

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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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

22 – 23 May Parent Teacher Interviews

22 May PTA Meeting 7.30pm

24 May Y 1-6 School Disco

29 May Strike Action Day (school closure)

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

20 June WGC Open Day 9:15am & 11am

22 June WC Open Morning

24 June WC Open Morning

26 June Team Kowhai Assembly

26 June PTA Meeting 7.30pm

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: Oscar and Noah.

## From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

Pink Shirt Day and last weekend's working bees, were recent examples of our school community demonstrating that we making real progress, in achieving the following strategic goals from our KNS Charter 2018 – 2020:

- Care and resilience are fostered
- We all make KNS a better place

It was wonderful to see how many people supported 'Pink Shirt Day' last Friday. As well as the fun, community building aspect of the day, it was great to see the children learning about the need to stand up to bullying. Bullying behaviour is unacceptable anywhere and it's very important that we continue to build a culture in which children feel emotionally and physically safe.

A real feature of KNS is the way the staff and parents/caregivers work together to create a positive environment for our children. As parents/caregivers you can help send a clear anti-bullying message by:

- Letting us know when you have concerns regarding bullying that might be happening to your child.
- Supporting us when we are working through situations, when your child may have been involved in bullying behaviour.

Last Saturday and Sunday working bees were held, continuing the landscaping committee's great work in improving our school's physical environment. Drains were cleared, weeding was done and over 120 plants were planted around the roadside boundaries. A huge thank you to all families who came to help and especially to Shireen Maindonald and Anna Grant for their fantastic work coordinating and organising the working bees.

### 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. Therefore KNS will be closed on Wednesday 29 May. It is therefore important that parents/caregivers make arrangements for their children on that day.

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.

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

### Kotahi - As one

Kotahi te hoe, ka ū te waka ki uta Paddling in unison the waka will reach land

### A thought to share with your children:

“You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.” (Rabindranath Tagore)

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](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)

If you would like enrolment details, please contact Vicki Lewington in the school office, 476-7209, [vlewington@kns.school.nz](mailto:vlewington@kns.school.nz)

### 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 23 May**

**Friday 24 May**

**Monday 27 May**

**Tuesday 28 May**

**Wednesday 29 May**

**Eden F Rm 24 & Eleanor B Rm 22**

**Rosie C & Serena L Rm 23A**

**Molly M & Belle S Rm 25**

**Amy B & Hannah C Rm 35**

**Ora M Rm 35 & Zac L Rm 33**

## Sports News

### Western Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Western Zone Cross Country yesterday at Karori Park. It was a great day and we would like to thank all the parent helpers for their help and support throughout the day. Also thank you to the parents that came down and supported the students.

### Results are

Year 4 Boys		Year 4 Girls	
Henry E	7	Katie F	17
Vinnie M	4	Lucy M	15
Frank E	5	Caitlin P	32
Lewis K	10	Lucia F	13
Alexander McE	15	Cassia W	12
George C	22	Ruby D	21

Year 5 Boys		Year 5 Girls	
Sam C	1	Sophie B	2
Zac D	4	Hattie K P	8
Edward K	5	Eliza A	16
Alex B	12	Abigail Mck	19
Ben W	10	Anna M	17
James B	17	Millie C	12
Year 6 Boys		Year 6 Girls	
David R	1	Eva K	5
Liam B	2	Millie S	11
Ben McE	3	Lily C	15
Silas C	4	Sylvie L	22
Nicholas J	8	Pita G R	13
Steven L T	10	Amara P	33
Year 7 Boys		Year 7 Girls	
Joe M	1	Giselle K	2
Adam B	3	Emily C	9
James E	5	Jessica C	10=
Jacob G	12	Belle S	13
Ethan T W	33	Sienna P	18
William C	36	Caitlin B	15
Year 8 Boys		Year 8 Girls	
Alex G	3	Catherine S	6
Leo K	4	Emma B	9
Tom Mck	9	Ella-Sophie C	16
Zack B	6	Charlotte G	15
William B	30	Anna T	13
Mattias B	10	Zara B	20

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to the Interzone Cross Country. Information regarding this will be sent out by the end of the week.

Henry E	Sam C	David R	Sophie B
Vinnie M	Zac D	Liam B	Hattie K P
Frank E	Edward K	Ben McE	Eva K
Lewis K	Ben W	Silas C	Alex G
Joe M	Giselle K	Nicholas J	Leo K
Adam B	Emily C	Steven L T	Tom Mck
James E	Jessica C	Catherine S	Zack B
		Emma B	Mattias B

### Western Zone Hockey

KNS are entering 2 Year 5 & 6 and 2 Year 7 & 8 teams into this event. Information to the students involved in these teams is currently being sent out.

**Please note** all students playing will require a mouthguard and shin pads. School will supply hockey sticks however if they have their own they can use these.

### Upcoming events

#### - 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

### Fun Pizza Lunch Fundraiser for Futsal - Monday 24th June

Please support the KNS Year 7/8 Futsal team get to AIMS games in Tauranga this September. Jump on board and order your child's fun lunch today, it includes 2 slices of pizza, cookie and a drink. Orders opens on Wednesday 22nd May and closes midday Friday 7th June

Lunch will include:

2 x slices of pizza (they need to choose cheese/ham & cheese/ or vegetarian

1 x fun size chocolate chip cookie time cookie

1 x drink (they need to choose anchor chocolate milk/ or Charlie's apple juice with water

Please go into Kindo to order your lunch <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>

## PTA News



**Fundraising  
FOR  
LEARNING  
RESOURCES**

**3pm June 23**  
**Penthouse Brooklyn**  
**Tickets on sale**  
**Next  
week**