

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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### 2020 Term Dates

Term 2 Wednesday 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  
**Jun 22 - 26** Wellington Girls' College Open Morning  
**Jun 22 - 27** Wellington College Open Morning  
**Jun 24** PTA AGM/Meeting 7.30pm  
**Jun 26** KNS Cross Country  
**Jun 30** St Mary's College Open Morning  
**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: Chathumi Sirisena.

### From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

A huge thank you to Alex Bamford, for his very generous donation of hand sanitiser to all classes, in response to my request for sanitiser bottles in last week's newsletter. Alex's support has helped us overcome a potentially difficult problem.

We are now at Alert Level 1 and we are almost back to 'normal'. Alert Levels 4, 3 and 2 have affirmed something that I have long believed; that our children will surprise us with how resilient and independent they can be, as long as we let them be resilient and independent.

Watching 5-year olds hug their parents at the gate and march into school on their own, to organise themselves for the day was my highlight of level 2. The children proved they could be independent; they can continue to be independent, as long as we let them be independent. Sometimes the best parenting, teaching and learning happens when the adults stand back and let children work things out for themselves.

If you walk your child to the classroom every day, try doing it twice a week and see what happens. "There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings." (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

As a staff we place huge value on the strong relationship we have with our parent/caregiver community and we know that seeing less of you might potentially weaken this. Part of our reflection on what we have learned from the lockdown and transition back to normality, involves planning how we can maintain a strong parent/caregiver and teacher relationship, while at the same time encouraging our children to be independent and organised. It will be an interesting challenge, but one I'm sure we can work through together for the good of our children.

Now we are back to a more normal way of operating, please note the following:

- The school day is 8.55am to 3.00pm, it would be great to have all children on-site, ready to learn at 8.55am. Pick up time is back to 3.00pm.
- If you are coming on to the KNS site please use the NZ COVID Tracer App to sign in. Laminated posters are at all main school entrances for you to scan. There is no longer a requirement for us to keep a contact tracing register.

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)**

Pena ka haere tonu, a te wā ka taea, ka mau. - You will get there if you just keep going.

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

"It's not always the people who start out the smartest who end up the smartest." (Carol S. Dweck)

**Ngā Mihi**  
**Conrad Kelly**

## **School News**

### **2020 Artsplash / Dancesplash cancelled**

It is with huge sadness that, in consultation with Wellington City Council, the Artsplash/Dancesplash Committee made the decision to cancel the 2020 Wellington's Young People's Artsplash/Dancesplash Festival. Karori Normal School looks forward to participating in Artsplash/Dancesplash 2021 (the week of 13 to 17 September 2021).

### **Music**

Jacqueline Ward, our specialist music teacher, continues to work with Years 1 - 4 percussion groups and Years 5 - 8 ukulele and keyboard groups. Singing, choirs, bands and orchestra will begin returning to normal in the next while, with the hope that we enjoy some in school performances from our various performing arts groups later in the year.

### **Dance sessions at KNS**

Throughout Terms 2 - 4, each class will participate in four dance sessions with Caitlin Peetz, a dance coach/teacher who also teaches dance at Pump Dance Studios and Whitireia Polytechnic. For the remainder of Term 2, Caitlin is working with Year 2 and Year 5/6 classes.

**Kane O'Connell**  
**Arts Co-ordinator**

### **Scholastic Orders for Term 2**

We have now closed off the ordering of the Bumper Issue for deliveries coming to school. The couriers are still extremely busy and delivery of orders arriving before the end of term cannot be guaranteed. This should ensure that the orders will arrive in time to be distributed to the children before the end of Term 2.

The Scholastic product team have worked hard in the background to create a unique and unprecedented 'Term 2 Issue' of Book Club. They have produced one 'Bumper Book Club' issue this term instead of our usual two issues.

If you still wish to order from this issue Scholastic are keeping it open for LOOP (online) orders only until Saturday 11 July, and parents will have orders sent direct to their homes.

### **School Lunches – starts back next week**

**Wednesdays – Hell's Pizza (Cuba)**

**Thursdays – Subway (Karori) payment online, using the link:**

**Fridays – Sushi from Umi Sushi at Karori Mall**



## 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 11 Jun**

**Friday 12 Jun**

**Monday 15 Jun**

**Tuesday 16 Jun**

**Wednesday 17 Jun**

**Emily C & Arabella S Rm 27**

**Danielle RM & Gabrielle H Rm 24**

**Annie B & Madeline T Rm 19**

**Lucy R & Harriet KP Rm 20**

**Emilia H & Anna M Rm 18**

## Sports News

### 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

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### KNS CROSS COUNTRY

This event has been scheduled for **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Week 11**

It will be held on our School grounds. The reason for this is that we were unable to book the Karori Park grounds under level 2 of COVID19 and as we have mainly completed the planning for this event it will remain on school grounds. HOWEVER we are very pleased that we will now be able to have spectators!!

There will be separate guidance around this sent in next week's newsletter, as we are running on the streets surrounding the school it will be important for people hoping to watch from the road to read this carefully. Keep an eye out for this next week!

The first race will begin at 9:30am - we will make our way through Track 4, Track 1, Track 2, Track 3 as races finish, we aim to complete the event around midday. Your child will be signing up to one of 4 tracks this week. As this is our first year running the event at school we ask that people are patient with any hiccups on the day.

If you have any questions please direct them to either our sports leader, Katy Flintoff - [kflintoff@kns.school.nz](mailto:kflintoff@kns.school.nz) or deputy principal, James Appleton - [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)

If you are able to help out on the day can you please email [sports@kns.school.nz](mailto:sports@kns.school.nz)


We are looking for people who can be there from 9:00-12:30 to help on the sausage sizzle and to marshal different points around the track. Thank you in advance to our wonderful volunteers.

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