

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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### 2019 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sep  
Term 4 Monday 14 Oct – Thursday 19 Dec

### 2019 TEAMS

**Kowhai – Y1** (Team Leader Lisa Hadfield)  
Rooms 1, 4, 5, 8 & 9

**Pohutukawa – Y2/3** (Team Leader Phil McIntosh)  
Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

**Akakura – Y4** (Team Leader Treena  
Tiller/Wilhelmina Wooff)  
Rooms 18, 19, 20 & 21

**Kahikatea – Y5/6** (Team Leader David Wong)  
Rooms 16, 17, 22, 23, 26, 28 & 29

**Totara – Y7/8** (Team Leader Trish Blacktop)  
Rooms 23A, 24, 25, 33, 34 & 35

### Important Dates

|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| 21 Aug | New Entrants Open Morning    |
| 21 Aug | BOT Meeting 6.30pm           |
| 27 Aug | Western Zone Swimming        |
| 28 Aug | Celebration of Learning      |
| 28 Aug | PTA Meeting                  |
| 29 Aug | Quiz Night 7pm @ OFB         |
| 5 Sep  | ICAS Science                 |
| 12 Sep | Interzone Swimming           |
| 16 Sep | Artsplash 7.30pm             |
| 17 Sep | ICAS English                 |
| 18 Sep | Team Kowhai 9.15am           |
| 19 Sep | ICAS Mathematics             |
| 19 Sep | Dancesplash 7.45pm           |
| 20 Sep | Team Akakura 9.15am          |
| 26 Sep | Inter-Regional Cross Country |
| 26 Sep | Year 4 Swimming Carnival     |

Any additional or altered dates will be highlighted in yellow each week

### Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Asta-Leigh, Alfred, Thomas, Harrison and Kaelin.

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

KNS was a great place to be last Friday as we celebrated, Te Rā Ahurea and Staff Appreciation Day.

**Te Rā Ahurea**, our cultural day, was a huge success. It was fantastic seeing so many children wearing clothing from their culture or bringing a family taonga/treasure to share. There was a strong sense of togetherness, care and interest in others. The children worked in groups mixed from Year 1 to Year 8 throughout the morning and we held a whole school assembly after lunch, followed by shared afternoon tea in classrooms. A number of parents of younger children have commented to me about how caring and kind our older student leaders are and how this helps build the confidence of our Year 1s and 2s. Many thanks to the organising group of Fiona Campbell, David Wong, Ali Kotkin and Wilhelmina Wooff.

A huge thank you to those of you who supported **Staff Appreciation Day**. It was wonderful to have lunch and morning tea provided, as well as have playground duty carried out by our parent/caregiver community. I know that all staff members certainly felt valued and appreciated. A huge thank you to the KNS PTA and their many helpers for your wonderful work on Friday. We are very fortunate at KNS to have such a strong bond between parents/caregivers and staff, although I see and hear of many examples of this each week, it is great to have a day which highlights this; Kotahi te hoe, ka ū te waka ki uta - Paddling in unison the waka will reach land.

Last night we held a Whanau Hui in the staffroom. This was an opportunity for Maori families to give us feedback about the programmes we offer at KNS and our vision for the future. Many thanks to those families who attended the hui and to Wilhelmina Wooff, Adrienne Troughton and Hemi Prime for their work promoting Tikanga Maori throughout the school.

Our Board of Trustees meets this evening, a summary of discussions will be provided in next week's newsletter.

### Kāhui Ako – Community of Learning Term 3 Newsletter

As you are probably aware this year we have begun working with Wellington College, Wellington Girls' College, Kelburn Normal School and Northland School as part of Te Kāhui Ako o Te Whanganui a Tara. Brooklyn School have also recently joined our Kāhui Ako. This is a very exciting initiative which I expect will have a very positive long-term impact on all five schools, as we learn from and with each other.

Later today you will receive the third term newsletter from the Kāhui Ako leaders, Andrea Peetz and Suzanne Pidduck.

### Health and Safety – Lockdown Procedures

There have been a number of reports in the media this week regarding the Ministry of Education's (MoE's) review commissioned into the lockdown that followed the tragic events in Christchurch on 15 March. The MoE will be providing guidelines for schools once the results of the review have been considered. Our Health and Safety Committee will review our KNS lockdown procedures when the MoE guidelines are received.

