

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 12 – Term 2  
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### 2021 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 3 May – Friday 9 Jul  
Term 3 Monday 26 Jul – Friday 1 Oct  
Term 4 Monday 18 Oct – Thursday 16 Dec

**Staff Only Days**  
Friday 4 June 2021  
Monday 13 September 2021

### 2021 TEAMS

**Rōpū Kōwhai – Y1** (Team Leader Lisa Hadfield)  
Rooms 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 13

**Rōpū Mānuka – Y2** (Team Leader – Pam Carr)  
Rooms 1, 2 & 4

**Rōpū Pōhutukawa – Y3** (Team Leader Nick Dowson)  
Rooms 14, 15, 16 & 17

**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

### Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupil: Evelyn Renwick, Alice Renwick, Sarah Bain, Alessandro De Silver, Isabella De Silver, Owen Sturrock, Oscar Feist, Frankie Feist, Stella Bradley, Fredic Fitzgerald, Junyi Song, Luke Bell, Zoe Speer, Harvey Winders and Jay Liu.

### From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

Welcome back to Term 2, the sun is shining and the children have come back keen, enthusiastic and ready to learn.

We also welcome Harriet Donald to our staff team, Harriet will be teaching a new-entrant class in Room 7.

Next Thursday, we are holding our school cross country. At this morning's Year 7 and 8 Team hui, it was interesting to hear Trish Blacktop, one of our Year 7 & 8 Team Leaders, talking to our older children about the need to train consistently and put in effort in order to be successful. This is a message that applies not just to sport, "We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort." (Jesse Owens)

Congratulations to Ben Willocks who has just been selected for the New Zealand Under-12 Baseball team, to play Australia later in the year. Trish asked Ben at this morning's hui how often he trains, the answer was **every day**.

Our Board of Trustees met in the last week of Term 1. At the meeting our Deputy Principals Phil McIntosh and James Appleton presented a summary of our 2020 reading, writing and mathematics achievement data. We were successful in our aim to have 90% or more of our children meeting or exceeding curriculum expectations in all three areas. Please find below an overview of our whole school data for 2020.

Curriculum Area	Yet to Meet	Meeting	Exceeding
Reading	2%	86%	12%
Writing	3%	92%	5%
Maths	2%	89%	9%

Our teaching teams have used this data to set targets for 2021, with a number of these targets being to increase the percentage of children exceeding curriculum expectations.

The board also ratified the KNS Charter 2021 to 2023. The charter is the result of much consultation with the community, staff and children in 2020. The charter can be found on our school website; [KNS Charter, Vision & Values](#)

### Important Dates

6 May	Kids Lit Quiz
11 May	Y2 Otari Bush Trip
11 May	Y8 Boys & Girls Gardasil Vaccination
13 May	KNS Cross Country pp 20 May
14 May – 2 July	Y 4 Swimming
18 May	Y4 Swimming Sports
19 May	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
20 May	KNS Cross Country pp date
21 May	Pink Shirt Day
26 May	WGC Y8 Girls and Parents Meeting with Julia Davidson (WGC Principal)
26 May	PTA Meeting
27 May	Y5/6 Swimming Sports
28 May	School Disco
4 June	Staff Only Day (No School)
7 June	Queen's Birthday (No School)
8 June	New Entrant Open Morning 9.30am
10 June	Y7/8 Swimming Sports
14 June	IZ Cross Country pp 17 June
17 June	IZ Cross Country pp date
18 June	Year 5/6 ASB Centre Day Out
22 June	WZ Swimming
23 June	BOT meeting 6.30pm
29 June – 2 July	School Photos
6 July	Regional cross country pp 8 July
8 July	Regional cross country pp date

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/month/2021/3/1?tab=wc>

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

There are four goals which we will be working towards over the next three years.

