

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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2019 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 29 Apr – Friday 5 Jul

Also closed for a teacher-only-day on Friday 31 May

Term 3 Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sep

Term 4 Monday 14 Oct – Thursday 19 Dec

2019 TEAMS

Kowhai – Y1 (Team Leader James Appleton)

Rooms 1, 4, 5 & 9

Pohutukawa – Y2/3 (Team Leader Phil McIntosh)

Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

Akakura – Y4 (Team Leader Anita Patel)

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

15 May Year 8 Girls WGC Talk with Julia Davidson

15 – 16 May Parent Teacher Interviews

21 May WZ Cross Country pp 23 May

22 – 23 May Parent Teacher Interviews

24 May Y 1-6 School Disco

30 May Year 7 Vision Screening

31 May Teacher Only Day

3 June Queen's Birthday

5 June New Entrant Open Morning 9:30am

11 June WZ Hockey Y5-8 pp 13 June

13 June School Photos - LC Scott

18 June IZ Cross Country pp 20 June

26 June Team Kowhai Assembly

2 July Reg Cross Country pp 4 July

3 July Team Akakura Assembly 9.10am

5 July Team Kahikatea Celebration Assembly
10am – 10.40am

5 July End of Term 2

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Scarlett, Ellie, Fergus, Samantha and Feliz.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

This week has been my first week back this term. I am very grateful to all the staff for the way that they have worked together to make sure that the start to Term 2 has been positive and focussed. A group of staff are meeting with Mary Anne Mills from CORE Education today, to begin the planning process for the capital works building projects which will be 'rolled out' at KNS over the next few years. This is the start of a very exciting and long overdue time at KNS.

At the Team Pohutukawa open morning at the end of Term 1, I mentioned the need to focus on children's effort rather than achievement. I was asked by a parent during the visits to classrooms how to do this and the type of language to use when framing conversations with children focussed on effort. If you are interested in finding out more about this, please follow this link to an article by Karen Tui Boyes [click here](#).

Primary Teachers and Principals Strike Action

You will be aware from the news media that the NZEI, primary teachers and principals union, and the PPTA, secondary teachers union, have announced strike action which will take place on Wednesday 29 May. It is very likely that the strike will go ahead and that KNS will be closed. It is therefore important that parents/caregivers consider arrangements for their children on Wednesday 29 May.

Please also note that as outlined in last week's newsletter the school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Friday 31 May. Staff will be engaged in professional development related to Digital Technology on this day. Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College will also be closed for staff development on Friday 31 May.

Pink Shirt Day – Friday 17 May

This Friday is Pink Shirt Day and our Year 7 & 8 Charities Team is supporting this great anti-bullying cause, <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>. Please encourage your children to wear pink on Friday. There is a gold coin donation, but please remember this is an optional donation, the important thing is us showing our anti-bullying stance by wearing something pink and not standing by and allowing bullying of any kind to take place.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

Tōtika – Balance

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results

A thought to share with your children:

“Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.” (Maya Angelou)

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

New Entrants Open Morning - Wednesday 5 June 9:30am - 10:30am

We will be holding an **open morning** for the parents/caregivers of any children who will be turning five before the end of this school year. If you have any friends who live in our enrolment zone, who may be considering enrolling their children at KNS and they would like to know more about our school, please ask them to come to the open morning or contact the school.

We welcome all enquires. Please get in touch with James Appleton (Year 1 Team Leader): jappleton@kns.school.nz

If you would like enrolment details, please contact Vicki Lewington in the school office, 476-7209, vlewington@kns.school.nz



Tēnā koutou,

KNS has joined the **Pink Shirt Day** movement to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

On **Friday 17th May**, we're pinking out the school to show our commitment to creating an environment that is safe, welcoming and inclusive of all taura/students. Aotearoa has the second-highest rate of school bullying out of 51 countries. With your help we can turn this around by ensuring our school celebrates diversity and is a place where all taura can feel safe, valued and respected.

About Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is a national bullying prevention campaign run by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand. Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying at their school after a new student was bullied for wearing pink.

How we're celebrating Pink Shirt Day

Expressing the school values of Aroha and Empathy is what Pink Shirt Day is all about. We welcome students to wear their brightest pink clothes on Friday and to bring a gold coin donation to school.

Thanks for your support,
Year 8 Charities Team

Kids Lit Quiz 2019

The Kids' Lit Quiz is an annual quiz for children, testing their knowledge of Literature. On Tuesday 7th May 8 children represented our school at the Regional Kid's Lit Quiz

We are very proud of Amanda, Elsie, Fraser, Miles, Molly, Sophie, Susannah and Thomas who have worked hard since the beginning of the year preparing for the quiz, and for their performance on the day. Out of over 50 teams, one team finished 4th and the other 10th. The children all also won individual prizes when their teams top scored on some of the rounds!



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.