Our current lockdown procedures can be found in the Health and Safety section of our school website; <http://www.kns.school.nz/7/pages/72-health-and-safety-information>.

### Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

**He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.** If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

A thought to share with your children:

“Together we can change the world, just one random act of kindness at a time.” (Ron Hall)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 6, 2019 - due Friday 30th August 2019

No need to fill out the forms, **please do not return anything to the school**. You can download the app for your phone via Apple App Store or go to [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). The cut-off date to order this issue is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash 2019

Artsplash Choir - Monday 16 September, 7:30pm, Michael Fowler Centre

Dancesplash - Thursday 19 September, 7:45pm, Michael Fowler Centre

Notices to families about **how to purchase tickets** and **pay for the bus to rehearsals** for Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash were sent home last week. The notice for Artsplash Choir is pink and the notice for Dancesplash is blue. Spare notices are available in the office foyer.

If any KNS performing arts shirts are sitting in drawers at home, please send them to Room 22.

Kane O'Connell  
Arts Co-ordinator

### Medical Room - Clothing

Due to the large amount of children coming to the medical room asking for a change of clothing we have now run out of clothes for younger children. If anyone has spare clothing to donate to the medical room we would appreciate it. We would also ask if any child has borrowed clothing from the medical room to return them. With the weather being inclement, please ensure your child has a change of clothing in their bag.

### School Road Patrols

Each week we will publish the names of the two children who will be on road patrol duties for the week. Please check and ensure you know when you are on duty. This is very important. Any queries contact Andrea Peetz – [apeetz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apeetz@kns.school.nz).

Thursday 22 August  
Friday 23 August  
Monday 26 August  
Tuesday 27 August  
Wednesday 27 August

Arabella S & Charlie B Rm 23A  
Fergus D & Harry D Rm 34  
Thomas TD & Sydney G Rm 29  
Beatrice E & Michelle DC Rm 26  
Mia C & Danielle RM Rm 35

## Sports News

### KNS Swimming Sports

On Thursday 15th August the Year 7 & 8 Team had their swimming sports at Karori Pool. It was another great morning of swimming. Congratulations to all the students who swam and thank you to the parent helpers that helped with timing. Also thank you to the parents that came down and supported the students throughout the morning. The following results are

| Yr 8 Boys        | Yr 8 Girls     | Yr 7 Boys     | Yr 7 Girls     |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 25m Freestyle    |                |               |                |
| Kaspar D 33      | Catherine S 25 | Ruben H 34    | Arabella S 23a |
| Callum C 23a     | Emma B 34      | Fergus D 34   | Rhiannon S     |
| Luke B S 33      | Anna T 34      | Harrison A 35 | Jessica C 35   |
| Zack B 24        | Elsie B 24     | Archie B 33   | Belle S 25     |
| 50m Freestyle    |                |               |                |
| Kaspar D 33      | Catherine S 25 | Ruben H 34    | Rhiannon S 34  |
| Callum C 23a     | Emma B 24      | Fergus D 34   | Arabella S 23a |
| Zack B 24        | Anna T 34      | Matthew S 24  | Belle S 25     |
| 25mm Backstroke  |                |               |                |
| Kaspar D 33      | Catherine S 25 | Ruben H 34    | Rhiannon S 34  |
| Leo Y 25         | Emma B 34      | Harrison A 35 | Belle S 25     |
| Callum C 23a     | Elsie B 24     | Fergus D 34   | Arabella S 23a |
| 25m Breaststroke |                |               |                |
| Kaspar D 33      | Catherine S 25 | Ruben H 34    | Rhiannon S 34  |
| Callum C 23a     | Emma B 34      | Thomas L 34   | Jessica C 35   |
| Jack W 24        | Anna T 34      | Fergus D 34   | Mia C 35       |
| 25m Butterfly    |                |               |                |
| Kaspar D 33      | Catherine S 25 | Ruben H 34    | Rhiannon S 34  |
| Callum C 23a     | Anna T 24      | Fergus D 34   | Arabella S 23a |
| Leo Y 25         | Emma B 34      | Harrison A 35 | Jessica C 35   |

