

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### 2020 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 15 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

**Jun 1** Queen's Birthday  
**Jul 3** End of Term 2

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

### Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Harvey Ross, Evie Li, William Li, George Chou, Caleb Skinner and William Davis.

### From the Principal

Talofa lava malo le soifua manuia lenei vaiaso. O lau igoa o Conrad Kelly, O le vaiaso lenei tatou te patipatia ai le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa i Niusila nei.

This week is Samoan Language week with the theme, 'Tapena sou ōso mo lau malaga' Prepare yourself a gift for your travels

This year's theme urges us to prepare for the journey ahead. It highlights the need to honour, respect and share the gifts of our life's journey.

Soifua ma ia manuia - Be well and prosper

Thank you once again for the support you have shown us as we continue to transition smoothly back to school. The children have demonstrated amazing levels of resilience and respect for each others' wellbeing in the way they have accepted and acted on the need to follow a different set of Alert Level 2 rules.

A few parents/caregivers have asked why we are continuing to use a paper based visitor register rather a contact-tracing app. The current advice we have from the Ministry of Education is that even if we used a contact-tracing app we would still have to maintain a visitor register; <http://education.govt.nz/covid-19/contact-tracing-apps>

If you need any support or have any questions, please contact one of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT):

- Conrad Kelly [ckelly@kns.school.nz](mailto:ckelly@kns.school.nz)
- Andrea Peetz [apeetz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apeetz@kns.school.nz)
- James Appleton [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)

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

- He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai" If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive

### A thought to share with your children:

- "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." (Leo Buscaglia)

I hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Queen's Birthday weekend.

Ngā Mihi  
Conrad Kelly

## School News

### 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 28 May

Friday 29 May

Monday 1 Jun

Tuesday 2 Jun

Wednesday 3 Jun

No Patrol

No Patrol

Queen's Birthday

Harriet M & Abigail M Rm 18

Liam F & Arlo P Rm 24

## Sports News

### Karori Swimming Pool and Rec Centre update

At this stage these venues are unable to host school sessions, however they are open for smaller groups and some individual sports and lessons. Classes that were meant to have sessions at either of these venues this term will likely be scheduled for terms 3 and 4. We will keep this updated as we learn more.

### 2020 AIMS Games Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to COVID19, the 2020 AIMS Games have been cancelled. We know a large number of students have been looking forward to this and training hard. KNS is looking forward to supporting our athletes at next year's games and thank everyone for their ongoing understanding in these trying times.

### Netball

#### Update as at 20 May:

On 18May NNZ announced community netball and training could start as early as 29th May with games on June 19.

Please remember Wellington West Netball have NOT said games will actually start on 19 June – We are awaiting more information and will keep us informed of actual start dates.

If you have any questions please contact [sports@kns.school.nz](mailto:sports@kns.school.nz)

### PHASE 1

Get Ready for Netball

Commenced on 15 May, 2020

No Netball activity is to commence including trainings and workshops.

### PHASE 2

Prepare to Play

Netball activity may start on or after 29 May, 2020

This includes trainings and workshops. This does not include the delivery of competitions.

### PHASE 3

Return to Play

All Netball activity may start on or after 19 June, 2020.

This includes the delivery of competitions. Centres moving into the delivery of each of these phases must ensure they are compliant with all requirements as outlined in the guidelines.

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