

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 20 – Term 2
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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, 7, 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

Jul 3 End of Term 2

Term 3

Jul 22 PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Jul 23 WZ Cross Country pp 4/5/6 Aug
Aug 11 WZ Netball pp 13 Aug
Aug 18 IZ Cross Country pp 20/25/27 Aug
Sep 1 Powhiri
Sep 8 Reg Cross Country pp 10 Sep
Sep 8 WZ Hockey pp 10 Sep
Sep 17 IZ Swimming
Sep 24 Inter Reg Cross Country

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Lucas Dunn, Dung Nguyen and Bao Chau Nguyen.

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

This Friday will mark the end of Term 2 2020. It has been a very difficult 12 weeks, we've experienced challenges that were new and for which there weren't any 'best practice' solutions. The term highlighted to me how fortunate I am to have the work colleagues that I do and to be the principal of a school, which is so well supported by its parent/caregiver community. The trust you placed in us, allowed us to get on with the decision making and action required and whenever this involved seeking anything from the community, we were overwhelmed by the positive response we received. I am extremely grateful for this.

Last Friday we held our school cross-country and for the first time that anyone here can remember, it was a KNS based event. The weather was good, the children stepped up and ran well, the organisers had done a great job and the parent/caregiver community turned out in large numbers to support the children and assist with numerous tasks on the day. Thank you all for making our first 'post-lockdown', whole school event, so successful.

The Old Administration Block, adjacent to the school car-park, will be demolished in the upcoming holidays. The site will be fenced, contractors will access the site via the school car-park and trucks and other equipment will use Donald St to transport materials away from the school. Please ensure that if your children are visiting the school to use the playgrounds etc. in the holidays that they know to stay away from the area around the Old Administration Block. Please don't hesitate to contact, ckelly@kns.school.nz, if you have any questions.

Home School Partnership (Reporting and Hui)

In place of a formal mid-year report, you will receive a Learning Letter from your child's teacher today. The changes have been brought about by the lockdown, resulting in teachers not being able to collect the range

of assessment data necessary, to make reliable Overall Teacher Judgements in relation to curriculum levels and expectations. The lack of data has also meant teams have not met to moderate evidence related to curriculum levels, to ensure consistency of judgements.

The purpose of the learning letter is to share what the teacher has observed regarding the child's learning at the mid-point of the year. The letter will include teacher comments regarding progress and attitudes to learning, as well as reflective comments from the child. These will be emailed later today.

We are looking forward to providing opportunities for parents, whānau and teachers to meet early next term. The purpose of our Hui is to discuss your child's learning and develop goals for Term 3 together.

The Learning Letter from your child's teacher could form the basis of your 15-minute conversation.

Please find below, the link for you to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher; please use the Code **x5u5t** to access the booking schedule for Karori Normal School.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=Cj3N2T>. You will need to locate your child's teacher and select the time that suits you.

We hope you are looking forward to receiving your Learning Letter and are able to book for a Hui.

2020 Teacher Only Days - Reminder

We had intended to hold a Teacher only Staff Development Day, on Friday 29 May. This was postponed because we felt that closing the school for children so close to the return from lockdown, would not have been the right thing to do.

We are now intending to hold two staff development, Teacher only Days between now and the end of the year on:

- Friday 21 August
- Friday 13 November

Please note these days in your diaries.

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

- Conrad Kelly ckelly@kns.school.nz
- Andrea Peetz apeetz@kns.school.nz
- James Appleton jappleton@kns.school.nz

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

"Titiro whakamuri, Kokiri whakamua" Look back and reflect so you can move forward

A thought to share with your children:

"Vision is not enough. It must be combined with venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps; we must also step up the stairs." (Vaclav Havel)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Lost property

If you have lost any clothing, hats, water bottles and lunch containers, please check the lost property before Friday 9pm. Anything left after Friday will be sent for donation.

Absences of Children

Checkline Notifications, Absence emails, Parent Portal Notifications and late arrivals

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason (ie sick, late, holiday, appointment, etc) it is imperative you let us know before 8.55am.

- By phoning the 24 hour "Checkline" telephone service and leave a message on the answerphone
- By emailing absences@kns.school.nz
- By using the Parent Portal absence application on your device

If your child arrives late they must come to the office and sign in on arrival.

Thank you Anna at Marsden Books

We would like to say a big thank you to Anna Hunt at Marsden Books. Over the years Anna has been a great supporter of our school, even delivering books during the lockdown, so they could be ready for the children when we came back to school. Last week Anna generously donated a wonderful selection of books for our Library, for which we are really grateful. Why not pop in and say thanks next time you are passing!