### Western Zone Swimming Sports - Tuesday 27th August - Kilbirnie Pool

Congratulations to the following students who are going to represent KNS at the Western Zone Swimming Sports

|             |    |         |             |    |         |
|-------------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
| Aidan B     | Y6 | Room26  | Imogen M    | Y5 | Room17  |
| Alexander M | Y4 | Room 19 | Jacob T     | Y6 | Room17  |
| Amy B       | Y6 | Room17  | James B     | Y5 | Room29  |
| Anna T      | Y8 | Room34  | Jessica C   | Y7 | Room35  |
| Arabella S  | Y7 | Room23A | Kaspar D    | Y8 | Room33  |
| Archie B    | Y7 | Room33  | Lawreh P H  | Y4 | Room 20 |
| Belle S     | Y7 | Room25  | Leo Y       | Y8 | Room25  |
| Ben H       | Y5 | Room29  | Luke B S    | Y8 | Room33  |
| Ben W       | Y5 | Room22  | Mikayla O'D | Y4 | Room 21 |
| Callum C    | Y8 | Room23A | Owen F      | Y6 | Room28  |

|             |    |         |            |    |         |
|-------------|----|---------|------------|----|---------|
| Cassia W    | Y4 | Room 20 | Paige T    | Y5 | Room22  |
| Catherine S | Y8 | Room25  | Pita G R   | Y6 | Room26  |
| Charlie H   | Y6 | Room22  | Rhiannon S | Y7 | Room34  |
| Ciara W     | Y5 | Room22  | Ruben H    | Y7 | Room34  |
| Edward K    | Y5 | Room28  | Ruby D     | Y4 | Room 20 |
| Eliza A     | Y5 | Room22  | Sam C      | Y5 | Room26  |
| Elsie B     | Y8 | Room24  | Scarlett F | Y4 | Room 18 |
| Emma B      | Y8 | Room34  | Sienna O   | Y4 | Room 18 |
| Ethan P     | Y4 | Room 21 | Sophia v A | Y6 | Room17  |
| Eva K       | Y6 | Room23  | Sophie B   | Y5 | Room16  |
| Ewan O' C C | Y6 | Room23  | Stella F   | Y6 | Room22  |
| Fergus D    | Y7 | Room34  | Sylvie L   | Y6 | Room17  |
| Haana T     | Y4 | Room 19 | Thomas L   | Y7 | Room34  |
| Harrison A  | Y7 | Room35  | Vivienne K | Y4 | Room 21 |
| Henry E     | Y4 | Room 20 | William F  | Y4 | Room 18 |
| Henry A     | Y5 | Room28  | Zack B     | Y8 | Room24  |

### Wellington Primary & Intermediate Tennis

Girls - Tuesday 17th September (ppt) Friday 28th September

Boys - Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September

This information has been sent out to families. Reminder that entries via the google doc and payment needs to be completed by Friday 6th September.

### Weetbix Tryathlon 2020

Entries for the Weetbix tryathlon for 2020 open on Wednesday 28th August

We have created a Karori Normal School Group and you can register for this event from next Wednesday using the following link

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35582&G=99885>

The event is Sunday 15th March 2020 @ Kilbirnie Park

There has been another event also scheduled for the same day in the afternoon.

Sunday 15th March 2020, Kilbirnie Park @ 2pm

However the above link is only for the morning event. If you wish to enter into the afternoon event then please go to the Weetbix tryathlon website.

**Margaret Presland**  
Sports Co-ordinator

## PTA News



**Kids Art Works Calendar Fundraiser - ORDERS OPEN NOW**

At the end of last term the students have been busy creating beautiful artwork ready to be turned into high quality Calendars, Greeting Cards, Sketchbooks, Diaries and Mouse Pads.

Your child's artwork is now available for viewing online.

Details on how to view your child's artwork and how to place your order were sent home in a newsletter.

Samples of the products available are located in the office for you to view.

**Orders are closing 11:30pm Thursday 5 September.**

All orders are made through the Kids Artwork website as per the instructions on the newsletter. Please do not send orders or cash to school.