- (Kauneke) - Ka tipu ake te ako / paetae o ia tamaiti, ia tamaiti, ā, ka whakaritea ia tamaiti mō te ao hurihuri. - (Progress) - Every child's learning/achievement progresses, and every child is equipped for an ever-changing world.
- (Tāngata) Ko te iho o te kura, te manaakitanga, te manawaroa me te rato. - (People) - Our care, service and resilience are at our core.
- (Wāhi) - Ka mahi tahi tātou ki te tiaki i tō tātou wāhi. - (Place) - We all work together as one to look after our place.
- (Rangapū) - Ka whakakakau, ā, ka whakanui tātou i a tātou e tipu ana. - (Partnership) - Communicate and celebrate as we grow.

Over the next few weeks I will outline our plans and actions for 2021 in relation to each of these goals.

### Whakataukī o te wiki

He manako te kōura i kore ai  
Wishing for the crayfish won't bring it.

A thought to share with your children:

"You have to sit by the side of a river a very long time before a roast duck will fly into your mouth." (Guy Kawasaki)

**Conrad Kelly**

Principal

### Partnership Hui - Bookings open

Bookings are now open for our Partnership Hui. To make a booking:

1. Go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
2. Enter code **ngajg**
3. Select your child's teacher
4. Choose a hui time

These hui are an opportunity for parents, whānau and teachers to meet without the children. The purpose of the Hui is to discuss how your child has settled into the year, their learning and progress and a look forward to the rest of the year. If you would prefer to have the Hui via zoom or a phone call during the above times, please book the time and then email the teacher and they will be in touch. If none of the times suit you, please email your child's teacher and you can organise a time that does suit.

We hope you are able to book a time for a Hui.

Conrad, Phil and James

### BOT News

#### Summary of 14 April 2021 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met on Wednesday 14 April. (The March meeting was cancelled due to illness.)

KNS's two Deputy Principals, James Appleton and Phil McIntosh, presented a report to the Board on progress and achievement by KNS students in reading, writing and maths in 2020. The Board congratulated the DPs on the outstanding results, which show that KNS has exceeded its target of 90% of children at or above the expected curriculum levels.

The Board also considered KNS's out-of-zone enrolment scheme. Currently, the priority order is as follows:

1. Any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school. (We have no programmes which meet this criteria.)
2. Any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. Any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. Any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

5. Any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Noting that KNS only accepted out-of-zone enrolments for students in priority group 2, the Board decided to expand that so that KNS can also accept enrolments for out-of-zone students in priorities 3, 4, and 5. The Board also decided to seek MoE guidance to review the priority order, to ensure they better reflect what our community wants.

The Board worked with Conrad to finalise the Annual Plan. The Annual Plan outlines the areas of focus for Conrad and the staff during the year. Each area of focus is to progress one of KNS's Charter goals. It is the Board's role to ensure the areas of focus are based on the feedback from parents/caregivers, staff, and tamariki, and then monitor progress in those areas.

The Board will meet again on 19 May, at 6.30pm in the staffroom. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the school's website a day or two before the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public.

## School News

### Lunch Orders

School lunches are available three days during the week.

All lunch orders need to be placed in the box at the student counter by 9.00am on that day.

**School Lunch Order Form** needs to be completed and stapled on the outside of the envelope. **Correct change** must be put in the envelope as no change will be returned.

#### Hell Pizza - Wednesday

Please pick up at the school hall at lunchtime.

#### Subway Karori - Thursday (online order)

Please pick up at the school office at lunchtime.

#### Umi Sushi - Friday

Please pick up at the school office at lunchtime.

### Help Needed for Pizza lunches

Can you spare  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on the occasional Wednesday?

We need some new parents to help with Hell Pizza on Wednesdays please

We need a parent on duty to hand out pizzas from the hall each Wednesday.

It takes about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour from 12.35pm.

We also need help with processing the orders on Wednesday mornings after 9am. This only takes around  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour too.

You can volunteer for as many or as few duties as you like & the roster is very flexible.

