KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th November 2018 – Week 4

2018 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 15 Oct – Thursday 20 Dec

2019 Term Dates

He Hui Mihimihi-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, 8A & 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

9 Nov	WZ Athletics (pp Nov 19)
12 – 14 Nov	Year 5/6 Camp – Rms 20, 24, 25 & 28
14 Nov	New Entrants Open Morning 9.15 – 10.30am
14 Nov	Year 7/8 Dance 6.30 – 9.30pm
14 – 16 Nov	Year 5/6 Camp Rms 19, 26 & 29
22 Nov	New Entrants Photo
27 Nov	IZ Athletics (pp 29th Nov)
28 Nov	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
4 Dec	Regional Athletics (pp 6 Dec)
5 Dec	Gardasil (Y8 Girls and Boys)
6 Dec	Pack the Bus 9.15am
12 Dec	Year 4 ASB Sports
13 Dec	Cushion Concert 6pm
14 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.40am
17 Dec	Leaver's Dinner
18 Dec	Team Akakura Assembly 9am
18 Dec	Team Kowhai EOY Concert 1.45pm
19 Dec	Year 7/8 ASB Sports Day
20 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 12.30PM

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Samara Mudge and Greta Henderson

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

It is hard to believe that it is November already and that Term 4 is in full swing. This term we have already held a successful gala, despite the weather, and all six of our Year 7 & 8 classes, have been on camp in the Nelson Lakes region. The Year 7 & 8s have come back tired but buzzing about the great time they had. Next week our Year 5 and 6s are on camp and I expect that they will have a wonderful time as well.

A huge thank you again to our gala committee, they have continued to work hard over the past week to ensure that the minimum amount of unsold items went to the landfill. This has involved working with charity organisations and delivering clothing, on top of the huge amount of time they devoted prior to the gala and on the day. If you would like to help with this post gala work in 2019, please let me know so that we can get planning, The organisers already do a huge amount of work on behalf of the school community and it would be great to take some of this workload away from them.

Board of Trustees Annual Survey

Each year the board at KNS conducts a survey of our parent/caregiver community. The survey results are always extremely useful in helping us reflect on the current year and in planning for the future. The survey is now open and will remain open until the end of this month. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to complete the survey, 2018 survey , and assure you that the board will use the feedback to help us continue to make KNS a better place.

NZEI Strike Action – Friday 16 November

You will be aware that teacher and principal members of the NZEI have voted to take strike action in the week beginning Monday 12 November, next week. The strike action in the Wellington region is scheduled for Friday 16 November. The NZEI and Ministry of Education have entered into mediation this week, however, KNS will be closed if the strike goes ahead.

It is therefore important that parents/caregivers have made plans for the arrangements for their children on Friday 16 November, if KNS is closed.

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:

"Don't be the girl who fell. Be the girl who got back up." (Jenette Stanley)

Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 26th to Friday 30th November.
Open 8.30am to 9.30am, and 2.30pm to 3.30pm.
Late night Wednesday 28th until 5pm.
Karori Normal School Library

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 8th November	**AM Shaked R23A & Harry D R23 & PM James T-D & Luke S R22**
Friday 9th November	**AM Marta & Tom C R34 & PM Angus C & Ben D R35**
Monday 12th November	**AM & PM Emily C & Ruby D R26**
Tuesday 13th November	**AM Amogh P R23 & Rory R33 & PM Oliver G & Ashley C R33**
Wednesday 14th November	**AM Tamsin & Millie D R35 & PM Charlie B & Jaimie S R22**

Sports News

Year 4- 6 Athletics
Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Year 4- 6 Athletics on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
It was great to see so many students having a go, supporting others, having fun and doing their best.
The results from Monday and Tuesday will be on our sports blog.

Thank you to the parents and Year 7 & 8 Students who have helped out over the last few days. We really appreciate your help and support.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent KNS at the Western Zone Athletics.

Western Zone Athletics
Friday 9th November
Ppt Monday 19th November

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Western Zone Athletics. This will be held on Friday 9th November (ppt) Monday 19th November.

We **URGENTLY** need parent helpers to help out at this event on Friday 9th November and the postponement day Monday 19th November.
If you are able to help out please get in contact with me as soon as possible.