*The calendars and other products will be ready later in the term and make great Christmas presents!*

If you wish to order items using photos, you can do this through the website. Select "upload photo" after entering your child's code. Also note that **photos need to be landscape orientation and cropped exactly how you'd like them to be on the final product.**

If you don't have a newsletter, please contact the office or Petra at: [kns.pta@gmail.com](mailto:kns.pta@gmail.com) for your log-in code.



This is one of the PTA's largest fundraisers providing valuable resources for teachers. Please help support us.

**GALA OVERSEER NEEDED!** This year you would only need to assist alongside our current overseer (this is Leaine's last year so a great opportunity to learn the ropes).

Please consider this as your way to help the school out. It's an important role and without someone in the role the gala wouldn't happen. *Contact Leaine if you are interested or have any questions on [leained@yahoo.com](mailto:leained@yahoo.com)*

**BABY & TODDLER STALL:** It's time to clear out your children's old baby gear! You can drop these items for the Baby and Toddler stall now. We are looking for clean, well presented items that are in sell-able condition.

**Please leave at 2 Baxter Way, on the front doorstep under cover.**

Thank you for the support we have received so far! Enquiries email Hannah, Heather or

Samantha: [hlcarty@gmail.com](mailto:hlcarty@gmail.com) or [driessadesigns@gmail.com](mailto:driessadesigns@gmail.com)

**GALA TOYS:** Do you enjoy sorting and organizing? Do you like Toys? Every year, many, many toys are donated to sell at the Gala. We have a lovely group of people that help carry, sort, price and sell them, and we need more people. It is a fun job, and you can help as much or as little as you are able to. *The times that we need help are:*

-First and last Sunday afternoon of the holidays - carrying the toys from the hall and starting to sort them out.

-Anytime in the first week of term 4, sorting.

-Friday afternoon, 18th October, moving the toys to the Gala rooms and setting them out, and pricing.

-Saturday 19th October, 11am - 2pm, selling toys in the two Gala Toys rooms.

If you can help on one, or two, or more of these times, please e-mail me on [Annie.Whiterod@icloud.com](mailto:Annie.Whiterod@icloud.com)

**GARDENING STALL :** Come and join us at the gardening stall! We are looking for a few people who can do one day of watering per week after school - it will take less than 30 minutes. We meet on a Sunday afternoon at 2pm every two weeks to sow seeds and transplant and you do not have to come to every session. Its quite sociable as we do it together. We also accept plants if you have any to donate. Contact [abbiemilburn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abbiemilburn@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested in joining in or you have plants to donate.

**CRAFT STALL:** We have enough fabric now but are still looking for: kid's beads, buttons, sequins/glitter, small gauzy fabric bags (for packaging our smaller creations) as well as interfacing. **The craft box is still in the office.**

If helping with the craft stall sounds like your thing please get in touch ([jenni-morris@hotmail.com](mailto:jenni-morris@hotmail.com)).

**CHILDRENS CLOTHING STALL:** If you are having a clear out of your children's wardrobes, you are able to drop items for the KNS gala Children's Clothing Stall from NOW to 40 Duthie Street (leave on front doorstep). Please ensure clothes / shoes are CLEAN and are in SELLABLE condition - no rips or stains, also no pyjamas or underwear thank you. If you are interested in being part of the team helping with this fun stall - please contact Susie ([susiemeo@hotmail.com](mailto:susiemeo@hotmail.com)).

**ADULTS CLOTHING: SEEKING A CO-CONVENOR** Lorna Ingram, the current convenor, will continue but it is time get some new ideas on how we can make this stall work even better! Please contact Lorna if you are interested in being a Co-Convenor or are keen to join the team of helpers setting up or selling. [lornajingram@gmail.com](mailto:lornajingram@gmail.com) or 021 567627

If you have a notice to be included in the next gala newsletter, please email [knsqala@sandbox.co.nz](mailto:knsqala@sandbox.co.nz).

## Thank you to our new sponsors Ben Cartwright and Jane Edmonds for sponsoring this year Gala.

Proud to be supporting **our community.**



Jane



Ben



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