

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 5 – Term 1  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Week 6



Telephone: 476-7209

Fax: 476-7236

Checkline: 476-7228

Email: [office@kns.school.nz](mailto:office@kns.school.nz)

Website: [www.kns.school.nz](http://www.kns.school.nz)

BOT Email: [bot@kns.school.nz](mailto:bot@kns.school.nz)

### 2019 Term Dates

Term 1 Monday 4 Feb – Friday 12 Apr

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

14 Mar Year 7/8 Athletics Day pp 21 Mar

14 Mar Rms 17, 22 & 23 Capital E Trip

14 Mar Quiz Night 7pm OFB

15 Mar Team Totara Capital E Trip

15 Mar Team Akakura Capital E Trip

18 Mar Team Kowhai Capital E Trip

19 Mar Year 1/2/3 Athletics Day pp 26 Mar

19 Mar Western Zone Football Yr 5-8 pp 21 Mar

22 Mar Team Pohutukawa Capital E Trip

23 – 24 Mar Inspire Photos

26 Mar Wellington West Netball committee meeting 7pm KNWS

27 Mar PTA AGM & Meeting 7.30pm

29 Mar Ultimate Challenge

3 Apr Team Kahikatea Celebration Assembly 9am – 10am

8 Apr Team Kowhai Assembly 9:15am

10 Apr Team Akakura Assembly 9.15am

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

## Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Charles & Salinger.

## From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

We have reached the half-way point in Term 1, it's hard to believe we're in the middle of March already. It has been a wonderful start to the year, classes are settled and routines established. Last Wednesday we held an open morning for parents/caregivers of four year-olds who will be starting with us soon, it was great to meet them and have the opportunity to show them KNS 'in action'.

Last week an email was sent to all families regarding the upcoming Board of Trustees elections, please don't hesitate to contact one of the board if you would like further information or have questions about what the role entails.

In the last three school newsletters I have provided an overview of the actions we will be taking this year as we work towards achieving the three goals contained in our KNS Charter:

1. Every Child's Achievement Grows (Learning)
2. Care and Resilience are Fostered (A Culture of Care)
3. We all make KNS a better place (Stewardship, Community and Partnership)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to make a time to meet me to find out more about our 2019 plans.

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

- **Kia urupu tatou; kua e taukumekume.** Let us be united: not pulling against one another.

### A thought to share with your children:

- "Take time to be kind and to say 'thank you.'" (Zig Ziglar)

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 2, 2019 - due Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### 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).

Thursday 14 Mar

Friday 15 Mar

Monday 18 Mar

Tuesday 19 Mar

Wednesday 20 Mar

Sophie WF & Grace S Rm 24

Mia C & Danielle RM Rm 35

James E & Luke S Rm 24

Hilary H & Arabella A Rm 34

Susannah E & Sienna P Rm 25

### School Lunches

#### Mondays – iLunch NZ

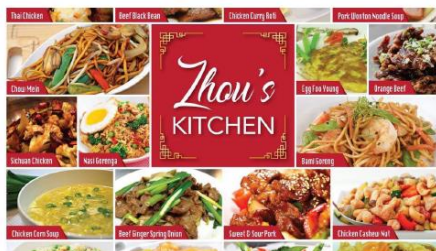
iLunch NZ focus on building healthy eating habit for children, using fresh seasonal produce, providing cooked balanced meals, order by Friday for following Monday delivery.

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

Choose [Login](#) with your details or [Create an Account](#) if you are new customer with [Lunchonline](#)

Our lunches deliver to KNS on every [Monday](#), to ensure freshness of ingredients, please [order by previous Friday @ 12pm](#)

#### Tuesdays – Zhou's Kitchen



#### Zhou's Kitchen (Northland)

Menu - \$6 per box

TUESDAYS ONLY

Fried Rice  
• Chicken  
• Steak  
• Pork

Chow Mein  
• Chicken  
• Steak  
• Pork

Spring Rolls (Vegetarian)  
Fried Won Tons  
Fried Dim Sums  
Pork Buns

#### Wednesdays -Hells Pizza

As of 1<sup>st</sup> March, the cost of pizza will be increasing to \$6.

## Teacher Aide Vacancies (2)

If you enjoy supporting children and would like to work at KNS then: we require two teacher aides to start at the beginning of Term 2 until the end of the year.

- ❖ Position one is from 11.00am – 3.00pm Monday to Thursday and 11.00am to 2.30 on Fridays
- ❖ Position two – from 9.00am – 12.00pm Monday to Friday.

You will provide day-to-day support for teachers with the learning programmes working with individual and groups of children.

If you wish to apply please send a letter of application and CV, including the names of three referees, to Carol Pilcher [cpilcher@kns.school.nz](mailto:cpilcher@kns.school.nz) by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3pm.

For further information or you would like a job description please contact Carol Pilcher 476 7209 (854)

## Sports News

### Fun Friday Lunch Fundraiser for Futsal - Friday 5th April

Please support the KNS Year 7/8 Futsal team get to AIMS games in Tauranga this September. Jump on board and order your child's fun lunch today, it includes 2 slices of pizza, cookie and a drink. **Orders opens on Friday 8th March and closes midday Friday 22nd March.**

Lunch will include:

- 2 x slices of pizza (they need to choose cheese/ham & cheese/ or vegetarian)
- 1 x fun size chocolate chip cookie time cookie
- 1 x drink (they need to choose anchor chocolate milk/ or Charlie's apple juice with water)

Please go into Kindo to order your lunch.

