

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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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

8 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports
13 Aug	Western Zone Netball (pp 15 Aug)
15 Aug	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
16 Aug	Te Rā Ahurea (Cultural Day)
16 Aug	Staff Appreciation Day
21 Aug	New Entrants Open Morning
21 Aug	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
27 Aug	Western Zone Swimming
28 Aug	Celebration of Learning
29 Aug	Quiz Night 7pm @ OFB
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
26 Sep	Inter-Regional Cross Country
26 Sep	Year 4 Swimming Carnival

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

### From the Principal

*Kia Orana e te au Metua, e te au Tamariki katoatoa o KNS (Greetings parents and children of KNS)*

*I teia epetoma te akaepaepa nei tatou i te turanga o to tatou reo Kuki Airani. (This week we are celebrating Cook Island Language week with the theme)*

*"Taku Rama, Taaui Toi: Ora Te Reo" My Torch, Your adze: The Language lives*

*Kia mataora tatou e te au tamariki i teia epetoma katoa (Have a wonderful week children)*

One of our strategic goals is 'Care and Resilience are Fostered (A Culture of Care)'. To develop children's resilience we are trying to help them understand that challenge and a 'growth mindset' are important elements in learning. This morning, it was great to see our Year 7 & 8 teachers deliberately putting our children into situations which were challenging for them and making it clear that these are often the times when we learn the most. At the end of the term Team Totara will be presenting a 'performance showcase' and the expectation is that they will be sharing new and as yet, not learned, skills.



"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence." (Carol S. Dweck)

**Relieving Teachers – Can you or anyone you know help?**

There is a well-publicised shortage of relieving teachers in the Wellington region and across the country. This has meant that there have been days when, we have had difficulty finding relievers and when trying to provide the same relieving teacher if the class teacher is sick for more than one day.

If you know of any teachers or ex-teachers who are interested in joining our list of regular relievers, please ask them to contact James Appleton, [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz).

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

E kore te tangata e pakiri i runga i te wai marino – A person who remains in calm waters will never get strong

A thought to share with your children:

“There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet.” Sheila Tobias

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly

**Principal**

### New Look Parent Portal

Our Parent portal has been upgraded with improved design and functions. This now provides you with one place to access all our communication icons that have been personalised to our school.



All parents will need to go to the settings page and click the **enable notifications to receive important push notifications from us**, such as the newsletter, team or class information. You will only need to do this once.

Please head to your respective APP store - Google PLAY or Apple App Store and search, ETAP. Then click on the orange @school APP option. You will then be prompted to enter your current ID and current PASSWORD. You will only ever have to do this once.

If you experience any technical issues with PDF downloading, please make sure that you have the latest OS for your particular phone/device. (APPLE/ANDROID).

Please contact Vicki at the school office if you have any concerns. [vlewington@kns.school.nz](mailto:vlewington@kns.school.nz) (click on the school contact icon)

Ngā Mihi

*Andrea Peetz, Deputy Principal*

## School News

### Te Rā Ahurea (Cultural Day)

Next Friday, 16th August, the whole school will be involved in a range of activities which celebrate our cultures. You are invited to come in at 2:20 to share afternoon tea in your child's class. You will receive more specific information from your child's teacher, as the organisation differs slightly depending on the age and stage of the class.

We ask that each child bring in a **small** plate/container of finger food from your culture (or another culture) to share with their classmates. Please list the ingredients of the food due to allergy concerns. It would be great if you could name the plate/ container if you would like it back. (If you are contributing to the Staff Appreciation Day please do not worry about the plate for afternoon tea.)

We will be encouraging students to wear something related to their cultural background(s) next Friday and of course you are welcome to do the same.

## 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 8 August**

**Friday 9 August**

**Monday 12 August**

**Tuesday 13 August**

**Wednesday 14 August**

**Arabella A & Holly I Rm 34**

**Susannah E & Gabrielle H Rm 25**

**Rosie C & Serena L Rm 23A**

**Emma B & Millie M Rm 34**

**Flo M & Zara B Rm 33**

## Sports News

### KNS Swimming Sports

**Year 5 & 6 swimming sports** - Thursday 8th August

Karori Pool

9 - 12pm

**Year 7 & 8 swimming sports** - Thursday 15th August

Karori Pool

9 - 12pm

For all swimming events remind students to bring

- togs and towel
- spare towels and a jersey to wear between events
- packed lunch and snacks
- drink bottle.

Please feel free to come along and support the students with these events.

