

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No. 10 – Term 2
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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

8 May	Gardasil (Year 8 Boys & Girls)
9 May	KNS Cross Country pp 16 th May
15 May	Year 8 Girls WGC Talk with Julia Davidson
21 May	WZ Cross Country pp 23 May
24 May	Y 1-6 School Disco
29 May	New Entrant Open Morning 9:30am
30 May	Year 7 Vision Screening
31 May	Teacher Only Day
3 June	Queen's Birthday
11 June	WZ Hockey Y5-8 pp 13 June
13 June	School Photos - LC Scott
18 June	IZ Cross Country pp 20 June
2 July	Reg Cross Country pp 4 July
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: Alegria, Elena, Vishwaa, Gayathri, Imogen, Louie, Felix, Macy, Elijah, Isla, Michaela & Shiloh.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope that everyone managed to enjoy some family time and recharge ready for another busy, learning packed 10 weeks at KNS. Conrad is away for the week due to family circumstances and hopes to return during next week.

We are delighted to have new display boards in the hall that protect the children's artwork. Take the opportunity to pop into the hall before or after school to have a look at the displays from all teams.

Next week there are Nationwide Paid Union meetings that our teachers will be attending at various venues in Wellington. This option provides us with minimal interruption to the normal programmes for our children and teachers therefore we will not be closing the school.

We will be holding our school Cross Country next Thursday 9th May at Karori Park. All the children have been out training so we hope for good weather. It would be great to see you down there supporting your children and enjoying the school event from 9am-1pm.

We will be holding Parent/Caregiver and Teacher meetings between the May 13th and May 24th, we will be sending out booking information and further details regarding these meetings soon. These meetings will be an opportunity for you and your child's teacher to discuss; how the year has started and any questions you or your child's teacher may have. The importance of children knowing that parents and teachers are supporting them in learning and daily life is valued and strengthens our home and school partnership.

Andrea Peetz
Acting Principal

School News

Wellington Girls Information Talk for Year 8 Girls and Parents 15 May 2019

We are delighted to have Mrs Julia Davidson, Principal from Wellington Girls College, come and talk with our Year 8 girls and parents on Wednesday 15 May at 3.15pm–4:15pm. Julia will provide you with information and answer questions. This will be held in the Kereru Block. Please contact Andrea Peetz: [apeetz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apeatz@kns.school.nz) if you have any questions.

Please rsvp to the office by Friday 10th May of your attendance. office@kns.school.nz

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3, 2019 - due Tuesday 7th May 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. The cut-off date to order this issue is **Tuesday 7th May 2019**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.

Dancesplash - Years 1 - 4 Co-ordinator urgently required

Recent years has seen a huge increase in the number of students participating in our Years 1 - 4 and Years 5 - 8 Dancesplash teams. This year, our Dancesplash teams will perform at the Michael Fowler Centre sometime between Wednesday 18 September and Friday 20 September (date and time to be confirmed).

Our previous Years 1 - 4 Dancesplash co-ordinator is no longer able to fulfil this role, therefore, we are reaching out to the parent community to see if there is a willing volunteer with dance/choreography expertise who would be keen to take up this position in Terms 2 and 3.

Years 1 - 4 Dancesplash rehearsals will initially be held during one lunchtime per week in the school hall, although rehearsals may increase to twice a week nearer the time of the performance. The Co-ordinator will be supported during rehearsals by a group of four teachers (on rotation) who will be able to assist with group management. Their role will also include support with administration and costume organisation.

If you are interested in this role, please contact Kane O'Connell (koconnell@kns.school.nz) and Michele Mills (mmills@kns.school.nz) by **Friday 3 May**. We are more than happy to answer any further questions that you might have.

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:apeatz@kns.school.nz).

Thursday 2 May

Friday 3 May

Monday 6 May

Tuesday 7 May

Wednesday 8 May

Elsie B & Grace S Rm 24

Arabella A & Holly I Rm 34

Caitlin B & Millie T Rm 35

Matthew BC & Oscar R Rm 25

Flo M & Zara B Rm 33

Appleton Park Working Bee - KAKA (Karori Kaitiaki)

Thanks for your support for KAKA to date!

We would love your help, particularly to get word out about our upcoming two working bees.

These will be at Appleton Park, a flat site that is perfect for all ages and abilities to come and help make a corner of Karori thrive!

