

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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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

19 Sep	ICAS Mathematics
19 Sep	Dancesplash 7.45pm
20 Sep	Team Akakura Assembly 9.15am
20 Sep	Science Roadshow
25 Sep	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
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 Ora Koutou

It has already and will continue to be a very busy week at KNS.

*We held our Term 3 pōwhiri for new children and their whanau on Tuesday morning. Well done to all who took part particularly, our Kaikaranga, callers, and Kaikōrero, speakers. They led extremely well and were excellent role models in stepping out of their comfort zones and learning something new. I was very proud of them. "If you are facing a new challenge or being asked to do something that you have never done before don't be afraid to step out. You have more capability than you think you do but you will never see it unless you place a demand on yourself for more." (Joyce Meyer)*

Also great to see some of our Kaikaranga and Kaikōrero working with Adrienne Troughton and Hemi Prime, after morning tea yesterday, reviewing the pōwhiri and looking to improve and extend in Term 4.

On Monday night, we once again had a large number of our children singing as part of the Art Splash choir. Tomorrow night our Year 1 – 4 and Year 5 – 8 dancers will be taking part in the Dance Splash festival. More details about both these events next week.

The Board of Trustees met last night and key points from the meeting will be shared with you in next week's newsletter.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, Andrea Peetz, James Appleton, Anne-Marie Richardson and I will be attending the Normal and Model Schools Association Conference, which is being held in Wellington this year. The focus of the conference is on how we can improve the work we do with the universities, to produce the next generation of high quality teachers.

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

Pai tū pai hinga nāwai rā ka oti – Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is completed.

A thought to share with your children:

*"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." (Confucius)*

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### Identity Parade - Year 7 and 8 Showcase

Our Year 7 and 8 students have created, written, directed and are now starring in their own show, Identity Parade. Students are performing in Week 10 and although we have exhausted our nighttime allocation of tickets, there are still tickets available for the Wednesday Matinee, starting at 11 am. If you are interested in booking tickets to our show please email either Fiona Campbell or Trish Blacktop.

[fcampbell@kns.school.nz](mailto:fcampbell@kns.school.nz)

[pblacktop@kns.school.nz](mailto:pblacktop@kns.school.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 19 September**

**Friday 20 September**

**Monday 23 September**

**Tuesday 24 September**

**Wednesday 25 September**

**Matthew BC & Oscar R Rm 25**

**Jessica C & Katarina M Rm 35**

**Ruby D Rm33 & Eden F Rm 24**

**Jessica C & Sophia VA Rm 17**

**Fergus D & Harry D Rm 34**

## Sports News

### Interzone Swimming Sports

On Thursday last week 26 KNS students represented KNS and the Western Zone at the Interzone Swimming Sports at Kilbirnie Pool.

It was a great morning of swimming with some outstanding swimming from all students and our KNS students.

We would like to thank the parent helpers for their help and also the parents and families that came along to support the students throughout the day. We really appreciate your time.

The results are as follows

#### KNS Interzone Swimming Team 2019

<i>Event</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5 Boys</i>	<i>Year 5 Girls</i>	<i>Year 6 Boys</i>	<i>Year 7 Boys</i>	<i>Year 8 Boys</i>	<i>Year 8 Girls</i>
25m Free	Alexander M <b>3rd</b> <b>20.39</b>	Ben H <b>3rd</b> <b>17.66</b>  Sam C <b>6th</b> <b>18.68</b>	Eliza A <b>5th</b> <b>18.85</b>	Owen F <b>5th</b> <b>16.82</b>	Fergus D <b>9th</b> <b>18.68l</b>	Kaspar D <b>6th</b> <b>15.44</b>  Callum C <b>5th</b> <b>15.38</b>	Catherine S <b>2nd</b> <b>15.13</b>
50m Free	Alexander M <b>2nd</b> <b>44.79</b>	Ben H <b>2nd</b> <b>38.20</b>	Eliza A <b>4th</b> <b>40.5</b>	Jacob T <b>8th</b> <b>39.12</b>		Kaspar D <b>7th</b> <b>33.32</b>	Catherine S <b>1st</b> <b>31.56</b>
25m Back		Ben H <b>1st</b> <b>19.97</b>	Eliza A <b>3rd</b> <b>21.49</b>	Charlie H <b>8th</b> <b>21.37</b>		Kaspar D <b>6th</b> <b>19.34</b>	Catherine S <b>1st</b> <b>17.07</b>  Emma B <b>4th</b> <b>18.67</b>
25m Breast		Sam C	Paige T				

