

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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

15 Aug	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
16 Aug	Te Rā Ahurea (Cultural Day)
16 Aug	Staff Appreciation Day
20 Aug	Whanau Hui
21 Aug	New Entrants Open Morning
21 Aug	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
27 Aug	Western Zone Swimming
28 Aug	Celebration of Learning
28 Aug	PTA Meeting
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	Inter-Regional Cross Country
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: Samuel and Arin.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

This Friday will be a day to remember at KNS with two major events taking place, Te Rā Ahurea and Staff Appreciation Day.

- Te Rā Ahurea will be a day of learning about and celebrating the many different cultures that make up our school. Children will be working in mixed age-group teams throughout the day and sharing something of their culture with others.
- Staff Appreciation Day is an annual event at KNS, organised by our PTA. The strong supportive relationship between parents/caregivers and staff is very positive feature of our school. Staff Appreciation Day is a standout example of this.

Health and Safety - Karori Pool Car-Park

I have been contacted recently regarding congestion in the pool car-park around 3.00pm and risk this poses to our children walking to the Karori Pool. There is a sign at the car-park entrance that makes it clear that the car-park is for pool users only. Please do not use the pool car-park unless you are a legitimate pool-user. We have worked hard to build up a positive relationship with the staff at the pool and I am concerned that this might be jeopardised by the actions of a very small minority of our school community.

Pool staff are planning to check the car-park regularly and they may ask you to move on if you are not a legitimate user. WCC may also send parking wardens to ticket offending vehicles.

Please remember there is a path which runs behind Tui Block, Rooms 4 & 5 and the Junior Block which enables access to the pool without having to walk through the car-park.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

E kore te tangata e pakiri i runga i te wai marino – A person who remains in calm waters will never get strong

A thought to share with your children:

“I am always doing what I cannot do yet. In order to learn how to do it.” (Vincent Van Gogh)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

Te Rā Ahurea (Cultural Day)

This Friday, 16th August, the whole school will be involved in a range of activities to celebrate our cultures. You are invited to come in at 2:20 to share afternoon tea in your child's class. You will have received more specific information from your child's teacher or team, as the organisation differs slightly depending on the age and stage of the students.

We ask that each child bring in a **small** plate/container of finger food from your culture (or another culture) to share with their classmates. Please list the ingredients of the food due to allergy concerns. It would be great if you could name the plate/ container if you would like it back. (If you are contributing to the Staff Appreciation Day please do not worry about the plate for afternoon tea.)

We will be encouraging students to wear something related to their cultural background(s) next Friday and of course you are welcome to do the same.

Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash 2019

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

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

Notices to families about **how to purchase tickets** and **pay for the bus to rehearsals** for Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash are being sent home this week. Please look out for these notices in school bags. The notice for Artsplash Choir is pink and the notice for Dancesplash is blue.

If any KNS performing arts shirts are sitting in drawers at home, please send them to Room 22.

Kane O'Connell
Arts Co-ordinator

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 – apectz@kns.school.nz.

Thursday 15 August	Eden F Rm 24 & Eleanor B Rm 22
Friday 16 August	Ora M Rm 35 & Thomas L Rm 34
Monday 19 August	William B & James TD Rm 33
Tuesday 20 August	Elsie B & Grace S Rm 24
Wednesday 21 August	Emily H & Sienna P Rm 25

Sports News

Year 7 & 8 swimming sports - Thursday 15th August
Karori Pool, 9 - 12pm

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.

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports

On Thursday 8th August the Year 5 & 6 held their swimming sports at Karori Pool.

It was a great morning of swimming with all students giving it their best. Thank you to the parent helpers who helped time all the races and the parents that came along and supported the students throughout the morning.

Results are

Year 5

25m Freestyle			
Boys		Girls	
Ben H	17.22	Eliza A	17.71
Sam C	17.69	Ciara W	18.43
Ben W	19.88	Sophie B	18.87
Henry A	21.31	Imogen M	19.72
Ted K	22.5	Paige T	20

25m Backstroke			
Boys		Girls	
Ben H	20.15	Eliza A	21.18
Ted K	21.58	Ciara W	21.87
Sam C	22.06	Paige T	22.34
Henry A	22.87	Sophie B	22.6
Jakob D	23.4	Imogen M	24.45

25m Breaststroke			
Boys		Girls	
James B	25.31	Paige T	24.75
Sam C	25.66	Sophie B	25.56
Ben H	26.31	Ciara W	27.28
Jacob v A	26.84	Charlotte K	27.47
Ben W	27.65	Eliza A	27.68

