

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 16 – Term 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 – Week 8



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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  
**26 Jun** KNS Cross Country  
**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: Hannah Rowe, Harrison Smith and Charlotte Mawson.

### From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

Thank you for your support, as we transition back to a more normal way of operating. It has been great seeing the independence our children are showing, this time has provided a great self-management learning opportunity for them.

We have been receiving ongoing advice from the Ministry of Education regarding COVID 19 and we use this to regularly revise our planning. We will be continuing with our contact tracing processes, including restrictions on visitor access, until we receive advice that this is no longer necessary.

#### Pump Bottles for Hand Sanitiser – Can You Help?

As you may be aware hand sanitiser pump bottles are in very short supply and they are not designed to be unbreakable, when being used regularly by more than 20 children each day. A few of our hand sanitiser pump bottles have been broken and although we have plenty of hand sanitiser, we are having difficulty sourcing replacement pump bottles. If you have any empty hand sanitiser bottles can you please drop them off at the school office?

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)

### Traffic Safety Reminders

Donald St can be very busy at school drop-off and pick-up times and children do not always judge the speed of oncoming cars as well as adults. Please remember that the Donald St crossing is for all pedestrians, not just children. It would be great if all adults could role model using the road patrol crossing rather than crossing Donald St at other places close to the school. This is especially true when you are crossing the road with children. "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means." (Albert Einstein)

### Evacuation Plan - Reminder

In case of a major emergency e.g. we need to ensure that children are safely collected from school. Our plan for the safe collection of children is called our 'family reunification plan'. Key points from this plan are:

- If we decide to implement the family reunification plan we will try to inform parents/caregivers of the decision to release children from school using the school's normal communication channels where possible.
- Children will remain at school until they have been collected by one of the people authorised to collect them i.e. no child will be released from school unless they are accompanied by an authorised person.
- Parents/caregivers are to provide the school with the names of at least two other people who are authorised to collect their children in case of an emergency.
- The release of children with an authorised person will take place in an orderly and controlled manner from the astro-turf.

If you are unsure who you have authorised to collect your children or if your contact details have changed recently, please contact the school office team, [office@kns.school.nz](mailto:office@kns.school.nz) or 4767209.

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

Maramatanga - Perspective

He pakaru a waka e taea te raupine mai      A damaged vehicle can be repaired

### A thought to share with your children:

"By perseverance the snail reached the ark." (Charles Spurgeon)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly

## Hauora (Wellbeing)



Our focus across the school is to ensure our staff and children are safe, well and cared for in our school environment. During the last two weeks we have really noticed a calm start to the day as children are encouraged to enter the school grounds independently.

This has helped them to:

- Walk by themselves to the class
- Take responsibility for their belongings
- Greet teachers and other children by themselves
- Show parents/whānau they feel safe in our school
- Choose to play with friends or select an activity in the classroom
- Know the routine and do things by themselves.
- Show courage

We are conscious that there are benefits of having parents and whānau visit classrooms to connect with the teacher and share in children's learning. We will be working with teachers to provide a variety of opportunities for this to continue in different ways. We all know that when you ask directly "What did you do today" the children often say 'nothing'.

Here are some prompts that you could use to engage with your child about their experiences during the day:

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you tried today?
- Did you do anything new today?
- Did anything funny happen today?
- Did you help anyone today or did anyone help you?
- What are you looking forward to doing at home or at school?
- Who are the people you talked to today?

"Courage doesn't always Roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says  
"I'll try again tomorrow"." (Mary Anne Radmacher)

If you would like any further supports or resources and strategies to help your family and whānau please get in touch with  
Andrea [apectz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apectz@kns.school.nz) or James [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)

## School News

### Scholastic Book Club - **due Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 3pm**

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 **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### School Travel Survey - Impacts of Coronavirus

In light of recent events surrounding Coronavirus and the impact this had on schooling, Wellington City Council would like to know if the school travel behaviour within your whānau has changed since your child/ren have returned to school in Level 2. This survey should only take 5 minutes to complete. You can find the link to the survey [here](#). Thank you for your participation.

