

NEWSLETTER

24th March 2025

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

A Hive of Active Learning!

It's been another incredibly busy and exciting week at Kerikeri Primary School! Our school has been a hive of active learning, with children engaged in a variety of experiences. From collaborative projects in the classroom to hands-on activities outdoors, our students have been demonstrating their curiosity and eagerness to learn. We've also been focusing on our social and emotional well-being, creating a positive and supportive learning environment for everyone.

Think and Be Me Show: Understanding Our Emotions

We were thrilled to host the "Think and Be Me" show recently. This engaging performance used memorable characters like Cool Cat, Worry Watch Dog, and Angry Dragon to teach children about the different emotions they experience. The programme focused on helping students identify and understand their feelings, and provided them with practical strategies for managing them. For example, Worry Watch Dog demonstrated techniques for calming anxious thoughts, while Angry Dragon helped students learn healthy ways to express anger. The "Think and Be Me" programme aims to equip children with essential tools for emotional regulation, fostering resilience and positive relationships. We hope the insights gained will be beneficial for everyone!

Interschool Swimming Sports Success!

Last week, our talented senior swimmers participated in the interschool swimming sports at the high school pools. Our students demonstrated incredible skill and sportsmanship, embodying our KORU values. A massive thank

you to Amber Edwards for her excellent organisation of this event! We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers.

Senior School Camps

Last week, many of our senior classes embarked on exciting camp adventures. We are grateful to the senior teaching team for their meticulous planning and dedication. A special thank you also goes to the parents who volunteered their time to assist – your support is invaluable! The remaining two senior classes will be heading off to their camp on Wednesday, we wish them all the best!

Colour Fun Run!

On Friday, we held our very first Colour Fun Run as part of the PTA's fundraising campaign. It was a colourful and energetic event, filled with laughter and joy. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated and raised funds for our school. Your generosity will make a real difference! The PTA will be using the funds raised to purchase new swings for our playground when they have sufficient funds available.

If your child raised \$10 or more, please remember to order their prize online. You have until March 31st to place your order. Don't miss out!

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 a member of the Senior Leadership Team to have morning tea.

Congratulations Mason and Carter and Ebony and Patrick.



Empowering today



Nurturing the future

kerikeriprimary.school.nz

If your child is unwell

or away, please let us

know via:

The HERO App

School Calendar

[click here](#)

Lunches

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



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What's Happening

25th March
Sibling Photos

3rd April
Rōpu Day

26th-28th March
Camp Three:
Rooms 4, 21, 20 (Yr 5's)

27th March
Year 3-4 Rippa Rugby Festival

28th March
Jolly Juicy Day

5th April
Te Whakaturanga
Marae Noho

3rd April
School Duathlon

April
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - WEEK 1
*Closed Friday April 18th (Easter Friday)

<p>Monday April 14th "Meet & Greet Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafts - Candle making, Melly beads, Loom bracelets and Air dry clay mug or animal making *Extra \$10 fee if you would like design to be kiln dried. Sports Games - Obstacle course, Badminton, Soccer and Outdoor playground. 	<p>Tuesday April 15th "Tech Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Eggs - Various interactive activities like reading games, puzzles, and songs. Tech Explore - Challenge yourself by pulling apart an old DVD player to see if you can figure out how to put it all back together again. Paper Coding Worksheet. "Just Dance" Nintendo game. 	<p>Wednesday April 16th "Lego Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Building Challenge - Each group will be given a set of Lego bricks and they must build something within a certain time frame. Lego Free Play - Kids can build anything they would like amongst friends or on their own. *Children can bring their own Lego from home if they want. 	<p>Thursday April 17th "Easter Themed Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Baking - Join the fun and decorate Easter cookies. Yum! Easter Crafts - Get creative with a variety of Easter themed crafts to suit all ages! Easter Egg Hunt - Search and find the Easter eggs scattered across the School.
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April
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - WEEK 2
*Closed Monday April 21st (Easter Monday) & Friday April 25th (ANZAC Day)

<p>Tuesday April 22nd "Balloons & Bubbles Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balloons Animals - Learn how to twist and pull balloons to make any animal or shape. Bubbles Mania - Small bubbles, Giant bubbles, Bouncing bubbles and learn how to make your own bubble solution. Rainbow Foam - Messy play with our secret recipe. 	<p>Wednesday April 23rd "Excursion Day: Movies"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *2 different movies to choose from for different likes and age groups. Minecraft Dogman 	<p>Thursday April 24th "Nerf Wars Day"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nerf Build - Team up with friends to build shields and the ultimate battlefield to prepare for the Nerf War against the opposing team. Nerf Game - Gear up for an epic Nerf war where you'll learn to strategise with your team, and blast your way to victory in the ultimate action-packed adventure! 	<p>Fees</p> <p>Half Day: 8:30am - 3:00pm \$45 Full Day: 8:30am - 5:30pm \$50 Excursions: Extra \$11 fee</p> <p>*WINZ available for qualifying families. Please enquire!</p> <p>Bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed Lunch Drink Bottle (Water only) Spare Change of Clothes
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Easter Raffle

DONATE an Egg/Easter Toy/Book for our Easter Raffle

Please drop into donations into the office!

