin your journey.



For North District Libraries



# 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.

