

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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2018 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 23 July – Friday 28 Sep
Term 4 Monday 15 Oct – Thursday 20 Dec

2019 Term Dates

He Hui Mihihi-31 Jan & 1st Feb
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

2018 TEAMS

Kowhai – Y1 (*Team Leader James Appleton*)
Rooms 1, 4, 5, 8 & 9
Pohutukawa – Y2/3 (*Team Leader Phil McIntosh*)
Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 & 17
Akakura – Y4 (*Team Leader Anita Patel*)
Rooms 14, 15, 18 & 21
Kahikatea – Y5/6 (*Team Leader David Wong*)
Rooms 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28 & 29
Totara – Y7/8 (*Team Leader Trish Blacktop*)
Rooms 22, 23, 23A, 33, 34 & 35

Important Dates

21 Sep Dancesplash
24 Sep Team Kowhai Assembly 11am
25 Sep Year 4 Swimming Carnival
26 Sep PTA Meeting 7.30pm
28 Sep Term 3 Ends

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Corin PHIPPS.

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

The last couple of weeks have seen some great achievements from our children.

Fifteen of our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the recent NIWA Wellington Science and Technology Fair. I was very impressed with the standard of work on display from KNS. It was great talking with the children about the investigations they had carried out and finding out how much they had learned. They had all obviously worked very hard and deserved their success. Thanks to Cherie Le Quesne who worked with the children in their preparations for the fair. Special congratulations to the following three prize-winners:

- Luke Morgan – NZ Association of Optometrists Prize, Wellington City Libraries Prize and Highly Commended.
- Rachel Baker – ESR Prize, Wellington Medical Research Foundation Prize and Highly Commended
- Helena Errington - NZ Association of Optometrists Prize, VUW School of Psychology Prize

Congratulations also to our teams that took part in last week's AIMS Games, the largest children's sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere. Our basketball and netball teams both achieved top 30 placings in very strong competitions, against schools with much larger pools of Year 7 & 8 players to choose from. Our teams represented KNS extremely well, both on and off the court and most importantly had a really enjoyable week. Congratulations also to Helena Errington who achieved a top 50 placing in a field of over 200 in the cross-country. A massive thank you to the many parents/caregivers who planned, fundraised, coached, managed and accompanied the teams to Tauranga, our players couldn't have taken part without your ongoing commitment and hard work.

This week is a huge week at KNS for the arts. We have over 200 children performing in the Art Splash Festival at the Michael Fowler Centre in the Art Splash Choir and/or Dance Splash. We also have a number of our children's visual art pieces on display. More details about the Art Splash Festival in next week's newsletter.

Last week we welcomed Pam Carr to our teaching team. Pam is teaching our most recent new-entrant roll-growth class in Room 8A.

Last week's Discoveries with the Deputy Principals focussed on resilience; [Discoveries with the Deputy Principals Week 8 Term 3](#). I saw a wonderful example of resilience in our AIMS netball team's televised game last Thursday. The team didn't have a great start and were down by 3 or 4 goals to none early in the game. Many children of their age would have assumed that the opposition were too good and given up. Instead, our girls listened to their coach, 'dug deep', showed resilience and ended up winning comfortably, I was very proud of them.

Emergency Evacuation Family Reunification Plan - Reminder

Please read the section below and make sure that you decide who will be collecting your child between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on the last day of term, Friday 28 September. We will be practicing our procedure for having children collected in case there is a major emergency at this time.

We will be evacuating all the children onto the astro-turf area adjacent to the Administration Block at 1.30pm and parents/caregivers or another authorised person will come and collect the children.

In the meantime please, contact the office team, office@kns.school.nz or 4767209 if:

- You are unsure who you have authorised to be able to collect your children in case of an emergency.
- You have recently changed your cellphone number, as we will be using a text alert on Friday 28 September to remind parents/caregivers of the reunification plan practice.

