

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 6 – Term 1  
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### 2020 Term Dates

Term 1 Tuesday 4 Feb – Thursday 9 Apr  
Term 2 Tuesday 28 Apr – Friday 3 Jul  
Term 3 Monday 20 Jul – Friday 25 Sept  
Term 4 Monday 12 Oct – Wednesday 16 Dec

### 2020 TEAMS

**Rōpū Kōwhai – Y1** (Team Leader Lisa Hadfield)  
Rooms 6, 9, 10, 12 & 13

**Rōpū Mānuka – Y2** (Team Leader Pam Carr)  
Rooms 14, 15, 16 & 17

**Rōpū Pōhutukawa – Y3** (Team Leader Phil McIntosh)  
Rooms 1, 2, 4 & 5

**Rōpū Akakura – Y4** (Team Leader Fiona Campbell)  
Rooms 22, 23 & 23A

**Rōpū Kahikatea – Y5/6** (Team Leader David Wong & Anne-Marie Richardson)  
Rooms 18, 19, 20, 21, 33, 34 & 35

**Rōpū Totara – Y7/8** (Team Leader Trish Blacktop & Laura Brennan)  
Rooms 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

### Important Dates

**Mar 17 Powhiri 9am**  
**Mar 20 Y 1-3 Athletics pp 23/3**  
**Mar 24 WZ Football pp 26/3**  
**Mar 25 Y 7/8 Athletics pp 1/4**  
**Mar 27 Ultimate Challenge**  
**Mar 30 Year 1 He Ata Tūwhera 9.15am**  
**Apr 2 Raising Resilient Children Talk 7pm**  
**Apr 3 Rōpū Akakura Assembly 9am**  
**Apr 3 Rōpū Kahikatea Assembly 2pm**  
**Apr 9 End of Term1**

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

### Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Evangeline H and Lukas V G.

### From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

Our Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8 cricket teams have been playing against a range of schools this term. I have been very pleased with the amount of positive feedback I have received regarding how the teams have played. Parents/Caregivers and even the principal of one of the opposition schools have commented on the great sportsmanship displayed by both our teams. You can't always control whether you win or lose but you can control how you react and behave, wonderful to see our teams displaying our school values and representing our school so positively. "Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat." (Christopher Earle)

### Pandemic Planning

We continue to receive regular updates and advice from the Ministry of Education (MoE) regarding the Coronavirus. As outlined in last week's school newsletter, we have reviewed our pandemic planning following MoE advice. The full plan can be found on the KNS website in the Health & Safety section; [KNS Health & Safety Information](#); key points to note are:

- We will take our lead from the MoE and Ministry of Health (MoH) regarding any decisions related to school closure and/or the dissemination of information to the wider school community.
- We will use email and the school website to share updates with the school community; this is to avoid any confusion that might arise.
- It is important that parents/caregivers provide the school with up-to-date email addresses so that we can contact you. If you are unsure whether or not we have your most recent email address please contact the school office, [office@kns.school.nz](mailto:office@kns.school.nz).
- Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence; please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly and to cover coughs and sneezes with a clean tissue or elbow and dispose of used tissues in the bin. KNS staff will be reinforcing these messages as well.
- It is very important that children who are unwell stay at home.

### Coffee Cart

As you may be aware we trialled having a coffee cart on-site during the first few weeks of term. Unfortunately, we were unable to reach an ongoing agreement with the cart owner and he is seeking a site elsewhere.

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

**E kore te tangata e pakiri i runga i te wai marino** – A person who remains in calm waters will never get strong

**A thought to share with your children:**

“If we only did things that were easy, we wouldn’t actually be learning anything. We’d just be practicing things we already knew.” (David Dockterman)

Ngā Mihi  
Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News

### School Donations

Yesterday you would have received an email outlining the school donations for 2020.

#### Kindo Users

For those of you who are using our online payment system Kindo, you will find the donations loaded into your account by the end of this week, <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>.

If you are not already, a Kindo user you can find out how to register by following this link <http://www.kns.school.nz/1/pages/61-kindo-shop> or by contacting our office team, 4767209 or [office@kns.school.nz](mailto:office@kns.school.nz).

