

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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

Term 2 Dates

8 May	Gardasil (Year 8 Boys & Girls)
9 May	KNS Cross Country pp 16 th May
15 May	Year 8 Girls WGC Talk with Julia Davidson
21 May	WZ Cross Country pp 23 May
24 May	Y 1-6 School Disco
29 May	New Entrant Open Morning 9:30am
30 May	Year 7 Vision Screening
31 May	Teacher Only Day
3 June	Queen's Birthday
11 June	WZ Hockey Y5-8 pp 13 June
13 June	School Photos - LC Scott
18 June	IZ Cross Country pp 20 June
2 July	Reg Cross Country pp 4 July
5 July	End of Term 2

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Scarlett

From the Principal

Kia ora tātou, As-salaamu 'alaykum

It has been a very busy and exciting first term, it's hard to believe we are well into April already. As you are aware this Friday is the last day of Term 1 2019 and also the day on which we will farewell Carol Pilcher one of our Deputy Principals (DPs).

Carol has been an integral part of our school community since 2012 and she will be hugely missed. Carol is much more than a Deputy Principal at our school, she is key to ensuring the well-being of everyone in our school community. This, as well as fulfilling her other DP roles, makes her a person who will be very hard to replace. I know from personal experience that Carol has been a great support for staff, parents/caregivers and children when they have needed it most. I along with many of you, am very grateful for her kindness, knowledge and wisdom.

We will be holding a farewell for Carol on Friday afternoon starting at 2.15pm on the astro-turf adjacent to the Administration Building; all parents/caregivers are invited to attend. We all wish her a fond goodbye and wish her well for the future.

If the weather is wet we will hold the farewell in the hall however, because of space restrictions only one class from each team will be able to attend. If the weather is not good on Friday we will confirm which arrangement will take place via email.

School Holidays - Building Projects

We have a number of building projects taking place over the upcoming holidays, these are:

- The replacement of the roof above the first floor corridor in the Middle Block and a small area of Tui Block.
- The replacement of some of the heating pipes from the boiler.
- The completion of the re-carpeting of the Middle Block classrooms.

The work will largely take place inside buildings or in areas which are difficult to access. Please however, ensure that your children know to stay away from contractors if they are using the school grounds over the holiday period.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

He manga wai koia kia kore e whitikia – It is a big river that cannot be crossed

This whakataukī promotes the concept that difficulties can be surmounted.

A thought to share with your children:

“Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.” (Dr Seuss)

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cameron, who entered the Mightiest Competition Ever in the Upstart magazine, and won 1st prize. As part of Cameron's prize every child in the school will receive a Mighty Beanz Sample Pack on Friday before school ends.

Dancesplash - Years 1 - 4 Co-ordinator urgently required

Recent years has seen a huge increase in the number of students participating in our Years 1 - 4 and Years 5 - 8 Dancesplash teams. This year, our Dancesplash teams will perform at the Michael Fowler Centre sometime between Wednesday 18 September and Friday 20 September (date and time to be confirmed).

Our previous Years 1 - 4 Dancesplash co-ordinator is no longer able to fulfil this role, therefore, we are reaching out to the parent community to see if there is a willing volunteer with dance/choreography expertise who would be keen to take up this position in Terms 2 and 3.

Years 1 - 4 Dancesplash rehearsals will initially be held during one lunchtime per week in the school hall, although rehearsals may increase to twice a week nearer the time of the performance. The Co-ordinator will be supported during rehearsals by a group of four teachers (on rotation) who will be able to assist with group management. Their role will also include support with administration and costume organisation.

If you are interested in this role, please contact Kane O'Connell (koconnell@kns.school.nz) and Michele Mills (mmills@kns.school.nz) by **Friday 3 May**. We are more than happy to answer any further questions that you might have.

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 11 Apr
Friday 12 Apr

Ollie A & Mattias B Rm 25
Caitlin B & Millie T Rm 35

Term 2

Monday 29 Apr
Tuesday 30 Apr
Wednesday 1 May

Mattias B & Ollie A Rm25
Amy B & Hannah C Rm 35
Zac L & Ethan G Rm 33

Appleton Park Working Bee - KAKA (Karori Kaitiaki)

Thanks for your support for KAKA to date!

We would love your help, particularly to get word out about our upcoming two working bees.

