

# 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 & 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

24 July	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
31 July	PTA Meeting
1 Aug	Year 4 Swimming Sports
1 Aug	Boostrix Immunisation
8 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports
13 Aug	Western Zone Netball (pp 15 Aug)
15 Aug	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
21 Aug	New Entrants Open Morning
21 Aug	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
5 Sep	ICAS Science
12 Sep	Interzone Swimming
16 Sep	Artsplash 7.30pm
17 Sep	ICAS English
19 Sep	ICAS Mathematics
19 Sep	Dancesplash 7.45pm

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

### Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Jack, Mei, Aaron, Nathaniel, FengMing, Tobias, Oliver and Denis.

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. Yesterday marked 100 days at school for 2019 and this was celebrated by our Year 1s (Team Kowhai) with a fancy dress parade. It was great to see so much enthusiasm for school from our youngest students and their teachers.

I was also very pleased to hear of feedback from one of the bus drivers who took some of our Year 7 & 8s (Team Totara) to technicraft recently. Every single KNS student getting off the bus took the time to say thank you to the driver, this was noteworthy enough for the driver to get off the bus and tell one of our teachers. Wonderful to hear that our older students are upholding our values and showing gratitude.

Last night I attended Rotary Karori's dinner and received a cheque for \$700 on behalf of the school. This money will be used to support the participation costs of children who may not otherwise be able to attend Education Outside the Classroom activities e.g. camps. I am very grateful to Rotary Karori for their ongoing support. Rotary Karori have been long-term supporters of KNS in many ways, if you would like to know more about Rotary and possibly join, please visit their website; <https://www.rotarykarori.club/>.

Our Board of Trustees meets tonight for their July meeting, a summary of discussion will be published in next week's school newsletter. Next Wednesday our PTA will be meeting in the staffroom, commencing at 7.30pm.

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

- Toia te waka – mahia te mahi – Be actively involved

A thought to share with your children:

"It's how you deal with failure that determines how you achieve success." Charlotte Whitton

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### Urgent Help Required - PMP Term 3

Team Kowhai are in desperate need of PMP helpers for term 3. Without the required level of adult supervision, PMP will not be able to continue in its current format. Any adults are welcome, they do not have to have kids in Team Kowhai. Grandparents, neighbours and friends are all welcome. PMP is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30-2:45.

If you are able to help, please email Lisa [lhadfield@kns.school.nz](mailto:lhadfield@kns.school.nz) or Kath [kwalrond@kns.school.nz](mailto:kwalrond@kns.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Team Kowhai

### Wellington Girls College Year 9 Enrolments 2020

Enrolments for 2020 will be closing on Monday 29 July. The enrolment process is all on-line and easy! If you have any difficulty please contact Marilyn Ashby at [marilyn.ashby@wgc.school.nz](mailto:marilyn.ashby@wgc.school.nz)

### School Lunches – New Lunches

**Mondays** – iLunch NZ order by Friday for following Monday delivery.

Check out our menu, to order please go to <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

**Tuesdays** – Chinese from Zhou's Kitchen

**Wednesdays** – Hell's Pizza (Northland)

**Thursdays** – Subway (Karori) payment online, using the link:



**Fridays** – Sushi from Manna Sushi at Karori Mall

### 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 25 July**

**Friday 26 July**

**Monday 29 July**

**Tuesday 30 July**

**Wednesday 31 July**

**Elsie B & Grace S Rm 24**

**Jessica C & Katarina M Rm 35**

**Hillary H & Anna T Rm 34**

**Arabella S & Charlie B Rm 23A**

**Matthew BC & Oscar R Rm 25**

### Help Needed for Pizza lunches

We need some new parents to help with handing out Hell Pizza on Wednesday lunchtimes please KNS receives \$1 for every pizza so it's a great fundraiser & a fun way to contribute to the school.

We need a parent on duty to hand out pizzas from the hall kitchen each Wednesday. It takes about ½ hour from 12.15pm. You can volunteer for as many or as few duties as you like & the roster is very flexible.