Emma B	23	Aidan B	26	Murphy R	33	Grace S	19
Rachel B	23	Annabelle B	21	Theodore S	23A	Arabella S	19
Elsie B	34	Annie B	21	Sophie S	22	Hamiora S	25
Dominic B	23A	Angus B	18	Catherine S	33	Emily S	18
Mia B	23	Jessica C	26	Nathan S	35	Belle S	24

Cecilia B S H	23	Silas C	28	Anna T	23A	Rhiannon S	29
Zack B	35	Lucia C	28	Emily W	34	Millie S	28
Katie B	34	Emily C	26	Nena A	14	Matthew S	20
Anaru C C	22	Oliver C	15	Nicholas A	20	Regina S	29
Demeeka C	34	Emma C	18	Sophie A	24	Ethan T W	25
Ella-Sophie C	33	Liam C	18	Arabella A	25	Hudson T	25
Callum C	33	Sam C	15	Eliza A	21	Paige T	14
Joshua C	22	Jozsef C	18	Sophie B	14	Jacob V A	18
Kaspar D	23	Lily C	25	Adam B	20	Sophia V A	26
Sam S	23A	Zac D	14	James B	14	Jack W	28
Ben D	35	Ben D	24	Liam B	24	Ben W	25
Neve E	33	Jethro E	15	Sabine K	35	Emilia H	14
Helena E	23A	Ava E	20	Tamatoa K	35	Paige J	25
Eden F	34	Stella F	26	Ella L	23	Eva K	19
Alexander G	23A	Leah H	29	Hayden L	33	Harriet KP	21
Sarah G	22	Oliver H	19	George L	23	Giselle K	20
Seth H	22	Gabrielle H	24	Millie M	23	Charlie L	28
Jessica H	23A	Emily H	26	Hamish McK	34	Tawera L	29
Leo K	23A	Ben H	15	Tom McK	34	Sylvie L	20
Amelia P	23A	Anna M	18	Georgia N	33	Imogen M	21
Finn R	23	Lincoln O'C	19	Manu N C	33	Joe M	29
William R	33	Cameron P	25	Georgia P	34	Ben McE	29
Asha Y	24						

If your child has made it through to this event please complete the google form ASAP.

Google form
https://goo.gl/forms/127m11cQPIi2HlRB2

Margaret Presland
Sports Administrator

We made over $65,000 this year for our school!

It's was wonderful to see so many people involved with helping our Gala, too many to fit in just one newsletter! If you weren't included in the last newsletter, your hard work did not go unnoticed. There are always people behind the scenes that don't get a mention, never fear we know who you are and value your contribution!!!

Sweet Stall: Given that this was our first year convening the sweet stall, we are very grateful for the hard work everyone put in. It was a huge team effort. We would specifically like to thank Stacey Wilson, Ali Kotkin, Amy Fay, Andrew Fay, Lee Ann Smith., Sarah Laing, Vicky Wood, Kay Webster,

Sarah Bills, Emma Woodward, Naomi Lane. Shelley Gardner, Veronica Huntington. Lucinda Lendrum, Emma Bradley, Robyn Humphries, Jo Shackel, Kylee Slater, Belinda Robins, Ellie Bauer, Kim Wilcox Lee, Rebecca Mannion, Lisa Hawthorne, Clair Myer, Lizzie Brow, Miranda Major, Evie Melhuish, Michelle Stapleton, Rachel Hanna, Hamish Findlay, Henry Ellwood, James Ellwood, Nick Ellwood, Luke Morgan, Molly Morgan, Anna Morgan, Charlie Wilkins, Tamsin Van Der Schyff, Jayne Ault, Oliver Jones, Susannah Elsmore, Amanda Kennedy, Charlotte Gill, Jenny Ansell, Marta Geiringer, and Andrew Dunlop.

We would also like to acknowledge the generous donations by **Gipp St Butchery** and **Yummy Apples (arranged through Thorndon New World**) as well as all the anonymous fudge donations. Thank you - *Kirstie and Kim*

Gardening Stall: We would like to thank the team of parents who made 600 plants from seed and made plants from cuttings and from dividing plants - a total of 939 plants. These parents worked hard with sowing seeds, watering, transplanting and moving plants.

Abbie Milburn, Shireen Maindonald, Rachael Hanna, Sally Clarkson, Jacquie Harper, Hayley Familton, Veronica Young, Jennifer Patten, Esther Harcourt, Eileen and Andrew McLeod.

We would also like to thank the helpers on Friday and Saturday. Along with the team above, we also had help on Friday with driving plants and setting up the Gardening Stall and on Saturday with set up and selling plants. Thank you also to parents who donated plants.

Phirum Moeung, Claire Mckintosh, Louise Parsons (Teacher), Anna Grant, Penny Jeffrey, Gill Palmer, Heather Finn, Elena Ford, Prabir Choudhury, Ian Caplin.

