

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 7 – Term 1  
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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

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: Austen Nixon, Gus Cook, Namish Chandra & Alfred Upson.

### From the Principal

Kia ora tātou, As-salaamu ‘alaykum

Last Friday we joined the rest of New Zealand in two minutes silence. Before we started, I asked the children to think about something kind someone had done for them during the week and something kind they could do for someone else next week. The children remained respectfully silent, for two minutes and then returned to their classrooms also in silence. It was a very moving time which made our staff very proud of our children.

Please see below a notice from the Remember and Unite Year 7 & 8 Leadership Team, it would be great if as many families as possible could support this initiative:

*Dear Whānau,*

*This Thursday 28 March we have asked that students wear bright colours to Remember and Unite for the people affected by the Christchurch Shootings. We would love it if you could send your children to school with a gold coin donation. This will hopefully help the families of the victims, but in no way should you feel pressured to send along a gold coin.*

*Ngā Mihi,*

*The Remember and Unite Year 7-8 Team.*

### 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](mailto: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 also be considerate regarding where you park, especially near the Donald St crossing, between 8.30am and 9.00am and then again around 3.00pm. Cars parked outside the designated car parking spaces make it difficult for our road patrollers to have a clear line of sight.

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

- "Ko te kai a te rangatira he kōrero" - "The food of chiefs is dialogue"

### A thought to share with your children:

- “Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.” (Dalai Lama)

**Conrad Kelly**  
**Principal**

## BOT News

The Board of Trustees recently met on 19 March.

The current Board is only a couple of meetings away from the end of its term. The school needs a new Board of Trustees for the June meeting onwards. Only a few of the current members will be seeking re-election, so we very much encourage anyone in the school community with an interest in governing the school to consider whether it's the right time to stand for election. We'll also need a new Board secretary (responsible for minutes, agendas and the like) so anyone keen to be volunteer please contact Conrad. In fact, this is a great position for someone who is keen to understand what's going on, but without the need to stand for election!

You may have heard about the Review of Tomorrow's Schools in the news. The report from this independent review was released late last year and comments from the public are now sought. One of the topics of discussion at our March meeting was the governance chapter from the report. The review proposes several changes about which the KNS Board will be making a submission.

### Property work

We know from your feedback in surveys, and from our general conversations, that making progress with improvements to our school surroundings is a common wish. So it's great that some remedial property work will be carried out over the April school holidays. We'll be finalising the carpeting work in several classrooms, fixing the school heating system, and repairing roofing.

The major property plans, managed by the Ministry of Education, are moving ahead too. We are at the very start of the design work. A brief for architects will be developed that sets out how the school environment needs to work for the benefit of learning in our setting. This will then be used to help with the design of a modern, future-proofed, fit-for-purpose set of learning spaces in KNS.

At KNS we also have a very dedicated and talented Landscaping Group. The Board has just approved expenditure on work that will see the school environment improved through continued planting and tidying of our boundaries, and a spruce up of the Tui Block area, including planting, and making the area around the sandpit more inviting. A very big thank you to the Landscaping Group and to others who volunteer their time for making improvements to school grounds.

### Who we are

Find out more about the KNS Board here <http://www.kns.school.nz/7/pages/8-board-of-trustees>

Glenn Stevenson (Chair and parent representative); Conrad Kelly (Principal); Carol Pilcher (staff representative); parent representatives: Bronwyn Barberel, Julia Forsyth, Kay Webster, Clayton Willocks; Blair Wightman (co-opted member).

## 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 – [apectz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apectz@kns.school.nz).

**Thursday 28 Mar**  
**Friday 29 Mar**  
**Monday 1 Apr**  
**Tuesday 2 Apr**  
**Wednesday 3 Apr**

**Ora M Rm 35 & Nikora G Rm 23A**  
**Emma B & Millie M Rm 34**  
**Myles A & Oliver G Rm 24**  
**William B & James TD Rm 33**  
**Molly M & Belle S Rm 25**

## Sports News

### Attention: Fun Friday School Lunch - Friday 5th April - DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER?

It's not too late to order your child's fun lunch for next Friday and support the KNS Aims games Futsal team. \$6.50 for pizza, drink and a cookie. Email [Lisa.duggan@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.duggan@gmail.com) to sort your lunch order today. Orders must be received by this Friday 29th March.

### Weetbix Tryathlon.

The Weetbix tryathlon has been confirmed to take place on Sunday 31st March. An email has been sent out with more information.

We are looking for a family or families that may be able to take the KNS flag down as a meeting point for the KNS students and families. If you are able to do this please email me on [mpresland@kns.school.nz](mailto:mpresland@kns.school.nz).

### KNS Cross Country

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

We will be running the KNS Cross Country event this year the same way it was planned last year as a whole school event. All the students will be down at the park together cheering each other on and the students will be able to choose what track they would like to run.

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) Yr 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.

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

## Athletics

The result for the Year 1 - 3 Sprints are as follows

Year 1 Girls			Year 1 Boys		
Placing	Name	Room	Placing	Name	Room
1	Lilian H	5	1	Hugo B	9
2	Charlotte M	4	2	Theo C	9
3	Sarah B	9	3	Cameron L	9

Year 2 Girls			Year 2 Boys		
Placing	Name	Room	Placing	Name	Room
1	Eva M	10	1	Edward D	12
2	Maja C	6	2	Tuan D	12
3	Orla D	1515	3	William W	7

Year 3 Girls			Year 3 Boys		
Placing	Name	Room	Placing	Name	Room
1	Rayne O'D	14	1	Roman C	12
2	Isabella S	6	2	Fred F R	11
3	Sibylla L	15	3	Jayath J	7

The results from the Year 7 & 8 Athletics are as follows.