Everyone is welcome, but we do ask that kids are supervised.

Please could you share the details below with your networks?

Details:

Appleton Park

12 May 2-4pm (rain day 19th May)

Planting native trees

Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/2Trd55j>

Sign up form: <https://bit.ly/2UVgIBQ>

Help Needed for Pizza lunches

We need some new parents to help with handing out Hell Pizza on Wednesday lunchtimes please KNS receives \$1 for every pizza so it's a great fundraiser & a fun way to contribute to the school.

We need a parent on duty to hand out pizzas from the hall kitchen each Wednesday. It takes about ½ hour from 12.15pm. You can volunteer for as many or as few duties as you like & the roster is very flexible.

We also need help with processing the orders on Wednesday mornings after 9am. This only takes around ½ hour too.

Please let Stacey Wilson know if you're able to help – 027 415 4849 or fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz

Lost Scooter – Red Micro Scooter left at school last Friday of Term 1. If anyone has found a scooter left on your lawn please contact cynthiamdrennan@gmail.com.

Sports News

KNS Cross Country

Thursday 9th May (postponement day Thursday 16th May) @ Karori Park

The KNS cross country is fast approaching. At the end of last term the students chose which track they would be running and for Year 4 - 8 nominated if they were interested in being selected for the Western Zones cross country team.

Organisation for the day

We have a number of buses that will shuttle all the students to Karori Park with the first bus leaving just after 9am. So please ensure students are at school before 9am.

Once down at Karori Park the year 2, 3, 5 & 6 will be seated on the bank by the playground.

The year 1, 4, 7 & 8 will be seated outside the changing rooms.

Race times

These are approximate however we will try and keep to these as much as possible.

We will have a staggered start so each year level will be split into boys and girls

Eg: Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 7 boys etc...

WZ children will get a mark on their hand at the start of the race to identify them as WZ runners.

Track 4 - 10:15am start

Track 3 - 10:55am start

Track 1 - 11:30am start

Track 2 - 12:05pm start

Students will need to bring:

- Appropriate shoes to run in (they must all wear shoes)
- Appropriate clothing
- Warm jersey/jackets to put on before and after their race
- Sunhat and sunscreen
- Drink bottle

Sausage Sizzle

Students will need to bring a gold coin donation for the sausage sizzle and hand this into their teachers on the morning of the event.

All students will receive a sausage sizzle at the end of their race.

Due to the large number of sausages and time frames we will only be offering standard beef sausages. If your child/ren are unable to have these due to allergies or gluten intolerance you are welcome to bring along a sausage that can be cooked alongside the other sausages.

These will need to be clearly labelled before handing this to the bbq helpers and your child will need to let the parents know.

Postponement

In the event of bad weather a decision will be made by approximately 7:45am. A message will be emailed to families, left on the sports line and also added to our Sports Blog.



Gala Committee Members Needed!!!!

We are now starting preparations for this years Gala, **this is my last year overseeing the Gala team**, our team at the moment is made up of 3 school represetivives, 1 Parent helping organise the food, 1 parent helping with our newsletters, 1 new parent helping with our rubbish innitiave 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 elcectrical equiptment, and returning.
- Schedules, project management, minutes and oversight, staff liasion, 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

A poster for a dance event. It features a central image of a colorful, glowing sphere made of many small lights. To the left is a silhouette of a person dancing, and to the right is a silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose. The text is in various colors and fonts.

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

The logo for Metro Lighting, featuring a colorful globe and the word 'Metro' in a white box.

Entertainment Book

The New 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships are now available!

Karori Normal School is once again selling Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising.

We receive \$13 for each book or Digital Membership we sell.

There are fantastic savings to be made at Wellington's leading restaurants, cafes and attractions. Your membership is a great way to find exciting new places to visit, or a reminder to get back to those old favourites. There are also great offers for over 2000 Hotels, Theme Parks, Rentals Cars, online shopping and so much more.

Payment for the Book or Digital Memberships can be made through the link below. To order securely online go to;
www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104j220

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Karori Normal School

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Working Bee 18 May or 19 May

Join us for a school working bee on Saturday 18 May at 2pm or Sunday 19 May at 2pm. We have 200 plants from the Council to plant in school grounds. Parents, caregivers and children welcome. Our meeting point will be near the entrance to the playing field. (Rain days will be 25 and 26 May).