

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 20 – Term 3
31st July 2019 – Week 2



Telephone: 476-7209

Fax: 476-7236

Checkline: 476-7228

Email: office@kns.school.nz

Website: www.kns.school.nz

BOT Email: bot@kns.school.nz

2019 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sep
Term 4 Monday 14 Oct – Thursday 19 Dec

2019 TEAMS

Kowhai – Y1 (Team Leader Lisa Hadfield)
Rooms 1, 4, 5, 8 & 9

Pohutukawa – Y2/3 (Team Leader Phil McIntosh)
Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

Akakura – Y4 (Team Leader Treena
Tiller/Wilhelmina Wooff)
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

24 July	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
31 July	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
1 Aug	Boostrix Immunisation
1 Aug	Year 4 Swimming Sports
8 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports
13 Aug	Western Zone Netball (pp 15 Aug)
15 Aug	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
21 Aug	New Entrants Open Morning
21 Aug	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
29 Aug	Quiz Night 7pm @ OFB
5 Sep	ICAS Science
12 Sep	Interzone Swimming
16 Sep	Artsplash 7.30pm
17 Sep	ICAS English
18 Sep	Team Kowhai 9.15am
19 Sep	ICAS Mathematics
19 Sep	Dancesplash 7.45pm
20 Sep	Team Akakura 9.15am
26 Sep	Year 4 Swimming Carnival

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Ayla T.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

On Monday we were fortunate to receive a defibrillator from Heart Kids, <https://heartkids.org.nz/>. This is a valuable addition to our school which may save someone's life, a huge thank-you to Heart Kids for organising this. The defibrillator is currently housed in our medical room. We are however, working with Red Cross to have it sited in a lock-box on an exterior wall of the school, so that it will be available 24/7 to the wider community. Once this is done the Red Cross are prepared to organise training in the use of the defibrillator for any community members who are interested.

Our PTA will be meeting in the staffroom tonight, commencing at 7.30pm. The PTA is a great way to meet new people and support the school, new members are always welcome.

Relieving Teachers – Can you or anyone you know help?

There is a well-publicised shortage of relieving teachers in the Wellington region and across the country. This has meant that there have been days when, we have had difficulty finding relievers and when trying to provide the same relieving teacher if the class teacher is sick for more than one day.

If you know of any teachers or ex-teachers who are interested in joining our list of regular relievers, please ask them to contact James Appleton, jappleton@kns.school.nz.

Evacuation Plan - Reminder

In case of a major emergency e.g. earthquake, we need to ensure that children are safely collected from school. Our plan for the safe collection of children is called our 'family reunification plan'. Key points from this plan are:

- If we decide to implement the family reunification plan we will try to inform parents/caregivers of the decision to release children from school using the school's normal communication channels where possible.
- Children will remain at school until they have been collected by one of the people authorised to collect them i.e. no child will be released from school unless they are accompanied by an authorised person.
- Parents/caregivers are to provide the school with the names of at least two other people who are authorised to collect their children in case of an emergency.
- The release of children with an authorised person will take place in an orderly and controlled manner from the astroturf.

If you are unsure who you have authorised to collect your children or if your contact details have changed recently, please contact the school office team, office@kns.school.nz or 4767209.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

Maramatanga - Perspective

He pakaru a waka e taea te raupine mai A damaged vehicle can be repaired

A thought to share with your children:

“If you believe it will work out, you’ll see opportunities. If you believe it won’t, you will see obstacles.” (Wayne Dyer)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly
Principal

BOT News

The KNS Board of Trustees met on 24 July.

This month, Board members continued their induction into being on the KNS BOT, having fun understanding their own and others' personality types and how to work together. They also had a lesson on how to interpret the monthly finance reports they receive.

BOT Chair Bronwyn Barberel then explained the importance of the parent/caregiver survey. That is the primary method by which the Board obtains the views of the parent/caregiver community. Feedback from the survey helps to determine what the BOT will focus on throughout the year.