These will be at Appleton Park, a flat site that is perfect for all ages and abilities to come and help make a corner of Karori thrive!

Everyone is welcome, but we do ask that kids are supervised.

Please could you share the details below with your networks?

Details:

Appleton Park

14 April 2-4pm (rain day 27th April)

Weeding to prepare the area for planting

Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/2OrsEsD>

Sign up form: <https://bit.ly/2UVgIBQ>

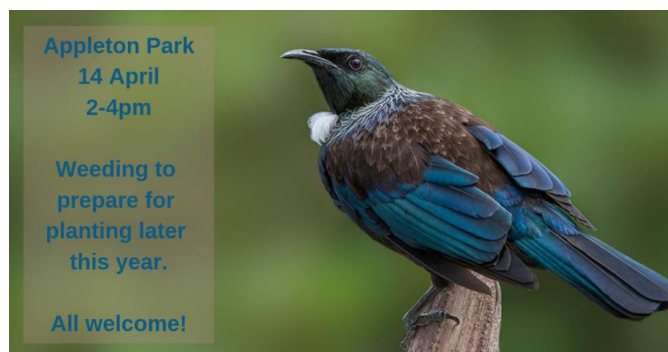
Appleton Park

12 May 2-4pm (rain day 19th May)

Planting native trees

Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/2Trd55j>

Sign up form: <https://bit.ly/2UVgIBQ>



Marsden School Karori Open Days - 5 May, 16 August, 25 October 2019

Year 9 Scholarship applications close - 16 May 2019

Year 9 Information Evening - 29 May, 7pm, Marsden School

Enrolment - applications for enrolment by end of Term 2. For more information please visit

<https://www.marsden.school.nz/>

Experience Year 9 Day at Scots College

This full day experience for any boy currently in Year 8 is a great opportunity to experience a day in Scots College Middle School. If you are interested in registering for this day, more information and registration is available on the Scots College website <http://www.scotscollege.school.nz/experience-year-9/>.

Sports News

MINI LEMONADE POPSICLE DAY - FRIDAY 12th APRIL- \$1 -Last Orders Tomorrow only!

Join us in celebrating the end of term 1 with a mini lemonade popsicle for morning tea on the last day of term Friday 12th April. By buying a popsicle you will support the Year7/8 boys AIMS games Futsal team. Popsicles cost \$1 and money can be paid to your teacher tomorrow morning, Thursday 11th April. Popsicles will be delivered to your class in time for morning tea on Friday 12th April.

KNS Cross Country

- Thursday 9th May
- ppt Thursday 16th May
- Karori Park
- Whole school event from 10 - 1pm

The students will be able to choose which track they want to run and there will be 4 tracks to choose from. They will make their choice in class time.

- Year 1 & 2 students can choose from tracks 1 & 2
- Year 3 & 4 students can choose from tracks 1, 2 & 3
- Year 5 - 8 students can choose from tracks 1, 2, 3 & 4

Track 1 - approximately 700m

Track 2 - approximately 1.2km

Track 3 - approximately 1.5km

Track 4 - approximately 2km

Those wanting to have the opportunity to make the WZ cross country team **MUST** run the track for their age group. (e.g) Year 4 - track 2, Year 5 & 6 - track 3, Year 7 & 8 - track 4.

Please take some time over the next week to have a discussion with your child/ren about what would be a suitable track for them to choose and the importance of setting goals and training to achieve this. They will need to sign up to a track with their teachers in class by the end of term 1.

They will also need to identify if they would like to aim for WZ. The top 6 from each year level - Yr 4 - 8, boys and girls go through to the WZ cross country.

Parent Helpers for cross country.

Our KNS Cross Country is a major sporting event on the calendar and we require a number of parent helpers to help make this a great event.

If you can spare some time to help out by being a marshal on a course or on the bbq cooking and handing out sausages then please complete the google form below.

We still require a number of parents to help out throughout the morning.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/b6FPsxKnjVwsm5ap6>

KNS Sports shirts

Please return all KNS Sports shirts used for events throughout Term 1 as soon as possible

PTA News

friday 24 may

kns hall

Dance Around the World!
2019 KNS Kids Disco

Tickets for sale on Kindo during weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2
Years 1-6 only. No door sales
Proudly supported by Metro Lighting

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:

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TOY STORY 4

Fundraiser
3pm 23June

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Working bee
(Planting) 2-4pm
May 18 & 19