### 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 4 Jun

Friday 5 Jun

Monday 8 Jun

Tuesday 9 Jun

Wednesday 10 Jun

Ella H Rm 29 & Susannah C Rm28

Holly I Rm 28 & Emily H Rm 26

Amy W & Violet M Rm 21

Eleanor K & Molly B Rm 35

Nina T & Millie C Rm 33

## Sports News

### CROSS COUNTRY

Good news – our KNS Cross Country will go ahead at the end of this term!

We will be running it at the School however due to restrictions at other venues and unfortunately we will not be able to allow any spectators at the event in order to properly ensure the health and safety of everyone involved.

Keep an eye out for further details regarding the upcoming event.

The Western Zones and Inter Zones events will take place in term 3.

### SWIMMING SPORTS

Unfortunately Primary Sport Wellington has made the decision to cancel swimming sports at a competitive level and put their focus into running Cross Country (they were unable to run both).

Many teams had their swimming sports coming up this term, but as the pool is unable to accommodate us at this time these have also been cancelled.

Some teams may look to hold a swimming sports event later in the year if it fits into their timetable, keep an eye out for details.

## NETBALL

Hi there Year 7/8 KNS Netball Players for 2020.

I am coordinating the Star Helpers for the Year 2-4 teams for 2020. Please email me if you are keen with your name, who else you would like to do it with and if you are a year 8 player - the name of the coach you helped last year.

*The Year 2-4 groups practice after school on Fridays*

Regards and thanks so much

Claire

KNSN Convenor

e: [knsnconvenor@gmail.com](mailto:knsnconvenor@gmail.com)

## KARORI WATERSIDE SOCCER

Karori Waterside has 2 under 12 girls only soccer teams that play in the girls Sunday league. We could do with a few more keen year 6/7 girls for these teams. The games are 9 a side, usually played on artificial turf. No prior experience is needed, just enthusiasm. We run a training session at Terawhiti Turf by Karori Park on Fridays at 5pm and all gear is provided. Please email Carl on [allwood.carl@gmail.com](mailto:allwood.carl@gmail.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING DATES

A few of our Western Zones, InterZones and Regional event dates have shifted following recent events. Outlined below are the upcoming Term 3 Western Zone event dates to be aware of. Further details of each event will be sent out separately and closer to the time. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact [sports@kns.school.nz](mailto:sports@kns.school.nz).

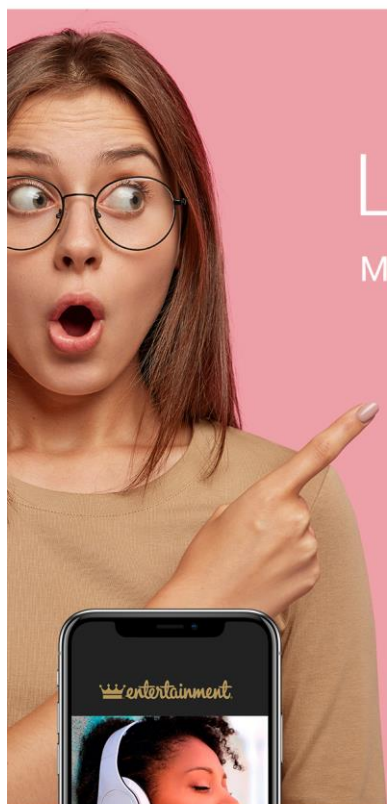
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YEAR	EVENT	DATE	PP DATE	VENUE
WESTERN ZONES	Cross Country	23 July	4/5/6 August	Karori Park
WESTERN ZONES	Netball	11 August	13 August	Kelburn
INTERZONES	Cross Country	18 August	20/25/27 August	Grenada North
WESTERN ZONES	Hockey	8 September	10 September	National Stadium
REGIONAL	Cross Country	8 September	10 September	Harcourt Park
INTER-REGIONAL	Cross Country	24 September		Harcourt Park

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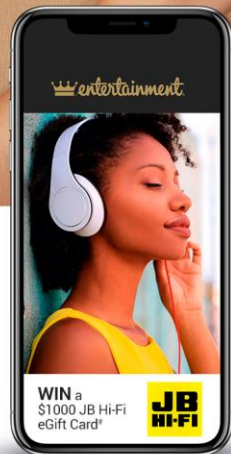
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