#### Parent Portal/Parent Portal App

The donations amounts can also be accessed through the parent portal on our school website; <http://www.kns.school.nz/1/pages/65-parent-portal> or our parent portal app on your device. Please contact Vicki Lewington, 4767209 or [vlewington@kns.school.nz](mailto:vlewington@kns.school.nz). If you are unsure about how to access the portal.

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 2, 2020 - **due Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

No need to fill out the forms, **please do not return anything to the school**. You can download the app for your phone via Apple App Store or go to [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). The cut-off date to order this issue is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.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 12 Mar

Friday 13 Mar

Monday 16 Mar

Tuesday 17 Mar

Wednesday 18 Mar

George FR Rm 28 & Aiden M Rm 24

Caitlin B & Ruby D Rm 25

Amy W & Violet M Rm 21

Eleanor K & Molly B Rm 35

Sienna P Rm 27 & Sydney G Rm 29

## Sports News

### COMPETITIVE CRICKET

Our YR 5-6 and 7-8 Competitive Cricket Tournament has kicked off and all the Students have competed brilliantly. Keep an eye out for further game results next week 😊

Check out the results to date below;

#### YR 5-6

Our Junior boys played against Wellesley in the first game and Muritai in the second and won both very securely. All the Students did very well and can be proud!

KNS 190 v Wellesley 70 (Karori won by 120)

KNS 117 v Muritai 57 (Karori won by 60)

#### YR 7-8

The Senior boys played Tawa A and B in their first pool matches and won both games very comfortably! Well done to everyone!!

We played Tawa A first up and won by one run with 6 wickets in hand.

Tawa 126/8 v KNS 127/2

We played the Tawa B team in the second game and won by 2 runs with 7 wickets in hand.

Tawa 123/6 v KNS 125/1

#### ATHLETICS

Our **YR 1-3 Junior Athletics day** is being held next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (PP date 23<sup>rd</sup> March) from 9am to 12.30pm (approx.). This is being held down at Ben Burn Park which the Students will walk to from School in the morning. Keep an eye out in your inbox for further details on this day soon.

Please feel free to join us in the morning if you would like to come and watch ☺

The following week on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (PP date 27<sup>th</sup> March) we will be holding the **YR 7-8 Senior Athletics Day** from 9am to 3pm (approx.). This is also being held at Ben Burn Park and we are still on the hunt for a few more Parent Helpers for this day. If you are able to help our please let Jess know on [jsewell@kns.school.nz](mailto:jsewell@kns.school.nz)

#### Weetbix Tryathlon

Good luck to all the students participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon this Saturday - we hope you have a great day running, swimming and cycling around Wellington!

We are now urgently looking for a volunteer to take down our school flag and a gazebo for KNS kids to rendezvous at - please email [jsewell@kns.school.nz](mailto:jsewell@kns.school.nz) if you are able to assist.

Jess Sewell

Sports Administrator

## PTA News



**Join us on Friday 27th March!**

**770 students. 58 teams. Eight physical, mental and creative challenges.  
It's going to be a great day. Be part of it!**

We **need** your help. This much loved school event can not successfully happen without you. If you can help, please get in touch with Hayley Familton [hayley74@gmail.com](mailto:hayley74@gmail.com) now.

We need people to:

- Come and spend the day with us assisting a teacher run a challenge
- Bake! We are providing morning tea and lunch for our hard workers. Any baking would be gratefully received on the morning of the event. Please clearly label the contents and name your box/bag if you would like it returned. Thank you.

### **Sponsors**

Qual IT has been a committed sponsor of the KNS Ultimate Challenge for several years running. We are hugely grateful to their continued support of this event.



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Shane & Cindy Hewson have two children (Jessica and Gaby) at KNS and are proud to have Qual IT sponsor the KNS Ultimate Challenge.

### **Raising Resilient Children**

Come and listen to Kathryn Berkett present a talk on "Raising Resilient Children" where we will learn what we can do as parents and as a community to help. The talk will cover what resilience looks like with some real take home strategies and include easy to understand examples.

Kathryn Berkett of ENGAGE has her Masters in Educational Psychology, and has extensive experience in understanding how trauma can impact on development. She has worked and trained, nationally and internationally, delivering to a variety of organisations.

There will be a chance to catch up with other parents over a light supper provided by the PTA.

The event is on 2 April Thursday night, 7pm, school hall.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at event bright through the following link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/kns-talk-on-resilience-tickets-88805249893>



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