		<b>8th 28.00</b>	<b>5th 24.56</b>				
25m Butterfly		Ben H <b>2nd 19.88</b>	Ciara W- <b>1st 19.83</b>  Sophie B <b>5th 21.72</b>	Jacob T <b>9th 21.42</b>	Fergus D <b>9th 23.28</b>	Kaspar D <b>6th 17.67</b>	Catherine S <b>1st 15.74</b>  Anna T <b>2nd 16.10</b>
Relay Team		Ben H Sam C Ben W Henry A	Eliza A Ciara W Sophie B Imogen M	Jacob T Owen F Ewan O'C C Charlie H	Ruben H Fergus D Harrison A Archie B	Kaspar D Callum C Luke B S Zack B	Catherine S Emma B Anna T Elsie B
		<b>1st 1.14.04</b>	<b>1st 1.17.09</b>	<b>2nd 1.08.56</b>	<b>4th 1.17.45</b>	<b>3rd 1.03.16</b>	<b>1st 1.02.38</b>

#### **Monster Relay Team for Western Zones - 1st 2.53.64**

Ben H-  
Kaspar D

#### **Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament**

Good luck to all the students competing in the Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament this week. Thank you to the parents that are helping with transport and supervision for the day.

#### **AIMS Games**

Congratulations to all the students who attended AIMS Games this year in Tauranga. It was an amazing experience being involved in one of the biggest sporting events for Intermediate students.

Congratulations to Joe M who came first in the Year 7 Boys Cross Country

Well done to Ora M who took part in Yatching and the futsal team Mattais B - Liam C - Jack D - Cameron H W - Toby R - Thomas S - Matthew S - Michael T

A very big thank you to all the parents that went along with the students. We really appreciate your time that you gave up to give the students this experience.

#### **Year 4 - 6 Athletics**

On Wednesday 23rd October (ppt) Wednesday 30th October the Year 4 - 6 students will be having their Athletics Sports at Ben Burn Park.

For this event to be successful we require a number of parent helpers throughout the day.

We have several options - helping in the morning, helping in the afternoon or helping all day.

If you are able to help out please complete the Google form

<https://forms.gle/L9WUkaHHJXGm53Yw9>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me

**Margaret Presland**

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# KNS gala 2019

19<sup>th</sup> October  
11<sup>am</sup> - 2<sup>pm</sup>

**GALA OVERSEER NEEDED!** Time is running out to find an overseer for next year's gala to take over from our current overseer Leaine. Please consider this as your way to help the school out. It's an important role and without someone in the role for next year the gala wouldn't happen.

Contact Leaine if you are interested or have any questions on [leained@yahoo.com](mailto:leained@yahoo.com)

## JOIN THE SIZZLERS!!!! KNS BBQ TEAM 2019:

First meeting at **One Fat Bird, Thursday 19th September, 7pm** with optional dinner afterwards.

A couple of things to note this year:

1. After a great run we're shelving the BLTs in favour of more burgers, which will run at both top and bottom stations. Those with Burger expertise will be shared around for training.
2. Looks like we might have some shelter up top with a gazebo. Yay!
3. If anything goes wrong, it's always Spencer's fault...

Please forward around. Everyone is welcome and we always need more people. Google signup sheet below:

[Sausage Sizzle Sign Up](#)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please fill out the [Google Form](#) if you can help out on GALA DAY. Every job counts!!!!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcogi1JLP7N66IymBHHRPX\\_y0PVDfa7eVDM9tzIbkrw6aUxw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcogi1JLP7N66IymBHHRPX_y0PVDfa7eVDM9tzIbkrw6aUxw/viewform)

**BOTTLE STALL:** It's that time of year to begin crafting and creating for the KNS Gala's bottle stall. Fill up a bottle, jar or any other vessel with an intriguing prize, although please avoid fizzy drinks and nuts. Bottles are to be well sealed. **Please avoid monstrosities as storage space is limited.**

Prizes for the 25 most creative bottles.

