

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

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
20 Sep	Science Roadshow
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: Emily.

From the Principal

Malo e lelei ae kainga kotoa pe o Karori Normal School. Ko e uike lea Fakatonga eni. Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Tauhi Fonua Ofa ke mou ma'u ha uike fakafiefia mo fonu kelesi'ia .Tu'a ofa atu

Welcome and greetings to you all, friends and family of Karori Normal School. It's Tongan Language Week with the theme of "A Tongan Perspective of Enriching Aotearoa, New Zealand." We wish you a blessed week full of joy and laughter.

It is hard to believe that it's September already and spring is here.

A huge thank you to all of you who attended last Wednesday's 'Celebration of Learning'. It was wonderful to see so many of you here, sharing in your children's learning. Please remember if you have any questions regarding our approaches to teaching and learning, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or contact one of our Deputy Principals, Andrea Peetz and James Appleton.

Kiss and Drop Zone

As you may be aware we operate the Kiss and Drop zone to ensure that children get out of cars safely and that traffic flows smoothly along Donald St at the busy time between 8.30am and 8.55am.

- The Kiss & Drop zone occupies four car-parks outside the main entrance to school on Donald Street - you can recognise the zone by the orange cones and adults in high visibility vests/coats.
- Parents and caregivers are invited to drive into one of the 4 car-parks, an adult will open your car door and assist your children out of

the car with their school bags and direct them to the school entrance. The driver can then drive away leaving the space free for the next family.

- The Kiss & Drop zone operates from 8.30am - 8.55am daily.

The designated Kiss and Drop zone is only for pick up and drop off from; 8.30am – 9.00am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm, Mondays – Fridays during school terms. If you need to stop and park please ensure that you park elsewhere at these times. Please also respect the parent volunteers if they ask you to move on if you are parked inappropriately.

Children Arriving Early for School

A number of children arrive at school early, i.e. around 8.00am. I understand that family circumstances sometimes mean that parents/caregivers need to drop their children at school early and sometimes children just want to be at school to meet friends etc. It is however, important that parents/caregivers understand that we are unable to supervise children before 8.30am and that children remain the responsibility of parents/caregivers until this time.

Health & Safety

Our staff Health and Safety committee meets regularly to address health and safety issues around the school. If you notice anything which concerns you regarding health and safety at KNS please email the office, office@kns.school.nz, with a photograph if possible, and this will be forwarded to the Health and Safety committee for action.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

Pai tū pai hinga nāwai rā ka oti – Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is completed.

A thought to share with your children:

“Failure is the key to success; each mistake teaches us something.” (Morihei Ueshiba)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

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 a few weeks back. The notice for Artsplash Choir is pink and the notice for Dancesplash is blue. Spare notices are available from the notice pouches in the office foyer.

The deadline for purchasing tickets for the Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash concerts and payment for the bus to attend the final rehearsals is Friday 6 September.

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 – apeetz@kns.school.nz.

Thursday 5 September

Friday 6 September

Monday 9 September

Tuesday 10 September

Wednesday 11 September

Leo Y & Quinn S Rm 25

Stella F & Eleanor B Rm 22

James E & Luke S Rm 24

Zac L & Ethan G Rm 33

Carolina AV Rm 33 & Arabella A Rm 34

Sports News

Western Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed in the Western Zone Swimming Sports last week. It was a fantastic morning with some great results.

The results are

KNS Interzone Swimming Team 2019

<i>Event</i>	Year 4 Boys	<i>Placing</i>	Year 4 Girls	<i>Placing</i>
25m Freestyle	Alexander M William F	2 nd 5 th	Ruby D	3 rd
50m Freestyle	Alexander M Henry E	1 st 3 rd	Ruby D Scarlett F	3 rd 5 th
25m Backstroke	Ethan P	4 th	Ruby D	6 th
25m Breaststroke	Henry E Lawreh P H	4 th 6 th	Ruby D Sienna O	3 rd 7 th
25m Butterfly			Ruby D Sienna O	7 th 5 th
Relay Team	Alexander M William F Ethan P Lawreh P H	2 nd	Ruby D Mikayla O'D Vivi K Haana T	4 th

<i>Event</i>	Year 5 Boys	<i>Placing</i>	Year 5 Girls	<i>Rm</i>
25m Freestyle	Ben H Sam C	1 st 2 nd	Eliza A Ciara W	2 nd 3 rd
50m Freestyle	Ben H Sam C	1 st 3 rd	Eliza A Ciara W	2 nd 4 th
25m Backstroke	Ben H Ted K	1 st 3 rd	Eliza A Ciara W	2 nd 3 rd
25m Breaststroke	Sam C	2 nd	Paige T Sophie B	1 st 3 rd
25m Butterfly	Ben H Ben W	1 st 3 rd	Ciara W Sophie B	1 st 2 nd
Relay Team	Ben H Sam C Ben W Henry A	1 st	Eliza A Ciara W Sophie B Imogen M	1 st

