

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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

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: Niko & Claudia.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

It has been great this term seeing the number of our children who are getting actively involved in sport. I have been particularly impressed with the netballers who get to practice every Friday morning at 7.30am. Recently it has been cold and occasionally wet but this hasn't diminished their numbers or their enthusiasm.

Yesterday we held our first Pōwhiri for new staff, children and their families. I was very proud of all our children who participated, they created a very special welcome for those new to our school community. A number of our older children took leading roles as kaikaranga and whaikōrero. It was great to see them stepping up and confidently calling and speaking at the pōwhiri, something that they wouldn't have believed they could have done at the beginning of the year. A huge thank you to Wilhelmina Wooff, Adrienne Troughton and Hemi Prime for their teaching and organisation. In the future we intend to hold a pōwhiri for new members to the KNS community each term.

Last night we held our first meeting of our new Board of Trustees; Bronwyn Barberel, Gemma Bryant, Helena Court, Simon Johnson, Nicole Rex and Blair Wightman. A summary of discussions will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

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 officer, Vicki Lewington, 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

Notice from the NZ Police

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

**Ka puta Matariki, ka rere Whānui
Ko to tohu tēnā o te tau e!**

Matariki re-appears, Whānui starts its flight
Being the sign of the new year!

A thought to share with your children:

“Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” (Joshua J. Marine)

Ngā Mihi

**Conrad Kelly
Principal**

School News

Artsplash and Dancesplash 2019

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

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

If your child/ren is performing in our Years 3 - 8 Artsplash Choir and/or Dancesplash (KNS has a Years 1 - 4 team and a Years 5 - 8 team), further details will be sent home in early Term 3 and will include information about ticket purchasing for families, performing arts shirts (for Artsplash Choir), dance costumes, and details about the final dress rehearsal (during the school day) at the MFC. Please contact Kane O'Connell (Arts Co-ordinator) if you have any further questions (koconnell@kns.school.nz).

Art Resource Room Materials

If you have any of the following materials, we'd very much welcome donations for our art resource room:

- wool
- milk bottle tops
- beer bottle tops
- paper plates
- wooden corks
- ribbon
- straws
- buttons / beads
- rolls of wallpaper
- rolls of cellophane

Any donations gratefully received and can be left with Kane O'Connell in Room 22.

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 27 June
Friday 28 June
Monday 1 July
Tuesday 2 July
Wednesday 3 July

Jessica C & Mia C Rm 35
Emily C & Ruby D Rm 33
Fergus D & Harry D Rm 34
Rosie C Rm 23A & Georgia P Rm 34
Hillary H Rm 34 & Sienna P Rm 25

Sports News

Interzone Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who competed in the Interzone Cross Country last week. It was a cold day but this didn't stop our students from having a great day and some great results.

KNS Interzone Cross Country Results

Year 4 Boys

14th Henry E
24th Vinnie M
26th Frank E

Year 5 Girls

7th Sophie B

Year 5 Boys

1st Sam C
3rd Zac D
7th Edward K

Year 6 Girls

11th Eva K

Year 6 Boys

6th Ben M
12th Liam B
16th David R
27th Silas C

Year 7 Girls

3rd Giselle K
29th Jessica C

Year 7 Boys

1st Joe M
7th Adam B
8th James E

Year 8 Girls

9th Catherine S
13th Emma B

Year 8 Boys

4 Leo K
6 Alex G
16 Zack B
21 Tom M
23 Mattias B

Congratulations also to Lewis K, Hattie K P, Millie S, Nicholas J, Steven L T on their performances as well.

From this we have a group of KNS students who will go through to the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday 3rd July (ppt) Thursday 5th July at Queen Elizabeth Park.

They are: Adam B, James E, Alex G, Joe M, Ben M, Leo K, Catherine S, Sam C, Ted K, Sophie B, Giselle K & Zac D

We wish them the best of luck for their race next week.

Western Zone Netball

The tournament is on Tuesday 13th August (ppt) Thursday 15th August at Hataitai Courts

We have been lucky enough to enter 4 Year 5 & 6 teams and 2 Year 7 & 8 teams. Permission and information has been emailed out to the families involved and we are looking to have this side of things completed before the end of Term 2.

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.

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

Thanks for supporting the Toy Story 4 Movie Fundraiser

We'd like to thank the following fantastic local businesses who were generous in providing spot prizes and raffle prizes.

Gipps St Butchery	Gipps St Cafe	Marsden Books	Fang's Takeaways
The Pickle Jar	One Fat Bird	Just 4 U Beauty	Marsden Café
Corfu Seafoods	Sweet Cakery	Brumby's	Lucky Bakery
Rosina's Cafe	Four Square	Karori Print Shop	The Penthouse

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 by Wednesday 26 June.

We're fundraising with



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