

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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### 2019 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 29 Apr – Friday 5 Jul  
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

20 June	WGC Open Day 9:15am & 11am
22 June	WC Open Morning
23 June	PTA Movie Fundraiser 3pm
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: Arsene.

## From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

As you will be aware we have recently held elections for our Board of Trustees. A huge thank you to all candidates who put themselves forward for this very important role in our school community. Congratulations to the following candidates who were elected to the board:

Bronwyn Barberel, Gemma Bryant, Helena Court, Simon Johnson, Nicole Rex and Blair Wightman.

Many thanks also our five outgoing board members Glenn Stevenson, Clayton Willocks, Julia Forsyth, Carol Pilcher and Kay Webster. They have all made a very significant contribution to our school. One of our strategic goals is, "we all make KNS a better place"; Glenn, Clayton, Julia, Carol and Kay have certainly done this.

Yesterday morning the children worked in groups to celebrate Matariki. We began the day with the whole school meeting on the turf for Karakia and a waiata, the Matariki Macarena, led by our Kapa Haka Tutor Hemi Prime. It was a great morning of learning and an opportunity for us to work together as a whole school. Once again I was very impressed with the leadership shown by our older children, it is wonderful to see them being so caring, kind and patient with our younger children.

Today we are launching our **KNS Facebook Page**. The purposes of the page are to:

- To promote upcoming events happening at Karori Normal School
- To share photos and videos of events that have happened.
- To celebrate student achievements.
- To request parent volunteers/calls for assistance.
- To promote fundraising initiatives (including KNS Gala and KNS PTA events).
- To support and promote the school's existing channels of communication e.g. the weekly newsletter.

Last Wednesday you received an email which provided you with an overview of the page. Please contact [office@kns.school.nz](mailto:office@kns.school.nz), if you have concerns about your child's image and/or name appearing on the page.

### Upcoming Enrolments

If you or any friends have soon to be five-year olds who will be enrolling at KNS, I would be very grateful if you would contact our enrolments office Vicki Lewington, [vlewington@kns.school.nz](mailto:vlewington@kns.school.nz) or 4767209, to begin the enrolment process. Early enrolment helps us with our planning for staffing and classroom accommodation.

To help us with planning for the future, please contact us regarding enrolment if your children:

- will turn five in the next 12 months,
- live within our enrolment zone &
- will be attending Karori Normal School

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

- Ko te kai a te rangatira he korero      The food of chiefs is dialogue

A thought to share with your children:

- “Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping them up.” (Jesse Jackson)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### Wellington Girls Open Morning – Thursday 20 June 9.15am and 11am

Please inform the absences email [absences@kns.school.nz](mailto:absences@kns.school.nz) or the checkline 476 7228 which session your daughter is attending tomorrow.

### 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 20 June

Friday 21 June

Monday 24 June

Tuesday 25 June

Wednesday 26 June

Mattias B & Ollie A Rm 25

Flo M & Zara B Rm 33

Emma B & Millie M Rm 34

Stella F Rm 22& Serena L Rm 23A

Angus C & William B Rm 33

**EXPERIENCE COLL**

We are delighted to invite prospective students, along with their whānau and friends, to join us for one of our 2020 Open Mornings.

**OPEN MORNING ALAN GIBBS CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 22 JUNE 10.30AM**

- Meet our Principal
- Hear from our current students
- Take a tour of our campus
- Meet some key students and staff
- Find out about our enrolment procedures

**REPEAT PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 24 JUNE 9.30AM**

We will run a slightly reduced repeat programme for those who are unable to attend on the Saturday morning.

Nau mai! Haere mai!

See you there!

Te Kāreti Tamatāne o Te Whanganui a Tara

**COLL VALUES**

COMMITMENT  
ORANGA  
LEADERSHIP  
LEARNING TOGETHER

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## Sports News

### Interzone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 30 KNS students who represented KNS and the Western Zone at the Interzone Cross Country at Liardet Street Park and MacAlister Park. It was a cold and blustery day but that didn't stop our super keen runners from having a great day.

Congratulations to all the runners on their achievement today and a special congratulations to a number of children who received letters making it through to the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday 2nd July (ppt) thursday 4th July at Queen Elizabeth Park Paekakariki.

A special thank you also goes out to the parent helpers who braved the cold weather to support the team, as well as the number of parents and families that came down to support the students. It is always fantastic to see this support for them on the sideline. Thank you.

We will publish the results from this event next week.

### **Please return sports shirts to Kereru Block.**

#### **Regional Cross Country - Tuesday 2nd July (ppt) Thursday 4th July**

##### **Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki**

We will send through information to all these students once the final results come through from Primary Sport Wellington. Please email your child's permission through to Garry Szeto from the letter received today.

#### **KNS Year 4 Swimming Sports - Thursday 1st August**

Karori Pool

9 - 12pm

#### **KNS Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports - Thursday 8th August**

Karori Pool

9 - 12pm

#### **Western Zone Netball (Year 5 – 8) - Tuesday 13th August (ppt) Thursday 15th August**

Hataitai Netball Courts

#### **KNS Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports - Thursday 15th August**

Karori Pool

9 - 12pm

#### **Western Zone Swimming Sports - Thursday 27th August**

Kilbirnie Pool

#### **Interzone Swimming Sports - Thursday 12th September**

Kilbirnie Pool

#### **AIMS Games - Sunday 8th - Friday 13th September**

Tauranga

#### **Inter Regional Cross Country - 26th September**

Hamner

## **PTA News**

This year the PTA is taking time to review its objectives and the way it operates to ensure that these are appropriate and are enabling us to provide the best support to the school and our community.

As part of the review we would love to hear from our school community. If you have any ideas, comments or thoughts that you would like to feed into the review, please email them to [KNS.pta@gmail.com](mailto:KNS.pta@gmail.com).

### **Objectives**

Our objectives were updated in the last couple of years but we would like to confirm that they are still appropriate for KNS. Our current objectives, as stated in the PTA constitution are:

- To provide a link between the children, parents/caregivers and the school;
- To bring the school community together in social activities or informative events;
- To raise funds to provide improved facilities, resource and opportunities for the members of the school community;
- To encourage family involvement in school activities; and
- To adhere to charitable principles. Financial gain is not an objective of the Association.

### **Operations**

We are also interested in your thoughts about what we do, with a particular focus on:

- The events / activities we run – their focus (fundraising / social), the number of events, their timing in the school year, week, time of day, the cost and the type of events. Are there any other events that you would like us to think about running?
- Our communications – how we communicate (email, social media, newsletter), the communication frequency and content.

We would also welcome any other comments that you have about the way we work. We are aiming to gather all feedback for the review in June so we can review the feedback and identify any recommendations in July.

Helena Court and Thea Wallace  
KNS PTA Co-Chairs

### Kids Art Works Fundraiser

Back by popular demand!

Our kids are busy preparing beautiful artworks to be created into calendars, diaries, mousepads and more!

In order to prepare for this, we will be sending a list of all the students' names and class numbers to Kids Art Works.

If you would like us to **not** send your child's name and class number to Kids Art Works, please email

[amanda.dudding@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.dudding@gmail.com) by Wednesday 26 June.

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