We also need help with processing the orders on Wednesday mornings after 9am. This only takes around ½ hour too. Please let Stacey Wilson know if you're able to help – 027 415 4849 or [fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz)

## Sports News

### KNS Swimming Sports

This term KNS will be running their swimming sports at Karori Pool. These will take place from 9:30 - 12:30pm

- Year 4 Thursday 1st August

(Year 4 - only those interested in being selected for the Western Zone Swimming event. All the Year 4's will be involved in a swimming carnival later in Term 3. They must be confident to swim 1 length)

- Year 5 & 6 Thursday 8th August
- Year 7 & 8 Thursday 15th August

For these to be successful we do require a number of parent helpers to help out as time-keepers and recorders. If we don't have enough helpers we will use Year 7 & 8 students as time-keepers.

Currently we don't have enough helpers for the Year 4's and the Year 7 & 8 swimming sports.

Please complete the following Google doc if you are able to help out at any of the above swimming sports.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/u3YRALbanKrQG69c7>

Further information regarding these swimming sports will be emailed out to families.

**NOTE:** children will be signing up for the events in classtime over the next few weeks. Please discuss their options with you child/ren.

Events are

25m Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly

50m Freestyle.

### **Western Zone Netball**

This will take place on Tuesday 13th August (ppt) Thursday 15th August at Hataitai Courts.

We are sending 4 Year 5 & 6 teams and 2 Year 7 & 8 teams.

Information has been sent out to families, please complete the required google form as soon as possible.

### **Regional Cross Country**

The Regional cross country event was run at the end of last term at Queen Elizabeth Park.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in this event and thank you to their families for taking them and making it possible.

Congratulations to Sam C, Zac D, Joe M, Giselle K who have placed in the top 10 of this event, they will now go on to compete at the Inter Regional Cross Country in Hamner on the 26th September.

### **KNS results are:**

Year 5 Girls

- Sophie B - 14th/62

Year 5 Boys

- Sam C - 1st/68
- Zac D - 4th/68
- Ted K - 19th/68

Year 6 Boys

- Ben M - 13th/71

Year 7 Girls

- Giselle K - 6th/62

Year 7 Boys

- Joe M - 1st/66
- Adam B - 14/66
- James E - 55/66

Year 8 Girls

- Catherine S - 15/65

Year 8 Boys

- Alex G - 17/60
- Leo K - 37/60

### **Term 3 Sports dates**

**KNS Year 4 Swimming Sports** - Thursday 1st August

Karori Pool, 9 - 12pm

**KNS Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports** - Thursday 8th August

Karori Pool, 9 - 12pm

**Western Zone Netball (Year 5 – 8)** - Tuesday 13th August (ppt) Thursday 15th August

Hataitai Netball Courts

**KNS Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports** - Thursday 15th August  
Karori Pool, 9 - 12pm

**Western Zone Swimming Sports** - Thursday 27th August  
Kilbirnie Pool

**Interzone Swimming Sports** - Thursday 12th September  
Kilbirnie Pool

**AIMS Games** - Sunday 8th - Friday 13th September  
Tauranga

**Inter Regional Cross Country** - 26th September  
Hamner

**Margaret Presland**  
Sports Co-ordinator



**GALA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!** We still need someone to organise volunteers. We are starting to fill committee roles ie Advertising, and Trestle tables and the main overseer, but would love someone to take on the volunteer area still. Please consider this as your way to help the school out. **We would love some new ideas and members to help. Contact me (Leaine) on [leained@yahoo.com](mailto:leained@yahoo.com)**

**BABY & TODDLER STALL 2019: Convenors Required** 2018 was Suez and Sacha's last year managing the baby and toddler stall at the KNS Gala. It has been a popular stall which we would love to continue with but we need a convenor or two to do it. Please contact Leaine on [leained@yahoo.com](mailto:leained@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

**DELI STALL:** We are in desperate need of: **Sugar, Lemons, Grapefruit and Oranges.** Please leave in the designated box at the KNS school office; OR at Annie's front door (16 Duthie St; corner Vera and Duthie). You can contact Annie on 021 158 0391 if you need ingredients to be picked up.

**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 [knsgala@sandbox.co.nz](mailto:knsgala@sandbox.co.nz) .*

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Proud to be supporting **our community.**



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