## NEWSLETTER

### 18th October 2024

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

We are pleased to report that the children have had a settled and positive start back at school this term. A warm welcome to all of the new families who have joined us—we're excited to have you as part of our school community!

This term is a short one, with just 9 weeks, and it will no doubt speed by! Please note that we will be finishing the term on **December 13th at 12pm**.

### **PTA Fundraiser - Monster Mash**

Our PTA has their major fundraiser, **Monster Mash**, coming up on the **31st of October from 5-8pm**. There will be bouncy castles, a merry-go-round, delicious food, and lots of fun activities for the whole family. Don't forget to dress up in your favourite Halloween costume!

Details have been shared on Dojo, and we are looking forward to a fantastic event! If you are able to help out by volunteering at one of the stalls, we would greatly appreciate it. We have two shifts available: **5:00-6:30pm** or **6:30-8:00pm.** Please email the PTA at pta@kkps.school.nz if you can assist.

Hui at Te Tii Marae - November 14th Our local schools (KKHS, Riverview, BOII, Harvest and KKPS) have been working with Matua Kipa Munro and hapu members from Ngāti Rēhia to discuss how local history, te reo, tikanga and stories can be woven into school culture and curriculum. The working group, called 'Te Pūherenga' have been creating a range of teaching and learning resources for all kura, Kaiako, ākonga, whānau and hapu. We are holding a Kerikeri-wide whānau hui at Whitiora Marae on 14 November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The Kaupapa of this hui is to share the mahi from the Te Pūherenga initiative and also to have a kōrero with whānau to develop a shared vision for education in our community. Dr Lisa Watson (Ngāpuhi and Ngātiwai) from the University of Auckland and Jane Jarman, from Kerikeri High School will facilitate the hui. You are welcome to attend this hui.

### Sensory Room Grant

A huge thank you to Jordan Cox-Glasgow, who recently secured a generous **\$10,000 grant** from Pub Charities to purchase new resources for our sensory room! This space is a vital support for children who may feel dysregulated, providing them with tools to help them regain calm and focus. Thanks to this grant, we will be able to expand the range of resources available, ensuring that all students have access to what they need to thrive.

We hope to see you all at **Monster Mash** on the **31st of October** for an evening of fun, food, and entertainment. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

Ngā mihi Dr Sarah Brown







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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



24th October Juicy Day

25th October Teacher Only Day

28th October Labour Day (Public Holiday)

> 31st October Monster Mash 5-8pm

4th December EOY Kapa Haka Performance 6pm



8th November Juicy Day

22nd November Juicy Day

5th November Service Assembly

6th December Christmas on the Lawn 5-7pm 10th December Year 6 Graduation 10.30am

12th December Meet the 2025 Teacher 1.45-2.30pm

> 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 Altayvia Timoti, Daelin Sawyers, Christopher Semb & Rosalie Hughes.







## **School Bus Routes and Stops**

Recently, we have been asked about the location of the school bus stops. These are set by the Kerikeri Transport Network who manage our school buses. Bus stops have to be safe places for students to get on and off the bus as well as safe places for the bus to pull into and then pull back out onto the road. The visibility of the driver to see the road and any hazards is of utmost importance. This may mean that the bus stop is not as close to your house or may even be on a different street.

The MOE sets guidelines for safety of students on school bus routes. Schools ensure that students get on the bus after school and reinforce the rules for all students to be seated, facing forward and wearing a seatbelt if one is available. Students are told not to distract the driver and to remain seated for the ride.

Parents must ensure children get to and from the bus stop safely and care for them at the bus stop. This means that all students should be taken to the bus stop by a parent or caregiver and this person should see them get on the bus. After school, a parent or caregiver should be at the bus stop to meet their child. It is the parent's responsibility to get children safely to and from the bus stop and care for them at the bus stop.

We are working with all the schools in our local area to ensure safe transport for your children. Please support us by reminding children about safe behaviour on and around the school bus.





### Kerikeri Primary School

Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) is invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. This feedback is captured on School Docs. To view the policies for review click here

Enter the username: (kerikeriprimary) and password: (koru).

- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).

• Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.

• Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Policies on Review:

School Donations and Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income, Expenditure, Property Planning and Maintenance, Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud, and Theft.



# MONSTER Mash

**CHOOL PTA** 

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YUMMY FOOD - CUPCAKE COMPETITION -BOUNCY CASTLES - BOOK FAIR -KKPS'S GOT TALENT - HALLOWEEN HUNT BRING CASH (EFTPOS WITHDRAWAL AVAILABLE)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST 5PM - 8PM

KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL, 39 HONE HEKE RD, KERIKERI





Thank you for bringing Joy this Christmas



### **KERIKERI BOWLING CLUB**

invites you to

HAVE A GO DAY

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

10am – 12.30pm



## Bring the whole family, friends or just yourself and enjoy some bowls and some fun.

All you need is flat soled shoes and a smile We will provide the gear and the coaches to help you along Head to Kerikeri Bowling club 18 Cobham Rd next to the Domain Any more info needed please contact Jenny Taylor 021 078 5474 or email kerikeribowls@gmail.com



### **Term 4 ezlunch Promotion**

Every week for the first five weeks of term 4, customers who order ezlunch will be in the draw to win one of two \$50 ezlunch vouchers! Staff can order too!

All ezlunch orders placed for delivery between Monday 14th October and 15th November will automatically be entered.

<u>Click here</u> to view the Term 4 Pita Pit Menu

## **KKPS** Community Page



## Room 9 Waimarie Muunu





### Class of the fortnight with Pūkeko, akomanga e iwa (room 9)

What another amazing start to our term. We had Billie and Carter lead our school whakatauki on the very first day! They stood strong, projected their voice and spoke clearly. All in te reo Māori. Ngā mihi nui ki a kourua.



We have done so much learning both inside and outside of our classroom.









We are looking forward to another exciting term of mahi pāngarau (maths), pānui pukapuka (reading), pūtaiao (science), mahi tuhituhi (writing), ngā toi (arts), kapa haka and enhancing our learning through te reo Māori me ngā tikanga (Māori language and culture.