Year 0 to Year 7 Children Not Returning to KNS in 2019

We have begun planning our staffing and class organisation for 2019. It would be very helpful if you could inform us, if your child will not be returning to KNS next year.

If your child is in Year 0 to Year 7 and he/she will not be attending our school next year, please email Vicki Lewington – vlewington@kns.school.nz informing her of your child's last day at KNS and which school he/she will be attending in 2019. Thank you to those parents who have already done this. This information is necessary to help us confirm the numbers of classes we need at each level in 2019.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

Tōtika – Balance

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki - With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results

A thought to share with your children:

- "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." (Nelson Mandela)

**Conrad Kelly
Principal**

BOT News

We met last Tuesday on 11 September.

Making progress with property work

The school is working closely with the Ministry of Education to develop a long term plan for the school's infrastructure. We've had a lot of major building or renovation work done over the last few years (including the new Kererū Block, and renovations of the school hall, Tui Block, and library) and there is still more to do. Next up are remedial projects that include Middle Block roofing, carpeting, and the school heating system. The Ministry is phasing and planning the much larger projects to do with the Senior Block, other work in the Middle Block, and the Old Admin Block. We'll know by the end of October about how this work will progress and we'll report on the decisions.

Making our environment a place we take pride in

The 2018 gala is fast approaching and we are preparing to take on roles on the day as many of you are. Ultimately there are two ways the school benefits through the gala – through the community coming together to have fun, and through the funds raised for the benefit of school projects. The 2016 gala proceeds have been spent on landscaping, with the final amount having been allocated to planting. Huge thanks to the Landscaping Group for providing direction for all this work, with a special call out to Anna Grant who regularly gets her gardening gloves dirty for the school. The 2017 gala funds are allocated to new classroom furniture and more laptops which will be spread around the school. Do you have views on where the 2018 proceeds should be spent? Let us know if so.

And remember to...

...fill in the annual survey. Here's the link to the [survey](#)

Thank you for participating.

Who we are

Find out more about the 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

Science fair

Doing science fair was a great opportunity to learn more about the world of science. Our school entered 10 science projects into the NIWA science fair competition. They were all to an excellent standard but only 3 of them fit the criteria to win prizes. The day of judging was quite a long wait but definitely worth it. The class judges would come around and judge your exhibit, looking who to give 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and highly commend to. Once we had all left, the special prize judges would come around and judge our exhibits. Here is a little bit about our projects:

Rachel:

My science fair project was on how quickly blisters and rips (which you get on your hands from doing gymnastics) heal. I tested on children from my gymnastics club and used their rips/blisters as test subjects.

Helena:

My science fair project was about GPS screens and how they are dangerous when you look at them for too long, which could lead to a crash. I measured the dangerousness by measuring how many metres you travel while looking at the GPS screen.

Luke:

My science fair was about whether you comprehended and remembered better if you read printed or digital text. Two classes kindly did my experiment: one reading off a device the other reading off a piece of paper. In the end the class that read the printed text got a higher score.

The prize giving was at Victoria University in a lecture theatre in the new science building. To start off the night there were a few speeches, then we got to watch some chemistry experiments relating to colour. After that they handed out the special prizes and then the class and overall prizes. It was all very exciting and we recommend doing science fair when you get to Yr 7 & 8.

By Rachel Baker, Helena Errington and Luke Morgan."

Loud Shirt Day - Friday 28th September

On Friday 28th September (the last day of Term 3) we will be celebrating Loud Shirt Day. Loud Shirt Day is the annual appeal of charities dedicated to enabling deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids to listen and speak like their hearing peers.

As simple as a bold t-shirt or as full-on as a whole day of fancy dress. Loud Shirt Day is a great way to commit serious fashion crimes and have a whole lot of fun for a good cause!