Thursday 16 May

Friday 17 May

Monday 20 May

Tuesday 21 May

Wednesday 22 May

Callum C & Fred I Rm 23A

William B & James TD Rm 33

Mia C & Danielle RM Rm 35

Emily H & Sienna P Rm 25

Fergus D & Harry D Rm 34

Sports News

KNS Cross Country

On Thursday 9th May we held our KNS Cross Country. It was a fantastic day and great to see the whole school at the park cheering each other on and the smiles on the students faces.

A big thank you to the parent helpers on the day as marshals and those that helped out on the BBQ. We really appreciate you giving up your time to support us with this huge event for KNS. Your help and support allowed us to successfully have 700 + students experience a cross country event in a fun and supportive environment.

Also a big thank you to the student helpers and the parents that came down to the support the students on the sideline.

Congratulations to all the students who ran and the results are as follows

YEAR ONE - Track 1			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Hugo B	9	Niamh B	9
Corin P	4	Lilian H	5
Theo C	9	Maria F	5
Flynn E	9	Mackenzie S	9
Jameson A	9	Macy B	Tui
Gus C	1	Maddy H	5
Cameron L	9	Eva A C	5
Monty W	Tui	Olivia H	5
Sam M	5	Willa P	4
Oliver S	5	Kyrah J L	4

YEAR TWO - Track 1			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Edward D	12	Hannah K	14
Tuan A D	12	Genevieve R	7
Alex Q	7	Elsa P	13
James B	7	Maddie M	13
Dishan F	6	Mila C U	6
Max C	12	Ayla C U	13
Tom P	6	Gemma L	11
Robert S	12	Lily M	7
Xavier H	6	Skyla Y	13
Yida Z	14	Amelie C	14

YEAR THREE - Track 2			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Wilder C	6	Isabella S	6
Elijah F	12	Mila B	14
Ryan C	6	Olivia K	7
Cooper W	10	Mia W	11
Oscar B	7	Emily S	7
Maxi McC	15	Emma A	15
William McD	17	Lucy B	14
Thomas L	14	Sophie M	6
Henry P	11	Juliet MCK	13
Jayath J	7	Maddie M	11

YEAR FOUR WZ			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Henry E	20	Katie F	20
Vinnie M	20	Lucy M	20
Frank E	19	Caitlin P	20
Lewis K	18	Lucia F	19
Alexander McE	19	Cassia W	20
George C	21	Ruby D	20
Finn C	20	Sienna C	19
Cameron L	21	Danielle D C	18
Edan C	21	Sienna O	18
Will H	19	Mikayla O'D	21

YEAR FIVE WZ			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Sam C	26	Sophie B	16
Zac D	28	Hattie K P	23
Edward K	28	Eliza A	22
Alex B	22	Abigail McK	23
Ben W	22	Anna M	23
James B	29	Millie C	28
Jethro E	22	Lucy R	28
Oliver C	22	Beau R	28
Oliver C	22	Nina T	17
Liam C	28	Annie B	17
YEAR SIX WZ			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
David R	17	Eva K	23
Liam B	22	Millie S	26
Ben McE	16	Lily C	28
Silas C	22	Sylvie L	17
Nicholas J	17	Pita G R	26
Steven L T	17	Amara P	16
Alex S	17	Stella F	22
Aren P	23	Carmen L	16
Charlie H	22	Ellie B	22
Aidan B	26	Lucia C	26
YEAR SEVEN WZ			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Joe M	23a	Giselle K	33
Adam B	35	Emily C	33
James E	24	Jessica C	35
Jacob G	34	Belle S	25
Ethan T W	23a	Sienna P	25
William C	34	Caitlin B	35
Angus B	33	Arabella S	23a
		Rhiannon S	34
		Arabella A	34
		Gabby H	25

YEAR EIGHT WZ			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Alex G	35	Catherin S	25
Leo K	34	Emma B	34
Tom McK	23a	Ella-Sophie C	24
Zack B	24	Charlotte G	25
William B	33	Anna T	34
Mattias B	25	Zara B	33
Callum C	23a	Mia B	25
Thomas S	35	Millie M	34
Oliver G	25	Flo M	33
Ben D	24	Hillary H	34

Western Zone Cross Country

From our KNS event we have 60 students who will go through to the Western Zone Cross Country which will take place on Tuesday 21st May (ppt) Thursday 23rd May at Karori Park.

We do require a number of parent helpers for these days both as marshals on the course as well as parents supporting the team. If you are able to help out please complete the appropriate sections on the google form that has been emailed out to those families.