Please let Stacey Wilson know if you're able to help – 027 415 4849 or [fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz)

### Scholastic Book Club - due Thursday 13 May 2021

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 **Thursday 13 May 2021, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### MEDICAL ROOM – Clothes Needed

The medical room requires **SIZE 5-7 GIRLS PANTS/LEGGINGS**. If your daughter has outgrown her pants, please feel free to donate them to the office. Thanks in advance.

Annie Kenning

### 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 Phil McIntosh – [pmcintosh@kns.school.nz](mailto:pmcintosh@kns.school.nz)

**Thursday 6 May**

**Friday 7 Apr**

**Monday 10 May**

**Tuesday 11 May**

**Wednesday 12 May**

**Nicholas W & Rory D Rm 24**

**Millie C & Nina T Rm 24**

**Harriet M & Abigail M Rm 27**

**Lucy R & Paige T Rm 27**

**Eliza A & Sophie B Rm 25**

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## Sports News

### CROSS COUNTRY 2021 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May (PP Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May)

Races start 9.30am, with Track 4 first, then Track 1, Track 2 and Track 3 in this order.

Like in 2020, this year the Cross Country will be held at school and surrounding streets (please see maps of each course below).

We are encouraging participation and giving things a go so will be having mixed gender races and not recording results (apart from Western Zone qualifiers).

Children will have told their teachers which track they want to participate in.

If your child/ren want to be considered for Western Zones (available to Year 4-8, and top 6 finishers will go through to Western Zones) they must ensure they are running the allocated track.

**Track 2 - WZ Year 4**

**Track 3 - WZ Year 5&6**

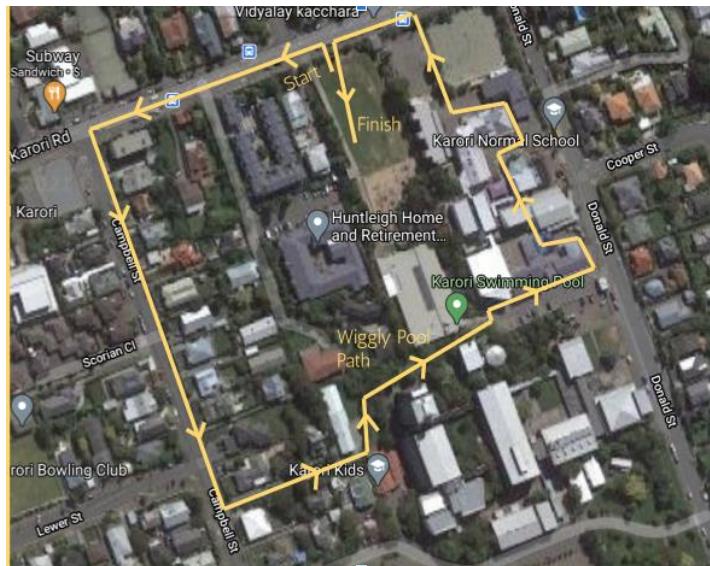
**Track 4 - WZ year 7&8.**

All start lines and finishing lines are on the school field, below the playbank.

As a celebration of each student’s participation, there will be a sausage sizzle for each student at the end of their race. Gold coin donation please. If your child is vegetarian, please bring a sausage in a named bag and we will ensure it is ready for your child after their race.