25m Butterfly			
Boys		Girls	
Ben H	21.63	Ciara W	22.38
Ben W	22.72	Sophie B	22.53
Sam C	23.28	Eliza A	23.5
Jacob v A	27.06	Paige T	25.16
Henry A	27.5	Imogen M	27.18

50m Freestyle			
Boys		Girls	
Ben H	38.88	Eliza A	40.88
Sam C	41.41	Ciara W	41.44
Ben W	45.44	Sophie B	43.06
Sam B	51.87	Paige T	47.53
Ted K	52.47	Nina T	47.97

Year 6

25m Freestyle			
Boys		Girls	
Jacob T	15.87	Stella F	17.12
Owen F	16.91	Pita G R	18.06
Ewan O'C C	17	Sylvie L	18.53
Charlie H	17.16	Eva K	18.69
Aiden B	17.91	Millie S	18.75
25m Backstroke			
Boys		Girls	
Charlie H	20.56	Sophia v A	20.78
Jacob T	21	Sylvie L	21.03
Owen F	21.03	Stella F	22.07
Ewan O'C C	21.12	Lily C	22.38
Aiden McE	22	Pita G R	22.72
25m Breaststroke			
Boys		Girls	
Ewan O'C C	23.04	Stella G	25.22
Aiden B	23.56	Pita G R	25.53
Jacob T	23.75	Natalie G	26
Rory D	24.72	Millie S	26.25
Miles B	25.25	Eva K	26.34

25m Butterfly			
Boys		Girls	
Jacob T	21.94	Stella F	20.53
Ewan O'C C	22.69	Amy B	22.34
Rory D	23.16	Natalie G	22.47
Charlie H	23.28	Pita G R	23.37
Aiden McE	26.97	Sylvie L	23.78
50m Freestyle			
Boys		Girls	
Owen F	38.18	Stella F	40.75
Jacob T	37.53	Eva K	42.18
Ewan O'C C	38.51	Pita G R	42.84
Charlie H	38.91	Millie S	43.2
Rory D	45.71	Natalie G	44.06

Western Zone Netball

On Tuesday 13 August we sent 6 teams to the Western Zone Netball tournament at Hataitai Courts. It was a fantastic day of netball with all the teams having a great time and playing some outstanding netball. Thank you to the parent helpers who managed the teams throughout the day and also the group of Year 7 & 8 students who were referees for the day. Again without their help and support we wouldn't be able to offer this opportunity for the students.

Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament

This is a competitive tennis tournament and the students who enter must have played tennis before and have knowledge of the rules or tennis and how to score. Players must also bring their own tennis racquets for the event and wear appropriate sporting attire.

Girls - Tuesday 17th September (ppt) Friday 28th September
 Boys - Wednesday 18th September & Thursday 19th September.
 Grades

- Open (year 7 & 8)
- Year 6 and under (primary)

This event is reliant on parent helpers to transport the children to and from this event including staying with them during the day. There is also a cost of \$20 per student for this event.

This information has been sent to families of the students that have expressed an interest.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on mpresland@kns.school.nz

Margaret Presland
Sports Co-ordinator

PTA News



Kids Art Works Calendar Fundraiser - ORDERS OPEN NOW

At the end of last term the students have been busy creating beautiful artwork ready to be turned into high quality Calendars, Greeting Cards, Sketchbooks, Diaries and Mouse Pads.

Your child's artwork is now available for viewing online.

Details on how to view your child's artwork and how to place your order were sent home in a newsletter.

Samples of the products available are located in the office for you to view.

Orders are closing 11:30pm Thursday 5 September.

All orders are made through the Kids Artwork website as per the instructions on the newsletter. Please do not send orders or cash to school.

The calendars and other products will be ready later in the term and make great Christmas presents!

If you wish to order items using photos, you can do this through the website. Select "upload photo" after entering your child's code. Also note that **photos need to be landscape orientation and cropped exactly how you'd like them to be on the final product.**

If you don't have a newsletter, please contact the office or Petra at: kns.pta@gmail.com for your log-in code.

This is one of the PTA's largest fundraisers providing valuable resources for teachers. Please help support us.

Staff Appreciation Day is this Friday!

We need a few more donations of food and some more playground helpers to make it a great day for our KNS staff.

Please sign up at: <http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17242914>

Kids are invited to make a card, draw a picture or perhaps bring some spring flowers from the garden for their teacher on Friday. Please don't purchase any gifts or flowers. This is an opportunity for your child to express their thanks in a low key way through their creativity.

A poster for Staff Appreciation Day. It features a stack of colorful books (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) with a red apple on top. The text is as follows:

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.