<i>Event</i>	Year 6 Boys	<i>Placing</i>	Year 6 Girls	<i>Placing</i>
25m Freestyle	Jacob T Owen F	3 rd 2 nd	Stella F	6 th
50m Freestyle	Owen F Jacob T	3 rd 1 st	Stella F Eva K	5 th 7 th
25m Backstroke	Charlie H Jacob T	1 st 3 rd	Sylvie L	4 th
25m Breaststroke	Ewan O'C C Aiden B	2 nd 4 th	Pita G R	6 th
25m Butterfly	Jacob T	2 nd	Stella F	4 th

	Ewan O' C C	4 th	Amy B	6 th
Relay Team	Jacob T Owen F Ewan O' C C Charlie H	1 st	Stella F Pita G R Sylvie L Eva K	3 rd

<i>Event</i>	Year 7 Boys	Placing	Year 7 Girls	Placing
25m Freestyle	Ruben H Fergus D	5 th 3 rd		
50m Freestyle	Ruben H Fergus D	2 nd 5 th	Rhiannon S	5 th
25m Backstroke	Ruben H Harrison A	2 nd 6 th	Rhiannon S Belle S	4 th 7 th
25m Breaststroke	Ruben H Thomas L	7 th 4 th	Jessica C	5 th =
25m Butterfly	Ruben H Fergus D	2 nd 3 rd	Rhiannon S	5 th
Relay Team	Ruben H Fergus D Harrison A Archie B	1 st	Arabella S Rhiannon S Jessica C Belle S	3 rd

<i>Event</i>	Year 8 Boys	Placing	Year 8 Girls	Placing
25m Freestyle	Kaspar D Callum C	1 st = 2 nd	Catherine S Emma B	3 rd
50m Freestyle	Kaspar D Callum C	2 nd 5 th	Catherine S Emma B	1 st 5 th
25m Backstroke	Kaspar D Callum C	2 nd 4 th	Catherine S Emma B	2 nd 4 th
25m Breaststroke	Kaspar D Callum C	3 rd	Catherine S Emma B	5 th 4 th
25m Butterfly	Kaspar D Callum C	1 st 5 th	Catherine S Anna T	1 st 2 nd
Relay Team	Kaspar D Callum C Luke B S Zack B	1 st	Catherine S Emma B Anna T Elsie B	1 st

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to the Interzone Swimming event on Thursday 12th September

Alexander M	Eliza A	Kaspar D
Anna T	Elsie B	Luke B S
Archie B	Emma B	Owen F

Ben H	Ewan O' C C	Paige T
Ben W	Fergus D	Ruben H
Callum C	Harrison A	Sam C
Catherine S	Henry A	Sophie B
Charlie H	Imogen M	Zack B
Ciara W	Jacob T	

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
Coach Kate R & Peter M Manager Katie C	Coach Kate B Manager Bronwyn B	Coach Cindy H Manager Nicki R	Coach Wendy T Manager Mario or Elizabeth A
KNS Rata	KNS Kowhai	KNS Totara	KNS Kauri
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 Beatrix 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.

Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament

We have 27 students competing at the upcoming Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament at Renouf Centre on Tuesday 17th September and Wednesday 18th September

Aarav B	23a	Fred I	23a	Matthew S	24
Adam B	35	Hayden L	23a	Millie M	34
Angus M	29	Henry A	28	Nicholas J	17
Arabella A	34	Holly I		Sienna P	25
Ben M	16	Hillary H	34	Silas C	22
Caitlin B	35	Imogen M	17	Sophie B	16
Charlie B	24	Jack W	22	Zac D	28
Devin S	35	Jacob v A	23		
Emma B	34	James B	29		
Ethan P	21	Jane I	28		

Thank you to the parents who will be transporting and supervising the students throughout the day. We really appreciate their support.

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 Yachting event
- The boys Futsal Team

Jack D	Mattias B
Matthew S	Cameron H W
Michael T	Thomas S
Toby R	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

Ben Burn Park
Wednesday 23rd October (ppt) Wednesday 30th October TERM 4

Margaret Presland
Sports Co-ordinator



GALA OVERSEER NEEDED! This year you would only need to assist alongside our current overseer (this is Leaine's last year so a great opportunity to learn the ropes). Please consider this as your way to help the school out. It's an important role and without someone in the role the gala wouldn't happen. *Contact Leaine if you are interested or have any questions on leained@yahoo.com*

PRE-LOVED HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED!

Now is a good time to start putting aside those unwanted books, toys, games and sports equipment, indoor and outdoor furniture, tools, kitchenware, linen, cushions, ornaments, art and other goods. We're looking for items that are clean, safe and in reasonable condition. Electrical goods must be in safe working order and car seats, helmets, and expired or damaged safety equipment are not for us.