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>

### Year 7 & 8 Athletics

This is due to take place on Thursday 14th March at Ben Burn Park.

Students will need to be at school before 9am and they will walk down to the park after the roll.

### Remind students to

- wear appropriate clothing and footwear for athletics.
- a warm jacket/jersey
- sunhats are compulsory and students will be responsible for applying sunscreen throughout the day.
- packed lunch and snacks along with a bottle.

Feel free to join us throughout the day and support the students.

If the weather is not on our side families will be emailed as soon as possible.

### Year 1 - 3 Athletics

This will take place on Tuesday 19th March (ppt) Tuesday 26th March at Ben Burn Park. Students will walk down to the park after the roll with the first activities beginning at 9:40am. Finals of the sprints will be at the end of the day approximately 12pm.

### Remind students to

- wear appropriate clothing and footwear for athletics.
- a warm jacket/jersey
- sunhats are compulsory and please sunscreen students first thing in the morning.
- packed lunch and snacks along with a bottle.

Feel free to join us throughout the day and support the students.

If the weather is not on our side families will be emailed as soon as possible.

### Western Zone Football

Tuesday 19th March (ppt) Thursday 21st March

Year 5 - 8

We are still looking for 2 parent helpers to support the Year 7 & 8 teams at the Western Zone Football tournament. We will supply student referees so they will only have to manage the team.

If you are able to help please email me on [mpresland@kns.school.nz](mailto:mpresland@kns.school.nz)

A final reminders email will be sent out at the end of the week.

### **Weetbix Tryathlon**

Good luck to the 100+ students participating at the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday 17th March. Look out for our school flag as a meeting point for students. Also there is a possibility that What Now will do a shoot from our school group.

For those not participating keep an eye out on What Now on Sunday morning. We will have our very own KNS roving reporter around the Weetbix Tryathlon. How many KNS students can you spot?

### **Save the date for KNS Cross Country**

We have booked in our KNS Cross Country for Thursday 9th May, which is week 2 of Term 2 (ppt) Thursday 16th May at Karori Park.

Information and the call for parent helpers will be out near the end of Term 1 so please keep an eye out for the emails.

## **PTA News**

### **KNS Quiz – 14 March 2019**

Who would love to host a dinner party for 6 without having to do the cooking? Are you after a term of tuition of maths or english at a discounted price? Locals Will Calder and Lucy Clements from Ray White and Bridget from Karori Number Works'n'Words have generously donated these wonderful auction items as part of the KNS PTA quiz night next week. Click on the Trademe link below to find out more details and place a bid!

[Trade Me - Listings from knspta](#)

### **Yummy Fruit Stickers**

This week, the "Yummy" fruit sticker collection sheets have come home in the schoolbags. You can buy "Yummy" apples, nectarines, and peaches at New World, Pak'n Save, and Four Square stores, and collect the "Yummy" stickers or labels on the sheet. Collect either cut-out labels from the bags, or stickers on individual fruit. If you buy 'Ambrosia', 'Sweet Tango' or 'Lemonade' apples, you can use the "New Variety" sticker sheets and get double points.

More collection sheets are available at the School Office if you run out – or you can print them from the Yummy Fruit website. The School Office also has collection sheets for the "New Variety" apple stickers.

When your sticker sheets are full, return them to the school office. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a share of the sports prize pool from DG Sport. Last year, KNS earned over \$1500 worth of sports gear from our sticker collecting, thanks to everyone who helped. Let's see if we can top that this year!

For more Yummy Fruit info or to print more sticker sheets, check out: <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

**Anyone keen for an affordable FAMILY PHOTO session with Inspire Photography?**



Inspire Photography will be coming to Karori Normal School to photograph families between 9am and 4pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and in the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in portrait, wedding and commercial photography. We will be offering family portrait mini sessions 15 minutes

Secure a session now at <https://goo.gl/forms/SJBdeHtVBU0qqiRr2>

More details via [kns.pta@gmail.com](mailto:kns.pta@gmail.com)



# KNS ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Are you up for  
the challenge?

## Where else would you want to be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March?

**708 students. 59 teams. Eight physical, mental and creative challenges.  
It's going to be a great day. Be part of it!**

**We need more fabulous volunteers** to join us in running this much loved school event. If you can help, please get in touch with Lena Going on [kaipono@gmail.com](mailto:kaipono@gmail.com), now.

We need people to:

- Come and spend the day with us assisting a teacher run a challenge.
- Bake! We are providing morning tea and lunch for our hard workers. Any baking would be gratefully received on the morning of the event. Please clearly label the contents and name your box/bag if you would like it returned. Thank you.
- Collect newspapers, cardboard tubes, Nespresso Coffee pod boxes and drop them into the school office please.

### Sponsorship

Over the last six years the children have done an amazing job of getting sponsorship and we have managed to raise over \$70,000 from six Ultimate Challenges! An incredible effort.

Each year Conrad Kelly, our Principal, canvases all of the staff for a list of things that they believe will make our children's learning experience better. He then provides that as a prioritised and costed list to the PTA who then set about raising the money. Funds raised from this year's Ultimate Challenge will go towards items on this list.

Your child will receive their sponsorship form this week. They will then be equipped for their first challenge! Get your smile on and work your magic with friends, neighbours, workmates and relatives!

### Sponsors

We are very grateful for the continued support of our sponsor:

