

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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2019 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 29 Apr – Friday 5 Jul
Term 3 Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sep
Term 4 Monday 14 Oct – Thursday 19 Dec

2019 TEAMS

Kowhai – Y1 (Team Leader James Appleton)
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 Anita Patel)
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

26 June Team Kowhai Assembly
26 June PTA Meeting 7.30pm
2 July Reg Cross Country pp 4 July
3 July Team Akakura Assembly 9.10am
5 July Team Kahikatea Celebration Assembly
10am – 10.40am
5 July End of Term 2

Term 3

24 July BOT Meeting 6.30pm
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
19 Sep Dancesplash 7.45pm
17 Sep ICAS English

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

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

This Friday marks the end of the second term and the half way point in the 2019 school year. We have had another busy, exciting, learning-filled, 10 weeks and the children have earned a well-deserved break. I have been to a number of team Hui, Assemblies and Open Mornings recently. It has been great to see the children so engaged and proud of their learning.

This Friday we will be farewelling two of our staff:

- Linda Crowley, our Finance and Payroll Officer, will be leaving KNS after 16 years. Linda has always worked very hard for our school and shown huge commitment and loyalty to KNS over a long period of time. We wish Linda all the best for the future and hope that she will have plenty of time to spend with her family.
- Anita Patel, Room 18 teacher and Team Akakura Team Leader, will be beginning a period of maternity leave. A huge thank you to Anita for her expertise, ideas and fantastic organisation as a teacher, sports coordinator, Team Leader, Dance Crew leader and leader of our communication review. We wish Anita and Shailesh all the best in this new and exciting time in their lives.

Erica Eyles will be joining the office team as our new Finance and Payroll officer and Alex Crawshaw will be teaching Room 18 in Terms 3 and 4.

Last Tuesday we held our first meeting of our new Board of Trustees; Bronwyn Barberel, Gemma Bryant, Helena Court, Simon Johnson, Nicole Rex and Blair Wightman. A summary of discussions is included in this newsletter.

School Holidays - Property

A team of painters will be working over the holidays, painting the exterior of Rooms 4 & 5 and the hall. The areas they will be working on will be 'coned off' for the safety of people using the school grounds.

We have had a number of minor problems with vandalism over recent weekends. If you and your family are using the school grounds over the holiday period and you notice any suspicious behaviour, please contact the police. We are also investigating the installation of CCTV cameras in areas of the school where we have experienced high levels of vandalism.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

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

A thought to share with your children:

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” (Mark Twain)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly
Principal

BOT News

The new KNS Board met for the first time on 25 June. The Board's first action was to elect Bronwyn Barbarel as Chair until February 2020 (they have to elect a new Chair at the first meeting of every year).

Bronwyn and Conrad had developed an induction plan, which is being covered in the first three meetings of the new Board. As part of the induction plan, the Board spent the first half of the meeting getting an overview of how the governance of the school works (from a strategic planning perspective and from a funding perspective). The Board's primary role is to adhere to KNS's Annual Plan, and to check progress against the school's 3-year Charter. The Board will be considering progress against a Charter goal at almost every meeting.

In the second half of the meeting, the Board considered the school's progress against Charter goal 3 - stewardship, community, and partnership. It also noted the monthly update from Conrad (in which Conrad reports on many management items such as property planning, finance, health and safety, and so on).

The Board will meet again on Wednesday 24 July at 6.30pm in the staffroom. On 30 July, the NZ School Trustees Association will give Board members specific training on governance.

School News

Road Safety

Please remind your children that they need to be careful when crossing the roads before and after school, especially on Karori Road and Donald Street. Traffic lights and crossings help people cross the road, but children still need to look out for cars. Some drivers drive a little too fast and do not follow the speed limit and they also do not always keep to the traffic light rules.

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 4 July

Friday 5 July

Matthew BC & Oscar C Rm 25

Jessica C & Sophia VA Rm 17

School Holidays

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

Wednesday 24 July

Callum C & Fred I Rm 23A

Matthias B & Ollie A Rm 25

Angus C & William B Rm 33

Sports News

KNS Swimming Sports

Early next 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 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.

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.

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 and we are looking at having all permission sorted this term. Please complete the google forms as soon as possible.

Hockey

Wellington Hockey have announced their U13 representatives for 2019 and the following KNS students have been selected.

Ben Dudding - Hatch Team

Charlotte Giles - Rawleigh Team

Neve Edwards - Rawleigh Team

Congratulations to these students and good luck with your future tournament.

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to the 12 KNS Students who competed at the Regional Cross Country at Queen Elizabeth Park on Tuesday 2 July. We will be able to post results at the beginning of Term 3.

KNS Sports Shirts

Please return all sports shirts used this term for events this term back to Kereru Block.

PTA News







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