The gardening stall was coordinated by Abbie Milburn and Shireen Maindonald and we have really appreciated all the hours parents put in to make the fabulous plants. We always welcome new people so feel free to join in next year if you would like to learn how to make plants.

Last, but not least a huge thank you to –
Conrad and the amazing teaching staff that put in so much time to make our school Gala happen! And to **Belinda** For all her social Media skills.

PTA News

Healthy, Happy Kids –Starts with Great Nutrition
A talk for parents - Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 7.30pm

We are excited to offer parents an opportunity to come along to the school hall to hear a talk on children's nutrition and the impact it has on their kids' lives.

Our speaker is Jacquie Harper of Living Cure Limited (livingcure.co.nz), a Karori-based nutritionist. Jacquie has a BHSc in Nutritional Medicine and a BA (Hons) in Psychology. She is a parent of two school-aged children and has experience in all of those tricky questions around childhood nutrition.

Jacquie's talk is based on nutrition for primary school aged kids and will focus on:

- the vital nutrients needed for growing children and why they are required
- good food sources to ensure optimal levels of vital nutrients
- strategies to break unhealthy eating patterns.

This event is organised by the PTA as a fundraiser and a donation of $10 would be appreciated. (You can pay via kindo or you can pay on the evening).

NEW!! Get yourself set for the new school year with some **REUSABLE FOOD WRAPS**

Our large Honeywraps (35cm x 33cm) are perfect for wrapping a couple of decent size sandwiches. A sample is available to view at the school office.
At $14 each, you pay the same price as you would online, but this way KNS benefits with $5 from each purchase going to our school!
Purchase via Kindo and you will be emailed when your purchase is ready for pick up from the School Office.
Handmade in New Zealand from 100% organic cotton, beeswax, tree resin and jojoba oil. With a little love, your Honeywrap will last the year.
The delivered design is likely to differ from that pictured. Please see the Honeywrap website for an indication of their recent designs: www.honeywrap.co.nz.
Each Honeywrap saves 75 meters of plastic going into landfill and our oceans.

SINGLE USE PLASTICS ARE ON THE WAY OUT!
Purchase some reusable fruit and vegetable bags and reusable straws and….

- **Support your school! Over 40% profit from sales goes straight to KNS!**
- **Nail some Christmas gifts for your friends and family!**
- **Pat yourself on the back for your environmental street cred!**

The **reusable produce bags** are made in New Zealand from strong, lightweight and quick drying polyester tulle in a variety of bright primary colours. They come in packs of five, are 30cm x 25cm and easily hold 1.5kgs of produce.
The reusable **straws** are made from premium 18/8 food grade stainless steel, are dishwasher safe and come with a free cleaning brush. Unbreakable and resistant to bacteria, rust and oxidation. Parents are recommended to supervise young children who are using them.

Purchases can be made on kindo. The online one stop school shop Please pick up from the school office the week following purchases.
Stocks running low and sales closing on **15 November!**

Thank You! For all your Yummy Fruit stickers and labels

Thanks to everyone who collected Yummy Fruit stickers and bag labels this year - we had 8298 stickers and 410 labels collected, which has given the school $1369 to spend on sport gear from DG Sports. The teachers and sports administrator have already bought some fantastic new gear for the school to use.

Special thanks to the following kids and families who collected an outstanding number of stickers and labels - all more than 5 full sheets each: Rory Lynch, Sam Costa, Mark Neave, Ora and Xanthe Mead, Ruth Moore, the Wood family, and, an amazing **17 full sticker sheets** from Luca and Emile Powell! And thanks to lots and lots of other families who contributed. Well done guys, your apple munching has helped the school to some fantastic new sports gear!

Keep collecting stickers and labels for next year - there are more collection sheets in the school office if you run out, or you can download and print them from the Yummy fruit website: www.yummyfruit.co.nz

Christmas is only 48 days away!, but don't panic the PTA have got you covered on the drinks front.

We have a totally new wine list from Sileni Wines for you to order from.

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WINE OFFER FUNDRAISER FOR
KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL PTA

By promoting this offer you *know* you are distributing fantastic wines at unbeatable prices and Sileni Estates will donate $40.00 (incl GST) per case back to the Karori Normal School PTA to assist with fundraising for the school Wishlist.

Included in this offer we have some superb wines to enjoy now or stock up your cellar.

Wine can be ordered by the bottle or in mixed dozen case lots.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

GREYROCK HB Rose 2018*

$14.00 Per bottle

This Rose has aromas of ripe berry fruit, sweet plum and a hint of strawberry with elegant spice notes. The palate is rich with refreshing berry flavours and a dry finish.