Year 4 swimming results are as follows:

25m Freestyle			
Boys		Girls	
Alexander M 19	21.22	Sadie P 21	19.47
William F (18)	23.66	Ruby D 20	20.47
Ethan P 21	24.6	Mikayla O'D 21	24.43
Lawreh P H 20	26.54	Vivi K 21	25.5
Ali A 20	26.68	Haana T 19	25.57
25m Backstroke			
Boys		Girls	
Ethan P 21	25	Sadie P 21	22.12
Alexander M 19	25.16	Ruby D 20	24.03
Henry E 20	25.28	Cassia W 20	24.56
Luke T 18	26.28	Jiya K 20	24.75

William F 18	28.25	Eve E 20	25.47
<b>25m Breaststroke</b>			
<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
Henry E 20	30.91	Sadie P 21	26.56
Lawreh P H 20	31.47	Ruby D 20	30.06
Alexander M	31.56	Sienna O (18)	34.94
Robbie M 20	33.31	Cassia W 20	35.59
Will H 19	34.63	Lucy M 20	36.40
<b>25m Butterfly</b>			
<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
Lawreh P H r 20	36.00	Sadie P 21	22.97
		Ruby D 20	29.06
		Sienna O (18)	32.65
		Cassia W 20	36.47
		Mary T (18)	37.81
<b>50m Freestyle</b>			
<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
Alexander M 19	51.28	Sadie P 21	46.09
Henry E 20	51.44	Ruby D 20	46.66
Will H 19	59.03	Scarlett F (18)	50.34
Ethan P 21	59.97	Eve E 20	52.28
William F	1.00.72	Cassia W 20	55.81

**Western Zone Netball - Tuesday 13th August (ppt) Thursday 15th August**

First game starts at 9:45am

Last game finishes at 2pm

**Information**

Students will need to meet in the school hall by 7:50am and the bus will be leaving at approximately 8:15am.

All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and support the students throughout the day.

Students need to bring

- packed lunch and snacks throughout the day
- drink bottle
- warm jersey/jacket to wear between games
- appropriate clothing and shoes
- KNS sports shirt

## Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament

This is a competitive tennis tournament and the students who enter must have played tennis before and have knowledge of the rules of tennis and how to score. Players must also bring their own tennis racquets for the event and wear appropriate sporting attire.

Students will be able to sign up for this event in class before Friday 9th August.

Girls - Tuesday 17th September

Boys - Wednesday 18th September & Thursday 19th September.

Grades

- Open (year 7 & 8)
- Year 6 and under (primary)

This event is reliant on parent helpers to transport the children to and from this event including staying with them during the day. There is also a cost of \$20 per student for this event.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [mpresland@kns.school.nz](mailto:mpresland@kns.school.nz)

**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](mailto:leained@yahoo.com)

**DELI STALL:** We are in desperate need of: *Sugar, Grapefruit, Oranges and Frozen berries*. Please leave in the designated box at the KNS school office; **OR** at Annie's front door (16 Duthie St; corner Vera and Duthie). Both drop off locations are checked regularly and have ice blocks - so frozen berries will be fine to leave!

You can contact Annie on 021 158 0391 if you need ingredients to be picked up.

**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](mailto:Annie.Whiterod@icloud.com)

**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](mailto:lornajingram@gmail.com) or 021 567627

**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](mailto:abbiemilburn@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested in joining in or you have plants to donate.

**CRAFT STALL:** We have enough fabric now but are still looking for: kids beads, buttons, sequins/glitter, small gauzy fabric bags (for packaging our smaller creations) as well as interfacing.

The craft box is still in the office.

If helping with the craft stall sounds like your thing please get in touch ([jenni-morris@hotmail.com](mailto:jenni-morris@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](mailto:susiemeo@hotmail.com)).

*If you have a notice to be included in the next gala newsletter, please email* [kns gala@sandbox.co.nz](mailto:kns gala@sandbox.co.nz).

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

Proud to be supporting **our community.**



Jane



Ben



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## PTA News



### **Kids Art Works Calendar Fundraiser - ORDERS OPEN NOW**

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.

**Orders are closing 11:30pm Thursday 5 September.**

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.**

If you don't have a newsletter, please contact the office or Petra at: [kns.pta@gmail.com](mailto:kns.pta@gmail.com) for your log-in code.

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

### **Quiz Night – 29 August 2019 SOLD OUT**

Don't worry we will be running again in term one of next year.

# LUNCH IS

# ON US!

## STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

To show our KNS staff how much we appreciate them, parents are providing them with morning tea and lunch on **Friday 16 August**.

Please sign up to bring food or help with playground or kitchen duty at:



<http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17242914>

Click on the link under this poster.



To sign up for staff appreciation day, go to <http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17242914>