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 20th September

AM Amelia R23 & Katie R22 & PM Oliver G & Ella C R33

Friday 21st September

AM Sabine K R35 & Hannah C R22 & PM Isaac H & Hayley P R22

Monday 24th September

AM & PM Ruby D & Rick Z R26

Tuesday 25th September

AM Tom C R34 & Shaked R23A & PM Millie T & Flo R23A

Wednesday 19th September

AM Leonardo Y R35 & Ethan B R33 & PM Susannah E & Aleisha B R33

Teacher Aide – KNS

We require a teacher aide to support a child in a New Entrant classroom until the end of the year.
If you are interested please contact Carol Pilcher – cpilcher@kns.school.nz or 476 7209. Applications will close Friday 21st September.

KEY TASKS:

- Assist with the specific health, toileting and safety needs of the child.
- Supervise child during break times including eating.
- Have input in the development of IEP
- Work collegially with the classroom teacher
- Confidentiality is a high priority.

Sports News

Interzone Swimming Sports

Congratulations to the 30+ students that represented KNS and the Western Zone at the Interzone Swimming Competition at Kilbirnie pool on Thursday 13th September.

It was a great day, the students were extremely well behaved and did very well in the pool.

Thank you to the parent helpers and supports on the day. Again without your help and support we wouldn't be able to give this opportunity to the students.

KNS Swim Team in Events

50m Freestyle						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
Year 4	Sam C	4	46.98	Sophie B	7	47.16
Year 5	Owen F	4	39.26			
Year 6	Oli H	2	35.48			
Year 7	Kaspar D Ben D	3 6	34.68 35.4	Catherine S	1	33.33
Year 8	Ethan B Jacob O	3 5	32.92 36.23			

25m Backstroke						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
Year 4	Ben H Henry A	1 6	22.45 25.48	Paige T Eliza A	1 2	22.8 23.97
Year 5	Charlie H	4	21.85			
Year 6	Oli H	5	20.08			
Year 7	Kaspar D Ben D	3 4	19.54 19.67	Catherine S	4	18.73
Year 8	Ethan B Manu N C	2 5	17.67 19.48			

25m breaststroke						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
Year 4	James B	3	28.76	Sophie B Paige T	4 8	28.6 30.6
Year 5	Aidan B	2	24.45	Paige J	2	24.29
Year 6	Oli H	2	22.16			
Year 7	Ben D	2	21.16	Catherine S	4	20.92
Year 8	Ethan B	4	21.16			

25m Butterfly						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
Year 4	Sam C Henry A	1 3	27.23 27.70	Ciara W Sophie B	3 4	26.00 26.11
Year 5	Owen F	1	19.04	Stella F	5	22.86
Year 6	Oli H	9	21.48			
Year 7	Ben D	4	19.07	Catherine S	1	16.42
Year 8	Ethan B	2	15.93			

25m Freestyle						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
Year 4				Sophie B	7	22.00
Year 5	Charlie H	9	19.11			
Year 6	Oli H	3	15.98			
Year 7	Ben D Kaspar D	5 6	16.07 16.13	Catherine S	2	15.39
Year 8	Ethan B	4	15.2			

Relay Team						
	Boys	Place	Time	Girls	Place	Time
				Sophie B Ciara W Eliza A Imogen M	1	1.30.11
Year 5	Charlie H Nicholas J Jacob T Ben W	3	1.19.32	Paige J Sylvie L Amy B Lily C	2	1.20.02
Year 6	Oli H Ruben H	2	1.11.70	Rhiannon S Arabella S	2	1.11.95

	Patrick J Matthew S			Arabella A Giselle K		
Year 7	Ben D Kaspar D Callum C Oliver G	2	1.07.31	Catherine S Emma B Elsie B Flo M	1	1.06.31
Year 8	Ethan B Jacob O Manu N C Isaac H	2	1.05.39			

KNS Sports Shirts and Swim Caps

Please return these to Room 18 as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament

Girls - Tuesday 25th September

Boys - Wednesday 26 & 27 September

Inter-Regional Cross Country 27 - 29th September

Good luck to the KNS students competing in this event

Term 4

Year 4 - 6 Athletic Sports

Thursday 1st November

Ppt Wednesday 7th November

@ Ben Burn Park

Keep an eye out in the newsletter we will require a number of parent helpers for this event.