We will announce drop-off times and dates in future newsletters – we want your goods sold at the gala, not weather-damaged or snaffled by 'opportunists'!

BABY & TODDLER STALL: Clear out your children's old baby gear! You can drop these items for the Baby and Toddler stall now. We are looking for clean, well presented items that are in sell-able condition. **Please leave at 2 Baxter Way, on the front doorstep under cover.** Thank you so much for the donations we have already received! Hannah, Heather and Samantha would love your help running the stall on the day! Send us an email if you are interested: hlcarty@gmail.com or driessadesigns@gmail.com

GALA TOYS: Do you enjoy sorting and organizing? Do you like Toys? Every year, many, many toys are donated to sell at the Gala. We have a lovely group of people that help carry, sort, price and sell them, and we need more people. It is a fun job, and you can help as much or as little as you are able to. *The times that we need help are:*

- First and last Sunday afternoon of the holidays - carrying the toys from the hall and starting to sort them out.
- Anytime in the first week of term 4, sorting.
- Friday afternoon, 18th October, moving the toys to the Gala rooms and setting them out, and pricing.

-Saturday 19th October, 11am - 2pm, selling toys in the two Gala Toys rooms.

If you can help on one, or two, or more of these times, please e-mail me on Annie.Whiterod@icloud.com

CRAFT STALL: Make sure you come by the Craft Stall in room 9 (during the gala) to check out our wonderful selection of handmade items. We'll have plenty of things for everyone, and great gift ideas too: tote bags, pencil cases, toiletry bags, cards, hats, painted rocks, baby bibs, summer sleep sacks, scrunchies, hair ties, key rings, juggling balls, cushions and much more.

DESIGNER CLOTHING STALL: The Designer clothing stall is accepting donations NOW.

Do you need to have a spring clear-out or make some space for the new season's wardrobe? Do you have outfits that were bought for a one-time event, or internet purchases that didn't quite work? Or maybe you're getting into sustainable fashion. They don't need to be 'uber-labels' – but we want those too! Please ensure that clothes and shoes are CLEAN and in GOOD condition – no rips or stains, and no pyjamas or underwear. Thank you. **You can drop off your items at 13 Firth Tce (leave on the front doorstep or behind the garage to the side).**

And if you are interested in helping out with this stall – please contact Kim (kimandnev@hotmail.com)

CHILDRENS CLOTHING STALL: If you are having a clear out of your children's wardrobes, you are able to drop items for the KNS gala Children's Clothing Stall from NOW to 40 Duthie Street (leave on front doorstep). Please ensure clothes / shoes are CLEAN and are in SELLABLE condition - no rips or stains, also no pyjamas or underwear thank you. If you are interested in being part of the team helping with this fun stall - please contact Susie (susiemeo@hotmail.com).

GARDENING STALL: Come and join us at the gardening stall! We are looking for a few people who can do one day of watering per week after school - it will take less than 30 minutes. We meet on a Sunday afternoon at 2pm every two weeks to sow seeds and transplant and you do not have to come to every session. Its quite sociable as we do it together. We also accept plants if you have any to donate. Contact abbiemilburn@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested in joining in or you have plants to donate.

ADULTS CLOTHING: SEEKING A CO-CONVENOR Lorna Ingram, the current convenor, will continue but it is time get some new ideas on how we can make this stall work even better! Please contact Lorna if you are interested in being a Co-Convenor or are keen to join the team of helpers setting up or selling. lornajingram@gmail.com or 021 567627

SMOOTHIE STALL: We need more blenders to make superlicious smoothies.

Please contact Wilhelmina if you are able to give, or lend a blender. Email address is wwooff@kns.school.nz

DELI STALL: Last call out for the Deli stall... We are looking for a few more people to make Jam. Jam is amazingly much easier to make that you might think. We have sugar and jars. All you will need to provide is your time and some fruit (frozen fruit works a treat).

Please contact Annie on 021 158 0391 or annie_spanny@hotmail.com if you think you can help out.



Please help the Lob-O-Choc Gala stall!

We are collecting large bars of chocolate NOW!
For every bar of chocolate donated, you will receive a ticket for a free turn at the Lob-O-Choc on Gala day.
Please deliver chocolate to the office to collect your ticket.

Thanks for your support!

NOTICES: If you have a notice to be included in the next gala newsletter, please email kns gala@sandbox.co.nz .

Thank you to our new sponsors Ben Cartwright and Jane Edmonds for sponsoring this year Gala.

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FINAL NOTICE FOR ORDERS

Orders are closing 11:30pm tomorrow (Thursday 5 September)

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.

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.**

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

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



Thank you to everyone who has been munching their way through fruit and collecting yummy stickers for new sports equipment this year. It is now time to return your sticker sheets to the school office- all sheets are welcome whether full or partially completed. Please return them by September 18th at the latest. Thanks from the PTA







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