A HUGE thank you to all the parents who have offered to help, we really appreciate you giving up your time to ensure this event is a success. If you would like to offer your help, please email me on [sportsadmin@kns.school.nz](mailto:sportsadmin@kns.school.nz)

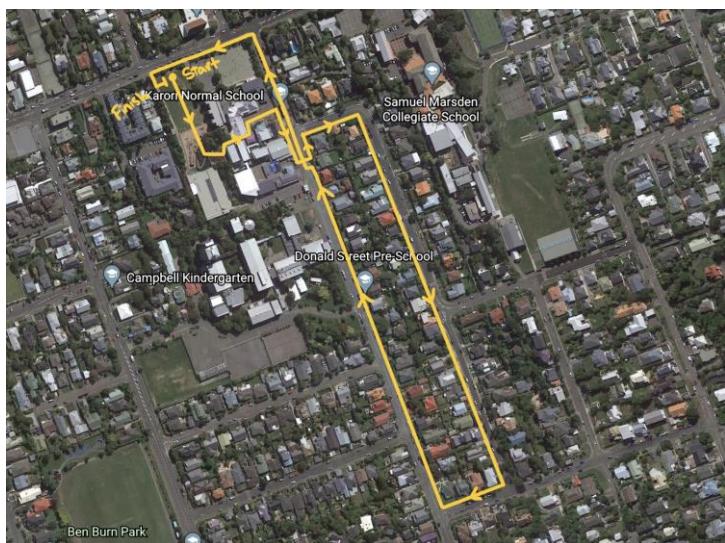
**TRACK 1 - 1km (approx.)**



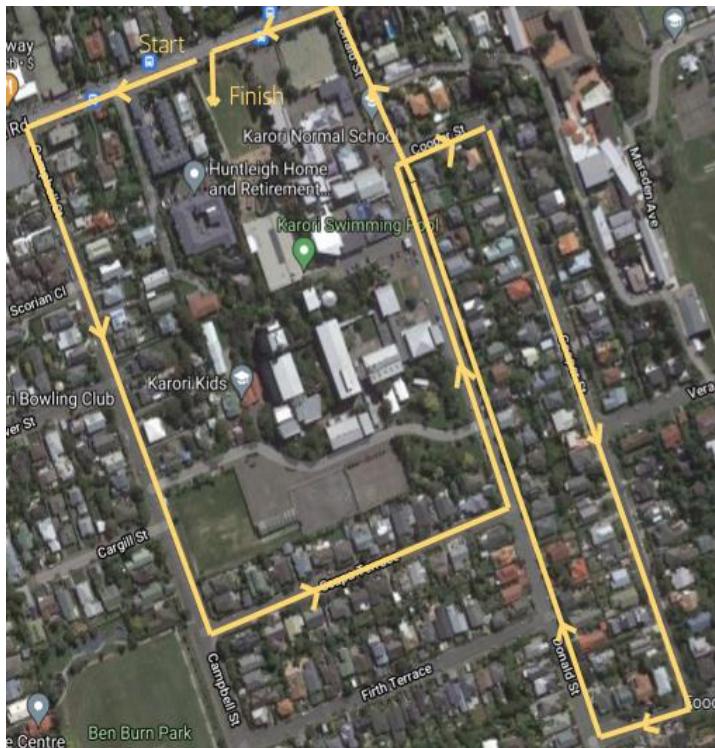
**TRACK 2 - 1.3km (approx.) WZ Year 4**



**TRACK 3 - 1.6km (approx.) WZ Year 5&6**



## TRACK 4 - 2.35km (approx.) WZ Year 7&8



If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to contact your child/ren's teacher or me.

And GOOD LUCK to all the children, remember we're celebrating participation as well as competition.

### KNS Netball Club

KNS Netball Club warmly invites our netball families to our season launch this **Friday 7 May from 3:15pm to 5ish** at KNS in the School Hall and where the Old Admin block used to be. Come join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit, meet other KNS Netball families and check out the official team photos from the last 10 years!

All past and present KNS families are very welcome!

**Monique Percy**  
Sports Administrator

### PTA News

 Find us on  
**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/karorinormalschool/>



If the disco is to continue next year, the Disco Organising Team needs fresh ideas and energy! If you like to organise a good party, get a kick out of kids having fun, or just love to dance - we want you! Email Thea - [thewallacefive@gmail.com](mailto:thewallacefive@gmail.com) to talk about how you can get involved.



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