Western Zone Athletics

Friday 9th November

Ppt Friday 16th November

@ Newtown Park

Interzone Athletics

Tuesday 27th November

Ppt Thursday 29th November

@ Newtown Park

Regional Athletics

Tuesday 4th December

Ppt Thursday 6th December

Venue: To be confirmed

Weetbix Tryathlon 2019

Sunday 17th March

Kilbirnie Park

Entries for the Weetbix Tryathlon are now open.

You can register under KNS using the following link

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31847&G=68020>

By registering under KNS you help us to be in the draw to win prizes for our school

Margaret Presland

Sports Administrator

Team Rimu at the AIMS Games

Last week the KNS Team Rimu Netball team competed at the 15th AIMS Games in the Bay of Plenty. The AIMS Games (Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools) is an annual sporting event held in Tauranga, New Zealand. This year the tournament attracted close to 11,000 athletes from around New Zealand, Indonesia, Tonga, the Cook Islands and Australia competing across 22 different sports.

The netball competition is the largest netball tournament in the country with 122 teams competing. Nine girls and four parents, as coach, manager, umpire and head chef; made up the team with three other parents and a sister making the trip up as vocal supporters. After fighting hard to win six of their seven pool games, the team qualified for the A Grade -top 32 teams. Another six games followed against some of the best teams in the country. The team registered two further wins and a draw to finish a very commendable 26th out of the 122 teams. The challenge they overcame in reaching the A Grade was well expressed by the organisers in a message to all teams:



"Some amazing netball skills being shown out there and teams who are here for the first time are blown away by the standard. Sincere congrats to schools here for the first time who have made A grade – top 32 teams – this is worthy of celebration."

The whole week was a great learning experience for the girls both on and off the court. They made new friends and life long memories. It was great to have the KNS basketball team there supporting us and the girls enjoyed returning the favour!!! Highlights included the high-level of netball played, recovery swims in the sea, dancing with new friends in warm-up areas, and inventing and chanting their new chants! It was a fantastic opportunity for the girls with them displaying great fortitude, teamwork and respect for their opposition throughout the tournament. The girls did KNS and themselves very proud!

A huge thank you to the parents that travelled to help and support the team during the week; to the parents at home cheering and for their wonderful fundraising efforts. Finally, a sincere thank-you to all the people in the Karori community that supported our various fundraising events. It would be great to see this opportunity offered to KNS students in the future.

What this space for the AIMS Games Basketball Team's Review!



PTA News

Want to connect more with the KNS school community and meet some fun parents?

The KNS Parent Teacher Association really needs a new Secretary so we can keep supporting our kids with school community events and fundraising for great resources.

The time commitment is small (it requires only that you whip up a meeting agenda and some brief meeting minutes once a month and keep a vague eye on the PTA email address). The benefit to you, your kids and their friends is large!

Thea Wallace (02102651779) is happy to have a chat with you about the role or come along to the next PTA meeting on Wednesday 26 September, 7.30pm to scope it out.



Volunteers NEEDED!!! Get in early for first pick.

Our stalls need your help on Sunday 30th September, Sunday 14th October, some evenings leading up to the gala, for setting up on Friday 26th October and Gala day Saturday 27th October. If you get in early you will be able to work where you like to work the most!

2018 KNS Gala Volunteers Form

Please indicate where you are able to help the gala conveners who still require staff for their stalls. Remember every bit counts to help make our gala the success it is. Thank you.

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

Free Turn at Lob-o-Choc? Please bring a large bar of chocolate to fundraise for Lob-o-Choc stall: in return you will get a free turn at Lob-o-Choc on Gala Day.