Food Match:
Try with spare ribs, rich pasta, braised meat, soft white cheeses or a delicious summer salad.

Serve lightly chilled

TĀHUNA HB Pinot Gris 2018*

$14.00 Per bottle

This Pinot Gris labelled for our European markets has ripe, juicy stone fruit, pear and citrus flavours, with a little spice and beautifully balanced acidity.

Food Match:
Serve with seafood, roast chicken or lightly spiced Asian cuisine.

Serve lightly chilled.

COASTAL COVE ML Sauvignon Blanc 2016*

$13.00 Per bottle

This Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc has passionfruit-like aromas with tropical undertones. Ripe varietal characters on the palate and a long flavoursome finish.

Food Match:
Delicious with fresh seafood, soft goats cheese or a tomato and basil salad.
Serve lightly chilled

TĀHUNA HB Chardonnay 2017*

$14.00 Per bottle

This wine labelled for our Pacific markets is sourced from Sileni's Hawke's Bay vineyards. It is a lightly oaked, fruit driven style of wine with layers of citrus and stonefruit characters. Delicious.

Food Match:
Try this with fish freshly caught from the sea, poultry, soft cheeses or dishes with a light creamy sauce.

TĀHUNA Sparkling Rosé*

$12.00 Per bottle

Soft, luscious, fruit flavours provide the basis of this wine. This Sparkling Rosé is made in an aromatic, fruit driven style with light tannins. It is a bright ruby colour, with aromas of raspberry and stonefruit, and a fresh, mouthfilling palate.

Food Match:
An excellent aperitif or delicious with canapés and seafood.
Drink well chilled

KAIKOURA BAY HB Merlot 2015*

$15.00 Per bottle

Labelled for our European markets this wine has great colour and aromas of plum and dark berryfruit, typical of Hawke's Bay Merlot. This wine is sourced from our local vineyards and has silky tannins giving it a soft finish perfect for drinking any time of the year.

Food Match:
Fantastic with hearty pastas, beef and New Zealand lamb.

**Offer available while stocks last. Sileni Wines LP reserves the right to change vintage and/or brand of wine offered to a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.*

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KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL PTA

SILENI WINES LP FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

NAME:

PHONE: EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

NAME OF PERSON WINE ORDERED FROM:

Wine can be ordered by the bottle or in mixed dozen case lots. Please send me:	RRP Per bottle	PTA Special Price Bottle / Case	Order in bottles quantity	$ TOTAL
Greyrock HB Rose 2018*	$18.66	$14.00 / 168.00		
Tahuna HB Pinot Gris 2018*	$18.66	$14.00 / 168.00		
Coastal Cove ML Sauvignon Blanc 2016*	$17.33	$13.00 / 156.00		
Tahuna HB Chardonnay 2017*	$18.66	$14.00 / 168.00		
Tahuna Sparkling Rose*	$17.33	$13.00 / 156.00		
Kaikoura Bay HB Merlot 2015*	$18.95	$15.00 / 180.00		

TOTAL $ ☐

$40.00 (including GST) per case will be provided in sponsorship to the Karori Normal School PTA to assist with fundraising for the school Wishlist. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I am over 18 Years of age (tick) Yes ☐

- Offer closes on Thursday 29th November 2018.
- The offer is available for personal consumption only. It is not to be on-sold and is not available to On and Off Premise licence holders.
- Payment must be made by internet banking at time of order.
- Please either return order forms to Sileni Wines LP, C/- School Office, Karori Normal School, Donald Street, Karori, Wellington 6012 or email to kns.pta@gmail.com
- Please make payment to The Fundraising A/c # 02-0500-0678766-097. Include your name & phone no in the reference fields.
- Ph No for enquiries: Petra 021-0307637
- You will be contacted by the Fundraising Group regarding pick up/delivery of the wine. Please ensure you provide a contact phone number and/or email address.
- **Students are not involved in this fundraiser. It is a parent/teacher driven initiative.**
- **Offer available while stocks last. Sileni Wines LP reserves the right to change vintage and/or brand of wine offered for a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.*

Payment Details:

- Internet _____(date of transaction)

Signature: _____ Date of Birth _____ Signature acknowledges that I am 18 years of age or over.

Should you wish to receive information regarding Sileni Wines LP fundraiser package please email:directsales@sileni.co.nz

Persons under the age of 18 years may not order or receive wine on behalf of anyone else.