KNS team for Western Zone Cross Country

YEAR FOUR				YEAR FIVE				YEAR SIX			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm	BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm	BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Henry E	20	Katie F	20	Sam C	26	Sophie B	16	David R	17	Eva K	23
Vinnie M	20	Lucy M	20	Zac D	28	Hattie K P	23	Liam B	22	Millie S	26
Frank E	19	Caitlin P	20	Edward K	28	Eliza A	22	Ben McE	16	Lily C	28
Lewis K	18	Lucia F	19	Alex B	22	Abigail McK	23	Silas C	22	Sylvie L	17
Alexander McE	19	Cassia W	20	Ben W	22	Anna M	23	Nicholas J	17	Pita G R	26
George C	21	Ruby D	20	James B	29	Millie C	28	Steven L T	17	Amara P	16

YEAR SEVEN				YEAR EIGHT			
BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm	BOYS	Rm	GIRLS	Rm
Joe M	23a	Giselle K	33	Alex G	35	Catherine S	25
Adam B	35	Emily C	33	Leo K	34	Emma B	34
James E	24	Jessica C	35	Tom McK	23a	Ella-Sophie C	24
Jacob G	34	Belle S	25	Zack B	24	Charlotte G	25
Ethan T W	23a	Sienna P	25	William B	33	Anna T	34
William C	34	Caitlin B	35	Mattias B	25	Zara B	33

Upcoming events

- Western Zone Cross Country

Tuesday 21st May
(ppt) Thursday 23rd May
@ Karori Park

- Western Zone Hockey

Tuesday 11th June
Year 5 - 8
No postponement day
@ National Hockey Stadium

- Interzone Cross Country

Tuesday 18th June
(ppt) Thursday 20th June
Year 4 - 8
@ McAllistar Park/Liardet Street

KNS FUTSAL QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER - Thursday 6th June, ONE FAT BIRD @7pm

Come join us for a night of questions and laughs with your mates and support the Year 7/8 Futsal boys fundraising efforts. Teams of 6, \$20 per person and some great prizes and spot prizes up for grabs. Teams are limited so please register your team early to Lisa.duggan@gmail.com



Gala Committee Members Needed!!!!

The preparations for this years Gala have started, and **this is my last year overseeing the Gala team**, our team at the moment is made up of 3 school representatives, 1 parent helping organise the food, 1 parent helping with our newsletters, 1 new parent helping with our rubbish initiative introduced last year and myself. We need some new people to come and learn all the aspects I do to pull the Gala together.

Please let me know if you are interested in any of the following areas:

- Sponsorship, advertising & signage
- Finding new convenors, interacting with stall convenors and helping to get the volunteers required for the day. Including Yr 7/8 help on the Friday.
- Collecting and managing Trestle tables, clothing racks, electrical equipment required for Gala day, testing of electrical equipment, and returning.
- Schedules, project management, minutes and oversight, staff liaison, security and areas of finance

It is hard work but when you know you have done your bit to help raise over \$60,000 - \$80,000 a year it is worth it.

Don't wait to see if someone else will put their hand up. Contact me (Leaine) on leained@yahoo.com



Baby and Toddler Stall 2019: Convenors Required 2018 was Suez and Sacha's last year managing the baby and toddler stall at the KNS Gala. They would love to pass on our knowledge to one or two people who are keen to take over. It has been a popular stall which we would love to continue with but we need a convenor or two to do it. Please contact Leaine on leained@yahoo.com if you are interested.

We also require Convenors for Jaffa Roll and Lob – a – Choc at this stage. Please email Leaine at leained@yahoo.com if you are interested.

PTA News

friday may 24

kns hall

Tickets on sale on Kindo now!
Dance Around the World Disco

Junior Disco (Yrs 0-2) 4.00-5.30pm
Senior Disco (Yrs 3-6) 6.15-7.45pm

Buy your \$7 ticket on kindo.co.nz by 10 May
Prizes for the most inventive costumes!

Proudly supported by Metro Lighting

Working Bees 18 May and 19 May at 2pm

Help us make the school look great! Join us for a school working bee on Saturday 18 May at 2pm or Sunday 19 May at 2pm. Lots of easy tasks - picking up rubbish and weeding. Also planting 200 plants. Parents, caregivers and children welcome. Meet at the entrance to the playing field. (Rain days will be 25 and 26 May). Bring a spade or loppers if you have them. No need to sign up - just turn up.

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting yummy stickers off their fruit. If you have just joined Karori Normal School, this is a great fundraiser where we can trade yummy stickers in for new sports equipment from DG Sport. Last year KNS earned over \$1500 worth of new gear from our sticker collecting, so it is well worth doing. Let's see if we can top that this year!

You can buy "Yummy" apples, nectarines, and peaches at New World, Pak'n Save, and Four Square stores, and put the "Yummy" stickers or bag labels on a collection sheet. Collect either cut-out labels from the bags, or stickers on individual fruit. If you buy 'Ambrosia', 'Sweet Tango' or 'Lemonade' apples, you can use the "New Variety" sticker sheets and get **double** points. The School Office has collection sheets for the "New Variety" apple stickers, as well as the normal sheets. You can also print them from <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

When your sticker sheets are full, please return them to the school office. We will be collecting until late September. Happy munching!