Please deliver to the Office to collect your ticket. Contact mharrald@gmail.com

Sweet Stall: The Sweet Stall needs some volunteers to make Russian Fudge. This is a HUGE seller. Recipe can be supplied as well as some ingredients. Please contact kmdmorgan@yahoo.co.nz if you can help.

200 Litre tanks: Are you ready for the big one?

In association with the PTA, 200 Litre tanks will be available for sale at the gala. *Collection from the school or drop off in Karori on 17 and 18 November.*

Orders also via kindo.co.nz - More info via KNS.PTA@gmail.com

Book Stall: Start checking those shelves for books you are ready to hand on! We sell books, sheet music, DVDs, CDs and vinyls (no videos or cassette tapes please). Then you can have space for all those purchases you make when you visit the Bookstall on Gala Day!! Any queries, email Vicky and David dave.vik96@gmail.com

Gardening Stall: The garden stall needs **donations of glass jars or vases to make terrariums***. Also donations of **potting mix** gratefully received. We are transplanting our seedlings and using lots. Please email abbiemilburn@yahoo.co.uk for drop off details.

*A terrarium is a glass container filled with moss and little plants like succulents.

Drinks: We require someone to set up and run the stall on the day.

Both of these are fairly easy and require no prior work just on the day.

Toy Stall: Help Wanted!! We need people in the weeks leading up to the Gala to sort and price the toys, or on the Gala Day (Sat 27th Oct 11am - 2pm - you don't have to stay the whole time, we work in shifts). We get LOTS of toys donated, and need lots of hands to help make the Toy Stall a success. If you are able to help or have questions, e-mail Annie on mi_casa@xtra.co.nz

Deli Stall: Items we need made: jams, chutneys, sauces, and closer to the time homemade muesli, and spicy nut. The day before the gala we need a group of people to make fresh deli items such as Pate, Hummus, Pesto and Tzatsiki...

Donations of Castor Sugar, Jam sugar and white sugar would be greatly appreciated. Please leave this at the school office.

Donations of jars - We need clean jars, label removed with lids please.

Thank you, Annie Kenning - 021 158 0391 - annie_spanny@hotmail.com

Cafe: Baking wanted! We are looking for delicious home baking for the Cafe please, sweet or savoury. We have lost our star club sandwich maker so are hoping for an equally fabulous person who can make some trays of club sandwiches please. And slice, beautiful cupcakes and allergy free food are also in high demand. Please contact Inge ingedoig@hotmail.com (027) 248 3664, or Petra petraverdoorn@gmail.com if you can assist. If you prefer to give a donation towards ingredients that would also be gratefully accepted; the cafe spends approximately \$200 on ingredients and we can provide details of the items we need or buy them with a cash donation.

Garage Sale: Household goods wanted! We need some extra volunteers in the lead-up to the gala and on the day (morning or afternoon) to make the garage sale a success for another year. No experience necessary! Contact Gerald at gdreaver@outlook.com. Also, it's time to start putting aside those household goods in reasonable and safe condition that you'd like to go to a new home. *Watch the newsletters for drop-off times...*

KNS Gala 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.

Prizes for the 20 most creative bottles. Results detailing bottles collected will be displayed around the school, updated regularly. *Please leave bottles in your classrooms. Students from Room 19 will collect each Wednesday afternoon or Friday morning.*

KNS Children's Clothing Stall needs YOUR help!!! Please use the school holidays as an opportunity to clear out your children's wardrobes and consider donating unwanted items to the Children's Clothing Stall at the KNS Gala!!! We need all kinds of pre loved clothing / shoes - and will take anything that is in **good** condition (no rips or stains).

If you would like to drop it off immediately, please do so to the door of 21a Parkvale Road (far left house down the long drive) OR wait until the school begins their collection days. There **WILL** be an inaugural pre-sale where you can grab some amazing deals on gorgeous pre loved clothing items! Keep an eye out for more details on this.