All wine to be sold by persons 18 years of age and over only

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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

GenX DISTRIBUTION **DELIVERERS WANTED**

Deliverers wanted (for immediate start) in your local area, to deliver community papers to letterboxes.
(**Must be 10yrs old or older**).
Runs currently available: Burrows Ave area; Hazlewood Ave area; Friend St/Hatton St area
Want to earn some pocket money? Call today!
Please contact: Michelle McGuire (Manager) 970 0439 / (027) 230 6191 Email: michelle@genxbuilders.co.nz

Raise the roof for Wests! The gym at **Wests Rugby** needs a new roof so we're holding a RockBingo fundraiser on Saturday, November 10. It's eighties music, lots of fun, and no maths ability required. Dress up optional, so feel free to don a mullet wig and pull out your favourite rock concert tee-shirt. There are some great live and silent auctions and spot prizes up for grabs. Tickets are $30 per person, or book a table for 10. Doors open at 6.30pm at Wests clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park. Contact Gina on 021 446 261 for tickets, or email westsroof@gmail.com

Girls Year 5-8 soft ball cricket – Spaces still available!
KJCC is fielding a girls team (or teams) in the girls year 5-8 soft ball competition this year.
The competition runs over 7 Sundays during the season and is a great way for girls to experience cricket with girls learning to play cricket in a fun environment. We will provide a coach, shirt, caps and all cricket gear required for the games. Games commence early in the afternoon (1pm approximately) with double-header festival days beginning at 1pm & the second game at 3pm. The duration of the games is generally 60-90 minutes.
As a special first season offer there is no cost to play in the girls year 5-8 soft ball competition this year! (limit 3 teams).

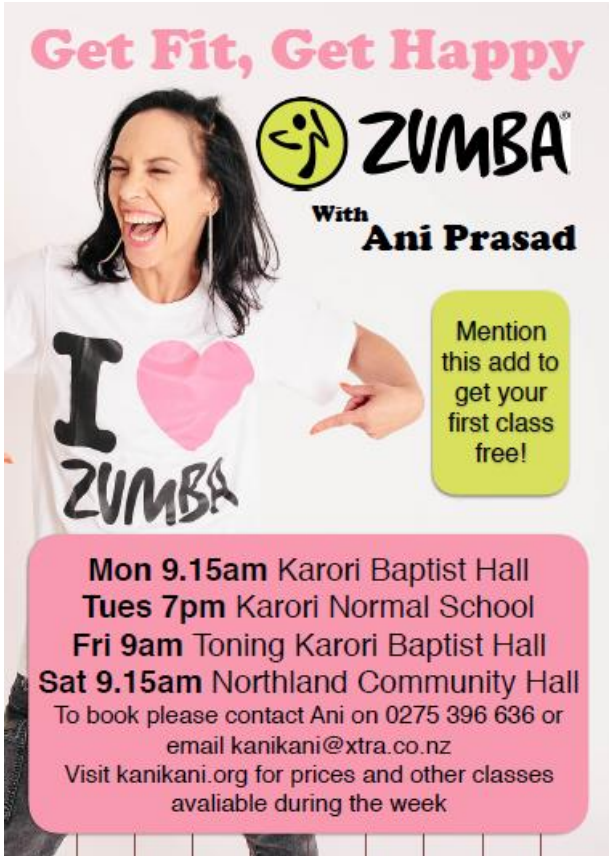
Dates for the fixtures are below:

- **Nov 25 (festival day)**
- **Dec 2**
- **Dec 16 (festival day)**
- **Feb 10**
- **Feb 17**
- **Feb 24**
- **Mar 10 (festival day)**

We need a few more players to make a team so if you have any girls who are keen or know of anyone who would be keen please get them to register or drop Mark Sutherland an e-mail at markgsutherland@gmail.com. Year 5 to 8 girls who are currently enrolled in the Saturday competition are also welcome to play in the girls year 5-8 team.

Christmas Collective is back! We are bring top Wellington designers and makers to Karori for one night of Christmas shopping. A raffle running all night to support 'The Key To Life' organisation. Delicious drinks and treats with all money raised going to Karori Bellyful. Get your friends together now and mark it on the calendar so you don't miss out.

Possible accidental scooter swap Monday 5 Nov at the scooter racks. Possible name on bottom of our one. Jojo Duley-Craig 0212614677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Tues 7pm Karori Normal School
Fri 9am Toning Karori Baptist Hall
Sat 9.15am Northland Community Hall
To book please contact Ani on 0275 396 636 or email kanikani@xtra.co.nz
Visit kanikani.org for prices and other classes avaliable during the week