



Kerikeri High School

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Dear Parents, Whānau, Staff and Students

It has been great to welcome all our returning and new students to school over the last four school days. We are up and running now, and there is a settled, busy and purposeful tone around the school. We are especially pleased with how positive our students are. Thank you for your support with our new WAKA for Phones approach to managing phones in classrooms, and your support for your children with correct school uniform.

We also thank everyone who was able to attend our Meet the Form Teacher Evening last night. It was wonderful to see you.

At that event we mentioned we would get information out to everyone about how to sign up for our School App so that you can receive alerts and notifications from us, and that information is included below.

This is not a scheduled or regular Newsletter. However, we are very aware of the weather warnings for the early part of next week and we felt it wise to reassure you we will continue to monitor the forecast closely over the coming days.

We use our School App to get urgent messages out to you all in real time and so we strongly encourage you to download it and set it up to notify you when we post to it.

If we are faced with a weather situation next week that required for example some afternoon buses to run early, (in the event there was localised flooding) we will use our School App to notify details to you. Hopefully the weather system will not cause that sort of disruption, but we are mindful of the potential and as always, we are preparing for all possibilities.



Download the Kerikeri High School App

Our School app is an essential communication tool to stay in touch.

- Send absentee notifications
- Find the Daily Notices and school newsletters
- Use our Helpful links
- Receive important alerts - ensure notifications are enabled



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Ngā mihi nui

Mike Clent
Principal