If you are interested in helping support the stall in any way by helping sort clothes or work on gala day, please contact Lisa - Lisa.Errington@outlook.co.nz or Susie - susiemeo@hotmail.com (or text 0276444674). THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU - donating pre-loved clothing is a wonderful way to support the school.

Adults Clothing Stall: In the lead up to the gala Adult Clothing works with Designer Clothing to sort the donations between the appropriate stalls. **Can you help for 1-2 hours, now and then, sorting clothing prior to the gala?** If you would like to be involved with helping set up or working on the day we are always keen for more helpers. If you think you can help with any/all of the above, please email lornajingram@gmail.com or text 021 567627.

Baby and Toddler Stall: With our amazing gala fast approaching it is a great opportunity for a clear out. We are now collecting your unwanted baby and toddler items. We will take any items baby and toddler related (up to 3 years old). **Items can be dropped off at 35 Monaghan Avenue (just inside the gate or in the porch at the front of the house).**

This is our final year convening this stall so we are looking for one or two people to take over the reins. Ideally, you will help us out this year so that we can pass on our knowledge (and banana boxes). Please email Sacha on sachabenbow@hotmail.co.uk or Suzanne on suezplum@hotmail.com for further information.

Gala Newsletter: To have your stalls gala news included in the gala newsletter please email Michelle - kngala@sandbox.co.nz by **Tuesday each week**. Please make notices short and to the point.

Community News

Leaders for Education scheme - I am proud to support Karori Normal School under the Leaders for Education scheme. If you or someone you know is thinking of selling your home, arrange for a free, no obligation appraisal from Martin Binks. If you sell your home with me I will make a donation of \$250 to the school. This is only available from Martin Binks at Ray White in Karori. I can be reached by e-mail at martin.binks@raywhite.com, and Ph: 022 066 3170 or 04 212 3170. Martin Binks, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson, REAA 2008, Ray White Karori

Karori Amateur Athletics Club, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 24th October & runs for 2 terms.

Do you know a child who loves to run, jump, throw? Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together?

The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 & under and track & field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori & compete in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season.

Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle! The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.

For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Karori Lawn Tennis Club, 226 Karori Road, is now taking membership and coaching enrolments for the 2018/19 Tennis Season. Coaching classes are available for school aged children on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Classes are offered for beginners and experienced players.

For more information, please contact Margaret Johanson kltcjuniortennis@gmail.com

Bellyful Karori has just had one or their biggest months delivering 150 meals to 40 families. To keep this up we need to keep fundraising. Please join us at our movie night "Ladies in Black" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VD3xLf7ugQ> Sunday Sept 23 7.30pm (for 8pm movie) at the Penthouse, Brooklyn. Tickets are \$20, please email jacqui.jago@bellyful.org.nz Thanks for your support.

Memory Walk @ Zealandia - You can visit the **Zealandia eco-sanctuary in Wellington** for free on **Sunday 23 September**, including an option for a free guided tour by the Zealandia guides. This offer is **only available to those registered for the Memory Walk** being held by Alzheimers NZ, one of 20 throughout NZ.

Memories are precious. That's why this September, thousands of Kiwis will be walking to show their support for all those living with dementia. **Let's walk to remember. Let's walk for dementia.**

Come along and walk to show your support for people with dementia and their families, friends and care partners. Memory Walks are a great activity for people of all ages and abilities. Register at <http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk>

Karori Art and Crafts Centre - Love art and creating? The Karori Arts and Crafts centre have some great school holiday art classes these school holidays on Mondays and Thursdays. Fantasy and Mythology, Watercolour, Sculpture and Illustrating Ocean Animals - these classes are going to be really fun! Ages 6-14 yrs, \$40 half day, \$70 full day (discounts for members). For more info please see our website: www.kacc.org.nz