TICKETS ON SALE ON KINDO NOW

\$2 Each or 3 for \$5

Raffle Drawn on Friday 11th April

TUITENNIS
BAU OF ISLANDS

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CAMP!
@ Kerikeri Tennis Club, Waipapa
9am - 2pm 14-17 / 22-25 April 2025
\$50 per day / \$180 week

Spot prizes, fun games, wet weather plan
Just bring a water bottle, lunch, sunscreen, a hat and a smile!
Contact coach Guy on guy@tuitennis.nz or 02102422117

KKPS Community Page



KERIKIDZ Club

Based out of the Kerikeri primary school hall.

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

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 - 0212683798



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AA Insurance

Help our school receive free sports equipment! Just complete this sponsorship form for our school. We would love to have new sports equipment for our children to use!

<https://www.aainsurance.co.nz/big-little?cmpid=AA:PI:NPS:EDM:20250225:19427>



Eat a range of healthy foods Kaingia ngā kai hauora

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth. Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?
0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)
Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm



0800 698 3384
(0800 MY TEETH)

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand





MUSIC BY THE MOANA

www.musicbythemoana.com



Kerikeri Kids Music

SING • PLAY • MOVE

Develop Musicianship & Vocal Skills

Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play

Classes

5 - 6 year olds

Tuesdays

3:30 - 4:00pm : 30mins

Cost: \$13.50 per session (\$135 per 10-week term)

7 - 8 year olds

Wednesdays

3:30 - 4:10pm : 40mins

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



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

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

Registration/More Info:
theflutefarm@gmail.com

First Session:
18th / 19th February 2025




Room 7 - Melissa Parkins



ROOM 7★

★ We have been busy with shaving foam, buddy reading, swimming and so much more!



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, go to www.schooldocs.co.nz

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:

Worker Engagement, Participation and Representation, Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries and Illness

Real is excited to sponsor several stunning hanging baskets as part of the Kerikeri District Business Association's 'Kerikeri in Bloom' initiative. To celebrate the beauty of our community, we invite local children to participate in a fun counting competition!

<https://www.realkerikeri.co.nz/blog/kerikeri-in-bloom-competition>

Colour Fun Run 21st March 2025

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





This week, 30 Kerikeri Primary School students participated in the **Senior (Year 4-6) Inter School Swimming Sports 2025**, which was held at the **Kerikeri High School Pools**. Well done to the following competitors who represented KKPS, showing amazing sportsmanship and Kia Kaha:

Rylan Te Iri, Neve Jones, Jared Vile, Rosalie Hughes, Cruz Barlow, Joe Mounter, Holly Morrison, Zane Newman, Odie Keating-Paul, Kalia Nankivell, Kaleb Jordan, Te Kahurangi McLean, Tasmyn de Leur, Lizzie Howard, Gabriella Hernandez, Eli Bosch-Spake, Aben Rijo, Ellie Osborne, Issy Moir, Noah James, Khloe Oosthuizen, Cooper Curtis, Isaiah Cotton, Layla Wynyard, Franscsca Laird, Mason Clare, Izzy Lowe, Mason Lupi, Lucy Simmonds, Kaleb Baxter and Cooper Williams.

KKPS Podium Placegetters:

Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke
Tasmyn de Leur (Yr 5 girls) - 2nd place	Ellie Osborne (Yr 5 girls) - 1st place	Ellie Osborne (Yr 5 girls) - 2nd place
Ellie Osborne (Y5 girls) - 3rd place	Lizzie Howard (Yr 5 girls) - 3rd place	Lizzie Howard (Yr 5 girls) - 3rd place
Issy Moir (Yr 6 girls) - 2nd place	Izzy Lowe (Yr 6 boys) - 3rd place	Eli Bosch-Spake (Yr 5 boys) - 3rd place
Cooper Curtis (Yr 6 boys) - 1st place		Layla Wynyard (Yr 6 girls) - 3rd place
Mason Clare (Y6 boys) - 3rd place		Kaleb Baxter (Yr 6 boys) - 3rd place

