

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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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

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: Isla and Mollie-Rose.

## From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

KNS has been showcased in the latest Education Gazette, a magazine for schools published by the Ministry of Education. The gazette article shares our school's implementation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), an approach to teaching and learning that you may have heard teachers at KNS talk about. We have been very pleased with the results of this development and a number of teachers from other schools around New Zealand have visited to learn about UDL. Please follow this link to learn more:

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/flexible-environments-help-learning/> .

In 2018 a group of then Room 10 students were inspired to take part in the SPCA Cupcake Day after a class project led by their teacher, Sam Cockerton. The group, plus some additional friends, reconvened on Monday 05 August to take part in Cupcake Day 2019. They raised \$549.70 which put them in the Top 5 SPCA Cupcake fundraising groups in New Zealand. As a thank you, the SPCA gave the KNS Cupcake Team 5 New Zealand animal themed storybooks, which they donated, to the school Library.



Congratulations also to Anastasia Burns an ex-pupil and daughter of our staff member Kerry Raymond. Ana is a member of the New Zealand Underwater hockey team that won the gold medal at the World Championships held in Sheffield, England on the weekend. Ana was also named player of the tournament. A fantastic result.

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

**Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa, tātou ako tonu ai** - From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

A thought to share with your children:

“The time is always right to do what is right.” (Martin Luther King, Jr)

Ngā Mihi

**Conrad Kelly**  
**Principal**

## School News

The KNS Board met on 21 August.

This month, the Deputy Principals, Andrea Peetz and James Appleton, gave the Board a presentation on Universal Design for Learning, the educational framework that underpins teaching and learning at our school. The Board also learned more about the Kāhui Ako, or ‘Community of Learning’, of which KNS is a part.

The Board took the exciting step of agreeing to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Education for the major renovation of the school. The project will now move to the design phase.

Board members considered that the KNS Facebook page trial has been a success. They decided to continue with the page. The Board noted that the purpose of the page is to highlight achievement. Official school communications still come via this newsletter.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday 17 September at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Board meetings are open to the public.

## School News

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 6, 2019 - due Friday 30th 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](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). The cut-off date to order this issue is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### 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 were sent home last week. The notice for Artsplash Choir is pink and the notice for Dancesplash is blue. Spare notices are available in the office foyer.

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

**Kane O'Connell**  
**Arts Co-ordinator**

### DanceSplash Headband working bee

We will be holding our second and final DanceSplash Headband working bee in Tui block next Monday (2 Sept) from 3:05pm. Don't miss your chance to make a contribution to this year's Year 1-4 DanceSplash team.

As the helpers were so efficient last time around, there are only a handful of flowers to finish. We then have the much easier to construct year 4 headbands. Any amount of time you can help would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please ask a teacher from Team Kowhai.

## 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).

<b>Thursday 29 August</b>	<b>Molly M &amp; Bella S Rm 25</b>
<b>Friday 30 August</b>	<b>Callum C &amp; Fred I Rm 23A</b>
<b>Monday 2 September</b>	<b>Ruby D &amp; Emily C Rm 33</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 September</b>	<b>Anna T &amp; Georgia P Rm 34</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 September</b>	<b>Angus C Rm 33 &amp; Thomas L Rm 34</b>

## Sports News

### Western Zone Swimming

Yesterday we sent 50 Year 4 - 8 students to the Western Zone Swimming Sports at Kilbirnie Pool. All the students had an outstanding day and swam the best that they could.

A special thank you to the parent helpers that went along to support the team. Again without their help we wouldn't be able to provide this opportunity for all the students.

Thank you also to the parents and families that came along and supported the students. It is always fantastic to have parent support at these events.

Results will be in next week's newsletter. Those who place in the top 2 of their event will go through to the Interzone Swimming Sports at Kilbirnie Pool on Thursday 12th September.

### Pike Ake Poitarawhiti Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 11th September KNS will be sending 4 netball teams to the Pike Ake Poitarawhiti Netball Tournament at ASB Centre.

The following teams are

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7/8	Year 8/8
<b>Coach</b> Kate R & Peter M <b>Manager</b> Katie C	<b>Coach</b> Kate B <b>Manager</b> Bronwyn B	<b>Coach</b> Cindy H <b>Manager</b> Nicki R	<b>Coach</b> Wendy T <b>Manager</b> Mario or Elizabeth A
<b>KNS Rata</b>	<b>KNS Kowhai</b>	<b>KNS Totara</b>	<b>KNS Kauri</b>
Abigail M- Rm 23 Eliza A- Rm 22 Gen C- Rm 23 Imogen M- Rm 17 Lucy R - Rm 28 Millie C- Rm 28 Paige T- Rm 22 Sophie B- Rm 16 Tara W- Rm 29	Sylvie L- Rm 17 Jessica C- Rm 17 Emily B- Rm 28 Eva K- Rm 23 Sam M- Rm 16 Millie S- Rm 26 Zoe B- Rm 23 Beatrice E- Rm 26 Natalie G- Rm 17	Gaby H- Rm 25 Leah H- Rm 33 Arabella A- Rm 34 Catherine S- Rm 25 Sophie R- Rm 33 Sophie A- Rm 23a Ella C- Rm 24 Rachel P- Rm 23a Holly I- Rm 34	Caitlin B- Rm 35 Emily H- Rm 25 Elsie B- Rm 24 Emma B- Rm 34 Mia B- Rm 25 Sienna P- Rm 25 Millie M- Rm 34 Eden FRm 24 Carolina A- Rm 33

Thank you to the coaches and manages that will be supporting the students throughout the day. Please remember to have your payments made to the office or online by Friday 6th September.

### AIMS GAMES

This year we have 3 events that KNS students will be competing in at the AIMS Games in Tauranga on Sunday 8th September - Friday 13th September

Good luck to

- Joe M - competing in the Cross Country
- Ora M - competing in the Opti Yatching event
- The boys Futsal Team

Jack D  
Matthew S  
Michael T  
Toby R

Mattias B  
Cameron H W  
Thomas S  
Liam C

We wish you all the very best at this amazing event and we look forward to hearing about your experience on your return.

### Upcoming events

- Pike Ake Poitarawhiti Netball Tournament

Wednesday 11th September  
ASB Centre

- Interzone Swimming

Kilbirnie Pool  
Thursday 12th September

- Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament

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

- Year 4 - 6 Athletics

Wednesday 23rd October (ppt) Wednesday 30th October TERM 4

**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](mailto:kns.pta@gmail.com) for your log-in code.



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Karori Normal School**

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