

# NEWSLETTER

21st February 2025

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

We have had a wonderful two weeks at school. It's great to see our children so enthusiastic about their learning. A big thank you to our dedicated teachers for creating such stimulating and supportive learning environments.

Attendance is a key focus this year, both for our school and nationally. The government's goal is for 80% of children to attend school 90% of the time. We've seen great attendance so far, and we encourage you to continue this trend. If your child is unwell and needs to be absent, please remember to notify us through our school app, [Hero](#). This helps us keep accurate records and ensures your child's absence is explained. Our attendance data, like every school in NZ, is sent to the Ministry of Education every day at 6pm, therefore accurate records are required, and improving our attendance rate also.

## Farewell to Jeremia:

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Jeremia Mullin on March 7th as she is moving to Taranaki. Jeremia has been a valuable member of our admin team, and we will miss her greatly. We wish her all the best in her new adventure and congratulate her on her exciting news – she is expecting a baby later in the year! Marianne Revell will be replacing Jeremia in the office. We look forward to welcoming Marianne into the admin area.

## PTA News:

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA movie fundraiser night! It was a fun evening filled with laughter and a few tears! Unfortunately, we will not be holding the Monster Mash event this year due to scheduling conflicts with many other events in Kerikeri. However, we are excited to announce our next fundraiser: a Colour Fun

Run! Please register your child for fundraising if you haven't already done so.

## Board Update:

A warm welcome to Matt Bell and Guy Simm, who have been co-opted onto our school board until the upcoming election in September. We appreciate their willingness to serve our school community.

## Important Reminders:

### Carpark Safety:

We understand that our carpark can get busy at the end of the school day. For the safety reasons, please do not park in the staff carpark or on the driveway leading to it. These areas must remain clear at all times. Also, please refrain from parking behind cars in the main carpark, as this can cause congestion. Arriving slightly later, just after 3 pm, often makes navigating the carpark much easier. We have also received a request from residents at Orchard Estate to please not park in their turn-off area while waiting for your children. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring everyone's safety.

### Before School Care:

A reminder that before school care is available from 7 am in the hall. Please contact Talia (see advert in this newsletter) if you are interested in this service. Supervision of children on school grounds does not begin until 8 am, and we strongly discourage students from arriving before this time.

A friendly reminder to please not bring any cakes or birthday food due to the large number of dietary restrictions in place across the school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Dr Sarah Brown

## 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 Tamara Erstich, Millie Smale, Finn Stevenson & Felitsa Mittal.



[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



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# What's Happening

**24th February**

**Year 1-2 Swim Share**

**25th February**

**Year 3 Swim Share**

**26th February**

**Year 4-6 Swim Fest/  
Swimming Sports**

**7th March**

**Rōpū Day: The Arts**

**21st March**

**KKPS Colour Run**

**24th March**

**Class Photos**

**25th March**

**Sibling Photos**



## Celebrating Student Achievement: Henry Burgess

3rd in O'Pen Skiff Auckland Anniversary Regatta  
1st in Boys' Division, Silver Fleet, O'Pen SKiff  
2nd Overall in the Silver Fleet at Regattapalooza, Manly.

The PTA would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations towards our recent Movie Fundraiser. Thank you so much for your support, we really appreciate it.



# 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 starting this term. Sophie also teaches violin at Kerikeri High and Springbank School. For enquiries, please call 021 264 0619.



**Little Dippers Swim School and**  
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

# Term 1

Swimming Sessions from  
**29th January runs until 12th April**

**ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUR KIDS  
AROUND WATER.**

📞 021501813

✉️ littledippersswim@gmail.com

## KERIKIDZ Club

Based out of the Kerikeri primary school hall.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

For children ages 5-13 years old.  
7am-8:15am  
&  
2:50pm-5:30pm

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

For children ages 5-13 years old.  
8am-5:30pm

**More information or to enroll contact us today.**  
admin@kerikidzclub.co.nz  
Talia - 0212683738

[Register Now](#)

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE\*

**OUR PROGRAM**

• Nurturing Tomorrow's Tamariki!

What we Provide:

- Outdoor play
- Craft Activities
- STEM Activities
- Baking Skills
- Science experiments
- Social Interactions
- Fun and safe environment

[www.facebook.com/kerikidzclub](http://www.facebook.com/kerikidzclub)

# KERIKERI RUGBY MUSTER 2025

**ALL AGES 5-16  
BOYS & GIRLS!**

**Don't Miss It  
FEB 25TH 2025**  
5:30pm

Music by the Moana is bringing wairua and waiata to you. Jo would love to take you on a musical journey one of fun, learning and creativity. Lessons for all members of the family whether you're 5 to 55 to 105! Age, stage is no barrier. Give Jo a call or message today.

[www.musicbythemoana.com](http://www.musicbythemoana.com)  
[musicbythemoana@gmail.com](mailto:musicbythemoana@gmail.com)  
 027 393 3935

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## KERI KIDS MUSIC

SING • PLAY • MOVE

Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills  
Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

**5 - 6 year olds**

**Tuesdays**  
9:30 - 10:00pm (30 mins)

**Cost:** \$15.50 per session (\$135 per 10-week term)

**7 - 8 year olds**

**Wednesdays**  
6:30 - 7:10pm (40 mins)

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

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

**Venue:**  
Fluke Farm Studio,  
776 Wairoa Road, Kerikeri

**Registration/More Info:**  
theflujerinn@gmail.com

**First Session:**  
18th / 19th February 2025

# Room 5 - Megan Forbes



Room 5 have been creating self portraits this week.