Note there have been a few changes from the email yesterday.

### Event: Discus

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	<i>Adam B</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>22.75</i>	<i>Sienna P</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>15.28</i>
2	<i>Connor O'G</i>		<i>17.50m</i>	<i>Arabella S</i>	<i>23a</i>	<i>14.36</i>
3	<i>Ethan T W</i>	<i>23a</i>	<i>16.88</i>	<i>Leah H</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>14.27</i>
4	<i>Devin S</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>Gaby H</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>13.47</i>
5	<i>Joseph G</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>16.70</i>	<i>Emily H</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12.39</i>

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Ben D	24	19.14	Eden F		15.31
2	Callum C		18.8	Demeeka C		14.74
3	Leo K	34	17.85	Charlotte G	25	14.21
4	Zack B	24	15.74	Emma B	34	13.78
5	Toby H	34	15.38	Anna T		13.10

**Event: Shot put**

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Ethan T W	23a	7.08m	Asha Y	35	6.33m
2	Archie B		6.76m	Sienna P	35	5.8m
3	Adam B	35	6.66m	Jessica C	35	5.47m
4	Matthew S	24	6.3m	Leah H	33	5.39m
5	Harrison A	35	6.25m	Gabrielle H	25	5.34m

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Callum C		8.83m	Elsie B		6.6m
2	Seth H	35	8m	Demeeka C		5.98m
3	Leo K	34	7.82m	Millie M		5.91m
4	Alex G	35	7.59m	Carla T		5.87
5	Dominic B	35	7.23m	Emma B	34	5.56

Event: High Jump

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Height</i>
1	Joe M	23a	1.42	Emily C		1.15
2	Adam B	35	1.30	Giselle K		1.15
3	Nicholas A		1.23	Arabella S Leah H Arabella A Sienna M Rhiannon S		1.10
4	James E		1.20			
5	Matthew S Cameron O	24 35	1.18			

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Height</i>
1	Zack B	24	1.35	Anna T		1.29
2	Dom B	35	1.31	Demeeka C		1.20
3	Henry E	24	1.30	Lizzie S	24	1.20
4	Leo K	34	1.25	Mia B	25	1.18
5	Alex G Hayden L	35	1.25	Carla T		1.15

Event: Vortex

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Joe M	23a	37.9	Asha Y	35	31.4
2	Matthew S	24	34.3	Sophie A		22.15
3	Archie B		30.5	Emily H	25	21.3
4	Cameron H W		28.5	Emily C		19
5	Adam B	35	28	Sienna P	25	17.9

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Leo K	34	42.35	Eden F		27.1
2	Tom Mck	23a	37.1	Anna T		22.3
3	Alex G	35	37.3	Sophie F		20.8
4	Dom B	35	29.8	Emily M	35	20.5
5	Kaspar D		28.1	Neve E		20.2

**Event: Long Jump**

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Joe M	23a	4.46	Giselle K		3.74
2	Adam B	35	4.07	Gaby H	25	3.58
3	Nicholas A		3.72	Emily H	25	3.52
3=	Charlie L		3.72	Regina S		3.50
5	Liam C		3.44	Arabella S	23a	3.31

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Distance</i>
1	Zack B	24	4.19	Emma B		4.05
2	Leo K	34	3.89	Anna T		3.30
3	Dominic B	35	3.83	Neve E		3.20
4	Tom Mck	23a	3.82	Lizzie S		3.16
5	Ben D	24	3.71	Hillary H		3.16

**Event: Short Sprints**

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>
1	Joe M	23a	Belle S	25
2	Charlie L		Grace S	
3	Adam B	35	Gaby H	25

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>
1	Zack B	24	Demeeka C	
2	Dom B	35	Elsie B	
3	Leo Y	25	Emma B	

**Event: Long Sprints**

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 7 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Year 7 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>
1	Joe M	23a	Giselle K	
2	Adam B	35	Belle S	25
3	Jacob G	34	Isabelle W	

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 8 Boy</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Year 8 Girl</i>	<i>Rm</i>
1	Callum C		Mia B	24
2	Dom B	35	Emma B	
3	Alex G	35	Anna T	





# KNS ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Are you up for  
the challenge?

Friday 29th March  
Two more sleeps!

**Needed: A few more bakers for the day please! If you can help with some baking, just drop it into the staffroom by 9am on Friday, labelling your container if you wish it returned. Thank you!**

#### Reminders for the Day:

- All students are to be in their classrooms by 8.50am on Friday 29th March please. This will enable the teachers to take a roll and the children to be heading to their first challenge at 9am.
- Please make sure they have appropriate footwear – sneakers or something similar and appropriate clothing for being active. They will need a warm top too as many challenges are outside, and **a change of clothes as they may get wet!**
- If it's raining – bring a raincoat! The day is going ahead rain or shine!
- Students are to bring their sponsorship form to their teacher at the start of the day so challenges can be marked off. They will collect these back from their teacher at the end of the day to take home and collect their sponsorship.

#### Sponsors

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



#### Year 7 / 8 Hoodies Reminder Order closes April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

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.

Any questions about ordering or sizing please email [noviamead@outlook.co.nz](mailto:noviamead@outlook.co.nz)

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