

Kia Ora, Nameste, Bula, Talofa, Hola, Welcome!

Thank you for expressing an interest in our beautiful Neighbourhood school!
We love our school. We believe in providing an education for your child that will grow them into amazing young people to take on the world.
We believe we should provide an education of excellence. That's our just cause.
We believe in moving goal posts, giving our absolute best to nurture and grow your child.
We believe that you trust us with your child, so we will endeavour to do all we can to help them love learning , love school and feel that they belong. They are part of the KPS family.
After all it takes a village to raise a child!

Some things we offer...

- *Great family atmosphere-*
- *A focus on learning and progress for your child*
- *Developing thinking skills- getting into the learning pit and wobbling, using our Competencies of the KPS Explorer, Thinker and citizen.*
- * Teaching the Habits of Mind (building a back pack of strategies)*
- *Student agency- which means we talk to them about where they are at in their learning, where they need to be and how they will get there. This happens at all year levels. Your child will be able to let you know how they are learning and progressing in reading, writing and maths.*
- *Teaching of Values*
- * Reflecting on how to learn, and their goals.*
- *Our staff care and know all children! (they just aren't in a class- they are in a family!)*



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- *Programmes that develop your child- Kai Manga Reo (Te Ao Maori focus), Leadership Programme for Year 6, Camps- starting at Year 3, Sports, *lunchtime Clubs. Marae Noho, Kapa haka, Coding, Music
- *Strong class routines- every class in the school follows a similar timetable- consistency!
- *Target programme for students needing support.(one on one/ or small group specific teaching)
- *Small class sizes! Especially in the junior school.
- *The biggest number is 25 maximum found in the senior school.
- *Teacher assistants in each hub
- *Great environment for climbing trees, building huts, getting outside! BBQ Fridays- ice block!
- * A fun House competition- all children are in a house along with the staff- competition events held every term eg wearable arts, the triathlon, so much more!

Other Information May Like to Know

- *14 Teachers- 4 hubs- Pito Mata (year 0-2) Karearea (year 3-6) Kai Manga Reo (year 0-6) and Whiria Te Ako (Year 4-6),
- *Learning assistants in the classroom and for specialist programmes
- *We have around 240-280 children each year
- *Uniforms are brought at school from NZ uniforms in town and second hand uniforms from our office.
- * Stationery can be bought at school- we have the packs here.
- * School Facebook page for all information-
- * Great BOT and PTA.
- * Family events every term for you to connect
- * Parent interviews every term to check up on progress- twice a year reports are given - never should you have a surprise about how your child is learning and progressing
- * Open door policy- drop in any time and chat!
- * Very open to feedback- I want us to continually improve and become better- so we welcome feedback. After all it's your school!



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* Our Behaviour programme is based on restorative conferences and PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning.) We believe that behaviour is something you learn, and we will do all we can to help the students grow. We don't give up!

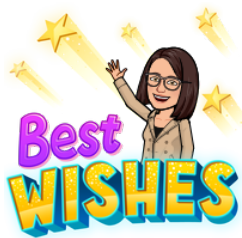
Lastly, if you do choose our school- we will be delighted! What you need to do...

*Fill in the enrolment form (or do this online) , bring it back with immunisation form and birth certificate to the office. Kiri or Deb will help, plus they will be able to get any second hand uniform and stationery.

*join our school Facebook page.

*Newsletters go home on FRIDAYS- so keep an eye out. Plus, we also communicate via email and text- so make sure we have your details.

Thanks again for expressing an interest in our school. We would love you to join us!



*Maria Gillard,
Principal.*



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