In the second half of the meeting, Conrad gave the Board a mid-year progress report on how the school is tracking against all the Charter goals. Conrad also gave his monthly update on many management items. This month, Conrad highlighted such things as the recent positive review of the school's ESOL programme (thank you Ms Kotkin), and the finance mid-year review including that the Ministry of Education funding for teachers is based on a ratio of one teacher per 29 students in years 4 to 8.

The Board will meet again on Wednesday 21 August at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Board meetings are open to the public. On 30 July, the NZ School Trustees Association gave Board members training on governance.

School News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5, 2019 - due Friday 2nd August 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 **Friday 2nd August 2019**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.

School Lunches – New Lunches

Mondays – iLunch NZ order by Friday for following Monday delivery.

Check out our menu, to order please go to <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

Tuesdays – Chinese from Zhou's Kitchen

Wednesdays – Hell's Pizza (Northland)

Thursdays – Subway (Karori) payment online, using the link:

Fridays – Sushi from Manna Sushi at Karori Mall



Marsden Year 7-8 Dance - Friday 9 August, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Marsden House, Marsden Avenue, Karori, Wellington.

Year 7 and 8 boys are warmly invited to the Marsden Year 7-8 dance to be held on Friday 9 August in Marsden House, Karori Wellington.

Please complete the dance registration and parent permission form [here](#)

We look forward to seeing your boys at this very happy and popular occasion.

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 1 August

Friday 2 August

Monday 5 August

Tuesday 6 August

Wednesday 7 August

Amy B & Hannah C Rm 35

Luke S & Myles A Rm 24

Jessica C & Sophia VA Rm 17

Caitlin B & Millie T Rm 35

Zac L & Ethan G Rm 33

Sports News

KNS Swimming Sports

Year 4's - Thursday 1st August

9am onwards.

Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 8th August

9 - 12pm

Year 7 & 8 - Thursday 15th August

9 - 12pm

We still require a number of parent helpers for this event. If you are able to help out please complete the google form as soon as possible.

Google form link: <https://forms.gle/u3YRALbanKrQG69c7>

For all swimming events remind students to bring

- togs and towel
- spare towels and a jersey to wear between events
- packed lunch and snacks
- drink bottle.

Please feel free to come along and support the students with these events.

Western Zone Netball – Tuesday 13th August

First game starts at 9:45am

Last game finishes at 2pm

Information

Students will need to meet in the school hall by 7:50am and the bus will be leaving at approximately 8:15am.

All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and support the students throughout the day.

Students need to bring

- packed lunch and snacks throughout the day
- drink bottle
- warm jersey/jacket to wear between games
- appropriate clothing and shoes
- KNS sports shirt

Event information

- Year 5 & 6 play 6 a side
- Year 7 & 8 play 7 a side
- Games begin at 9:45am and 13min (6min halves 1min half time)
- Last game finishes at 2pm

Margaret Presland
Sports Co-ordinator

PTA News

Quiz Night – 29 August 2019

Who is in for a fun night to test your brain power? Due to popularity of The KNS Quiz night the PTA will be running another awesome Quiz night at One Fat Bird, 29 August (Thursday), 7pm.

The winning team walks away with OFB voucher and a goodie bag filled with locally made products. There will be many spot prizes up for grabs.

This will be a great way to meet the parents in your kid's classes. Maximum of six per team, \$120 (\$20) a person.

Please register your teams through Jacqui Neave, by the 22 August.

Jacqueline@jacquelines.co.nz



LUNCH IS ON US!

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

To show our KNS staff how much we appreciate them, parents are providing them with morning tea and lunch on **Friday 16 August**.

Please sign up to bring food or help with playground or kitchen duty at:

<http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17242914>

Click on the link under this poster:

To sign up for staff appreciation day, go to <http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17242914>

Gala News

DELI STALL SHOUT OUT

Thanks everyone, we have enough lemons for now.

We are in desperate need of:

- Sugar
- Grapefruit
- Oranges
- Frozen berries

Please leave in the designated box at the KNS school office; **OR** at Annie's front door (16 Duthie St; corner Vera and Duthie). Both drop off locations are checked regularly and have ice blocks - so frozen berries will be fine to leave!

You can contact Annie on 021 158 0391 if you need ingredients to be picked up.

