

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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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

Feb 25	WZ Cricket pp 27/2
Feb 28	KNS Picnic 5-7 pp 6/3
Mar 10	New Entrants Open Morning 9.30am
Mar 18	Y 1-3 Athletics pp 20/3
Mar 24	WZ Football pp 26/3
Mar 25	Y 7/8 Athletics pp 1/4
Mar 27	Ultimate Challenge
Apr 3	Rōpū Akakura Assembly 9am
Apr 3	Rōpū Kahikatea Assembly 2pm
Apr 9	End of Term 1

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Constance.

From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

It has been great watching our Year 7 & 8 children 'step up' as leaders and begin to take advantage of the many opportunities on offer to them. I look forward to another great year with our older students continuing to be, positive, caring role models for our younger children. This is a real feature of our school and I am certain that this year's Team Totara students will take this culture to another level in 2020.

I received a letter from Ryman Healthcare this week, informing me that Stage 2 of the demolition work has commenced. Stage 2 includes the removal of several buildings and is expected to take approximately 20 weeks. Ryman have confirmed that they will manage movements on Donald St to avoid peak school traffic times of 8.30am to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.30pm.

We will be keeping a careful watch on the demolition process, particularly the management of traffic and will deal directly with Ryman should any issues arise. If you see a near miss or are concerned about safety please be in touch with Ryman directly and also let us know, so that we can track the number of incidents.

There was an incident on Donald St outside KNS, last Wednesday 12 February around 8.55am, in which a car was damaged by a truck from Downer. If you witnessed this incident and you are prepared to talk with the owner of the car about what you saw, please contact me, ckelly@kns.school.nz.

Our Board of Trustees will hold its February meeting this evening, an overview of discussion will be shared in next week's newsletter.

KNS Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) Picnic

The PTA will be holding the second annual KNS family Picnic on Friday 28 February from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other KNS families and catch up with those you already know.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

- Kia urupu tatou; kaua e taukumekume. Let us be united: not pulling against one another.

A thought to share with your children:

- There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." (*John Holmes*)

Ngā Mihi
Conrad Kelly
Principal

School News

Year 7 & 8 Immunisation Consent Forms overdue

The immunisation consent forms for Year 7 and 8 pupils are now due. We would be grateful if they could be completed and returned to the school office. If your preference is for your child to be immunised by your health care provider, the non-consent part of the form still needs to be completed and returned. Please don't hesitate to make contact with me if you have any questions.

Thank you, Nicky Giles ngiles@kns.school.nz

Updating of School Records overdue

Your child would have brought home an envelope containing a student record form. Thank you for those who have returned them. For those who have not, **the forms are overdue**. We ask that you check the record forms carefully and either confirm or update your child's school record information. If you have more than one child at school we require each of these forms returned. These forms need to be returned whether there are changes or not. Please return the forms in the envelope provided to the **school office ASAP**.

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 20 Feb

Friday 21 Feb

Monday 24 Feb

Tuesday 25 Feb

Wednesday 26 Feb

James E Rm 25 & Zac L Rm 29

Gabrielle H & Danielle RM Rm 24

Emily H Rm 26 & Holly I Rm 28

Serena L & Rhiannon S Rm 28

Katarina M & Molly M Rm 25

Sports News

Weetbix Tryathlon

The Weetbix Tri is due to be held on Sunday 15th March. We are still looking for help from parents to bring a school flag down to the event.

Additionally if anyone owns, and is able to bring down and set up a small gazebo, which can be used as a meeting point on the day that would be great. Please contact Jess on jsewell@kns.school.nz to confirm.

Competitive Cricket 2020 – Term One

We have had a number of children sign up to trial for our Competitive Cricket Competition due to be played over Term 1, which is fantastic!

We are still looking for Parent Help to Coach the Yr7-8 group specifically to hold Trials and Selections as soon as possible. It is paramount we receive parent help to run these so we are able to continue ahead with this team.

Western Zones Cricket 2020

We have had a number of children express interest in playing in the Western Zones Cricket Tourny which will be held on the 25th February 2020. Please keep an eye out for Permission Forms in your inbox if your Child/ren has expressed interest in playing.

KNS Netball Registration 2020

Registrations are now open for Karori Normal School Netball for girls and boys year 2-8 for the upcoming season. You can do this now - please click on the link below or copy the link into your browser.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/114287>

Note: Registrations close 5pm Friday 28th February 2020.

Trial dates for Year 7-8 players only

- Sunday 8th March 2-5pm at Karori Recreation Centre
- Sunday 15th March 2-5pm at Karori Recreation Centre

If you have any questions, please contact Karori Normal School Netball by emailing either knsnconvenor@gmail.com or cindy_hewson@hotmail.com

KNS Netball Trials Year 7 & 8

KNS Netball trials for Y7 and Y8 netball players to be held on 8th and 15th March 2-5pm at the Karori Rec Centre. Please note ALL Y7 and Y8 players need to attend these trials even if they do not wish to play in a competitive team. More information and a link to registrations to follow shortly. Please contact the KNS netball convenor on knsnconvenor@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Jess Sewell

Sports Administrator

PTA News

Do you like to collaborate to organise a bit of FUN?

The duo/team that organises the Ultimate Challenge is down to one and we need one or two people to get on board and support this event. You do not need to create the challenges as we have a bank of them but new ideas or the ability to refresh them are welcome. There are a range of roles that you can take on such as admin, gathering resources, helping set up prior to the event or just be general support.

This year the Ultimate Challenge is on Friday 27th March

Happy to answer any questions and find a role that suits your skills and time. I look forward to hearing from you!

Hayley Familton hayley74@gmail.com

Your info needed for 2020 Class Lists and Appointment of Class Co-ordinators

Welcome back to school!

As part of building a strong community at Karori Normal, the PTA are keen to encourage interaction amongst the families in each class.

To help with this please complete the following google form

<https://forms.gle/uWJEUrt4CA12yJrY6>

The details collected will be shared with the parents/caregivers of your child's class and your class co-ordinator (Note: the PTA is not able to use the school's database with your contact details so we rely on this google form for contact information.)

We are also looking for class co-ordinators. Class co-ordinators play a key role in bringing families together through arranging class meet ups during the year. If you are able to help with this please indicate this in the form.

Finally, we are always looking for new members of the PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) or people who are willing and able to help out. If you are interested please indicate this in the form.

Thanks for your time

The Karori Normal PTA

Year 7 and 8 KNS Hoodies

It's a KNS tradition that Y7/8's have the opportunity to purchase a KNS hoodie with their name on it!

If your child would like one please read on....

Cost: \$55 per hoodie



Graphic example above

Product info and sizing:

12 & 14 yr old sizing:

<https://www.auroraclothing.co.nz/product/aurora/xth-performance-hoodie-kids/>

Adults sizing:

<https://www.auroraclothing.co.nz/product/aurora/xth-performance-hoodie/>

(FYI: The hoodies are by the same company who has done the Pirates Swim School and KNS Hockey)

Purchase using Kindo (<http://www.kns.school.nz/1/pages/61-kindo-shop>)

Orders must be placed no later than Friday February 28th 2020.

Organised by the KNS PTA

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.





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