Bottle totals ... displayed around the school, updated regularly.

**Please leave bottles in your classrooms.** Students from Room 22 will collect each Friday morning.

Final day for collection and judging will be the morning of Friday 18 October, the day before the 2019 KNS Gala.

## **SWEET STALL: Donations of sugar and condensed milk are needed for the Sweet Stall.**

There will be a box in the office where you can drop things off. All donations are gratefully received. Also, if you are keen to make fudge, toffee apples, or any other sweet, please email Kirstie and Kim ([kmdmorgan@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kmdmorgan@yahoo.co.nz)). Recipes can be supplied.

## **PRE-LOVED HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED!**

Now is a good time to start putting aside those unwanted books, toys, games and sports equipment, indoor and outdoor furniture, tools, kitchenware, linen, cushions, ornaments, art and other goods. We're looking for items that are clean, safe and in reasonable condition. Electrical goods must be in safe working order and car seats, helmets, and expired or damaged safety equipment are not for us.

**We will announce drop-off times and dates in future newsletters** – we want your goods sold at the gala, not weather-damaged or snaffled by 'opportunists'!

**BABY & TODDLER STALL:** Thank you for the donations we have already received! We are still looking for clean, well presented baby gears that are in sell-able condition.

**Please leave at 2 Baxter Way, on the front doorstep under cover.**

Enquiries email Hannah, Heather and Samantha: [hlcarty@gmail.com](mailto:hlcarty@gmail.com) or [driessadesigns@gmail.com](mailto:driessadesigns@gmail.com)

**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)

**CRAFT STALL:** Make sure you come by the Craft Stall in room 9 (during the gala) to check out our wonderful selection of handmade items. We'll have plenty of things for everyone, and great gift ideas too: tote bags, pencil cases, toiletry bags, cards, hats, painted rocks, baby bibs, summer sleep sacks, scrunchies, hair ties, key rings, juggling balls, cushions and much more.

**DESIGNER CLOTHING STALL: The Designer clothing stall is accepting donations NOW.**

Do you need to have a spring clear-out or make some space for the new season's wardrobe? Do you have outfits that were bought for a one-time event, or internet purchases that didn't quite work? Or maybe you're getting into sustainable fashion. They don't need to be 'uber-labels' – but we want those too! Please ensure that clothes and shoes are CLEAN and in GOOD condition – no rips or stains, and no pyjamas or underwear. Thank you.

**You can drop off your items at 13 Firth Tce (leave on the front doorstep or behind the garage to the side).**

And if you are interested in helping out with this stall – please contact Kim ([kimandnev@hotmail.com](mailto:kimandnev@hotmail.com))

**CHILDRENS CLOTHING STALL:**

The **FINAL** day for any donations to the Children's Clothing Stall is **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.**

We kindly won't accept any more donations after this date.

**Clothes must be dropped to 40 Duthie Street Karori, not the school. MANY THANKS!!**

**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.

**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

**SMOOTHIE STALL:** We need more blenders to make superlicious smoothies.

Please contact Wilhelmina if you are able to give, or lend a blender.

Email address is [wooff@kns.school.nz](mailto:wooff@kns.school.nz)

**DELI STALL:** Last call out for the Deli stall... We are looking for a few more people to make Jam. Jam is amazingly much easier to make than you might think. We have sugar and jars. All you will need to provide is your time and some fruit (frozen fruit works a treat).

Please contact Annie on 021 158 0391 or [annie\\_spanny@hotmail.com](mailto:annie_spanny@hotmail.com) if you think you can help out.



**Please help the Lob-O-Choc Gala stall!**

We are collecting large bars of chocolate NOW!  
For every bar of chocolate donated, you will receive a ticket for a free turn at the Lob-O-Choc on Gala day.  
Please deliver chocolate to the office to collect your ticket.

**Thanks for your support!**

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

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

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