

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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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

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: Indiana, Mikayla & Rayne.

From the Principal

Kia ora tātou, As-salaamu ‘alaykum

Thank you very much for the support you have provided to your children and our staff as we all struggle to process the senseless act which took place in Christchurch last Friday. Please remember that our role at KNS is to ensure that the children feel school is a safe, supportive and welcoming place for them. If your child is anxious or scared please make contact with your child's teacher, Carol Pilcher, Andrea Peetz or me. Please also contact us if there are particular family circumstances that it would be helpful for us to know about.

I have been hugely heartened by how the country has come together to support our Muslim community. One thing however, that has struck me following the tragedy, is the theme in some comments from our refugee and migrant spokespeople regarding racism, the way they are spoken to and made to feel unwelcome at times in our country. Perhaps one thing that we as a community at KNS could do, is not stand by and allow racist comments and jokes etc. to go unchallenged; "The standard you walk past, is the standard you accept." (David Morrison)

Information from Netsafe

Netsafe is New Zealand's independent, non-profit online safety organisation and has issued the following information.

Netsafe has received a number of reports of online content relating to the attacks in Christchurch. Footage of the attacks has been deemed objectionable under New Zealand law which means that possessing or distributing the footage is an offence. Anyone who finds footage of the attacks online should report it to Netsafe at netsafe.org.nz/report but they should not keep copies or share it. Netsafe encourages schools to speak with students about what to do if they come across the footage and about the fact that sharing the footage with this classification is against the law.

The footage of the Christchurch attacks is disturbing and will be harmful for people to see. If students have viewed the video and are struggling with what they have seen it's likely they will require additional support. Agencies which can provide free support include [Youthline](http://youthline.org.nz), [Need to Talk](http://needtotalk.org.nz) and [Kidsline](http://kidsline.org.nz).

While the content is online there is some risk that children or young people may come across it. Netsafe encourages schools and parents to proactively discuss with young people what they should do if they come across distressing content online.

Further information is available at netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content

If parents or schools have questions relating to this incident or other distressing online content they can contact Netsafe for free and confidential advice at netsafe.org.nz or call 0508 NETSAFE.

Board of Trustees Secretary Role Available

Cathy Swanson has done an amazing job as the secretary for our Board of Trustees over the past three years. Cathy's children have now moved on to college and she will be stepping down from the board secretary role after our May board meeting. If you have secretarial skills and would like to make a contribution to the smooth running of KNS please contact me, ckelly@kns.school.nz, to find out more about what the role entails.

Traffic Safety Reminders

- It would be great if all adults could role model using the road patrol crossing rather than crossing Donald St at other places close to the school. This is especially true when you are crossing the road with children.
- Please remind your children to be careful when crossing roads, there was a near miss on Homewood Ave this morning.

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:

- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Martin Luther King

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

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 21 Mar

Friday 22 Mar

Monday 25 Mar

Tuesday 26 Mar

Wednesday 27 Mar

Rhiannon S & Thomas L Rm 34

Callum C & Fred I Rm 23A

Flo M & Zara B Rm 33

Emily C & Carolina AV Rm 33

Leo Y & Quinn S Rm 25

School Lunches – New Lunches

Mondays – iLunch NZ

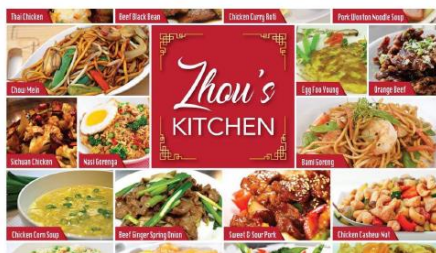
iLunch NZ focus on building healthy eating habit for children, using fresh seasonal produce, providing cooked balanced meals, order by Friday for following Monday delivery.

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

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/>

Junior Athletics

Congratulations to all the students that took part at the KNS Year 1 - 3 Athletics on Tuesday 19th March. It was a wonderful day where everyone gave it 100% and really enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the parent helpers and the parents/families that came down and supported the students throughout the day. It is always wonderful to see this support.

Also thank you to the Year 7 & 8 helpers, they all were fantastic helpers.

Sprint results will be out next week.

Year 7 & 8 Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Year 7 & 8 Athletics last Thursday. It was a great day with all students giving 100% and lots of fun had by all.

The results from the day will be sent out and placed on our sports blog in the next week or so.

Thank you very much to the parent helpers that allowed us to run the day. We really appreciate the time that you gave up to be there.

Western Zone Football

On Tuesday 19th March we sent 6 teams to the Western Zone Football competition at Ian Galloway Park. This is a non-competitive tournament with the focus of playing football and having some fun.

Once again thank you so much to the parent helpers that came onboard to support and manage the teams. Also thank you to the 6 Year 7 & 8 students who were referees for the day. You all did a wonderful job and we really appreciate your help.

Year 5 & 6 Competitive Cricket

The Year 5 & 6 team played their semi-final against Wellesley at Sladden Park on Tuesday.

KNS won the toss and elected to bowl. Wellesley scored a competitive 148. KNS did very well across the team but could only manage 78 in their 20 overs.

Liam Bradley was player of the day selected by the Wellesley parents.

A very big thank you to the 3 coaches Kevin O'Connor, Roger Bradley & Stu Doig who took time out of their busy days to take our team over the 3 games. We really appreciate your time and your support to allow these students to experience and enjoy playing cricket for KNS.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Due to the tragic events on Friday in Christchurch the Weetbix Tryathlon was cancelled for the day. The organising team are working on the possibility of having it another day and will make a decision by the end of this week.

KNS Sports Shirt

Please return any KNS sports shirts to Room 33 as soon as possible.

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

INSPIRE PHOTO SESSION – THIS WEEKEND – BOOK NOW



Inspire Photography will be coming to Karori Normal School to photograph families this weekend (23 and 24 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

Book your session at <https://goo.gl/forms/SJBdeHtVBU0qqiRr2>

More details via kns.pta@gmail.com

Year 7 / 8 Hoodies

The KNS PTA are again offering Year 7 / 8 students the opportunity to buy KNS branded hoodies customized with their name printed on the back.

These hoodies are only available to Year 7 / 8 students and are a way for students to celebrate and to be recognised as part of Team Totara. **There is no obligation to purchase.** Please refer to the email that was sent to you on Friday 15 March for more information.

If you are unsure of the correct sizing to order we are offering 2 fitting times - before and after school.

Where: Mrs Peetz office, opposite Room 23A, just inside the Senior Block

When: Thursday 21st March 8.30 am – 9.00am and 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Any questions about ordering or sizing please email noviamead@outlook.co.nz

New Entertainment Books arrive in 2 weeks!

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away! Click the link to order, or for more information about Entertainment Books and Digital memberships:

SUPPORT US NOW!



KNS ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Are you up for
the challenge?

Where else would you want to be on Friday 29th 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 volunteers to come and spend the day with us assisting a teacher run a challenge.

We would also love more bakers please!

If you can help, please get in touch with Lena Going on kaipono@gmail.com, now.

Newspaper please! We would appreciate any donations of old newspapers, to be dropped off at the school office.

Cardboard Tubes, balls of wool or string please! We would appreciate any donations of cardboard tubes or balls of wool or string, to be dropped off at the school office.

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.

This year we are aiming to use the funds raised to purchase items on the teacher's wish list for classroom literacy and numeracy resources. These resources will enhance the learning programmes across all classes.

Your child will have received their sponsorship form and are now equipped for their first challenge! So good luck in smiling sweetly at friends, neighbours, workmates and relatives!

Sponsors

We are extremely grateful to the Hewson family for their very generous support of this event.