Books for Kiribati

Good news! There is another opportunity to help the children in Kiribati by donating to our upcoming book drive. We are looking for picture books, learn to read, easy read and non-fiction books in good condition. These will be donated to the library and schools all over Kiribati.

You can drop the books into a box either in the school foyer or at the school library between now and the end of term.

If you would prefer to contribute a new book a selection of suggested books have been left behind the counter at Marsden Books.

Thank you

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 2 Jul

Friday 3 Jul

Term 3

Monday 20 Jul

Tuesday 21 Jul

Wednesday 22 Jul

Rhiannon S & Serena L Rm 28

Aiden M Rm 24 & George FR Rm 28

Liam C & Louis H Rm 33

Tara W & Paige T Rm 35

Noa NC & Nicolas S Rm 29

Sports News

KNS Cross Country

On Friday 26th June we held our KNS Cross Country. It was a fantastic day and great to see the whole school out on the field cheering each other on and the smiles on the student's faces. A big thank you to all the parent helpers on the day who helped with marshalling the tracks and those that helped out on the BBQ. We really appreciate you giving up your time to support us with this huge event for KNS. Your help and support allowed us to successfully have 700 + students experience a cross country event in a fun and supportive environment. Also a big thank you to the student helpers and the parents that came down to support the students on the sideline.

Congratulations to all the students who ran. It was fantastic to see all the students participating and giving it their best and some students even challenging themselves to try the harder tracks.

The results for each year levels tracks are as follows:

Year 1 Boys Track 1			Year 1 Girls Track 1			Year 2 Boys Track 1			Year 2 Girls Track 1		
Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room
Oliver C	1	RM13	Madeleine B	1	RM13	Cameron L	1	RM16	Lilian H	1	RM 15
Tobin B	2	RM13	Aoife H	2	RM12	Austen N	2	RM 14	Macy B	2	RM17
Jack K	3	RM12	Charlotte M	3	RM7	Flynn E	3	RM 17	Olivia H	3	RM 16
Harrison C	4	RM10	Posey P	4	RM9	Nate L	4	RM 14	Willa P	4	RM17
An Vinh N	5	RM12	Maddie B	5	RM10	Oliver S	5	RM 15	Ava D	5	RM 15

Asher B	6	RM9	Xanthe W	6	RM6	Oliver L	6	RM16	Gabby P	6	RM17
Reuben S	7	RM9	Jessica E	7	RM9	Fede M	7	RM16	Emma L	7	RM17
Toby A	8	RM9	Scarlett R	8	RM10	Lewis N	8	RM 15	Sarah B	8	RM 17
Harvey R	9	RM9	Arabella M	9	RM12	Darcy W	9	RM 17	Maddy H	9	RM 15
Toby J	10	RM10	Alba C	10	RM10	Namish C	10	RM 15	Rebecca B	10	RM 16

Year 3 Boys Track 2			Year 3 Girls Track 2			Year 4 Boys Track 2			Year 4 Girls Track 2		
Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room
Tuan A D	1	RM 5	Taylor C	1	RM4	Èmile P	1	RM 22	Isabella S	1	RM23A
Titan L	2	RM4	Anika H	2	RM1	Jasper C	2	RM 22	Isla D	2	RM 22
Theo H	3	RM2	Evie L	3	RM4	Wilder C	3	RM 23	Mila B	3	RM23A
James B	4	RM 5	Hannah J	4	RM2	Ryan C	4	RM 23	Rayne O	4	RM23A
Amir N	5	RM4	Ayla C	5	RM4	Charlie K	5	RM 23A	Florentina S	5	RM23A
Tom P	6	RM4	Orla D	6	RM2	Flynn L	6	RM 23	Saaga M	6	RM23
Oliver C	7	RM 5	Gemma L	7	RM1	Elijah F	7	RM 22	Juliet M	7	RM23
Arlo W	8	RM2	Maddie M	8	RM4	Jaydon L	8	RM 22	Emma A	8	RM 22
Andre van der B	9	RM 1	Hannah K	9	RM2	Jayath J	9	RM 22	Sophie M	9	RM23A
Thomas J	10	RM4	Shiloh M	10	RM5	Fred FR	10	RM 23A	Maia L	10	RM23

Year 5 Boys Track 3			Year 5 Girls Track 3			Year 6 Boys Track 3			Year 6 Girls Track 3		
Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room
Henry E	1	RM 21	Lucy M	1	RM21	Sam C	1	RM19	Sophie B	1	RM 35
Flynn B	2	RM 18	Adelaide P	2	RM21	Alex B	2	RM 21	Millie C	2	RM 33
Vinnie M	3	RM 33	Cassia W	3	RM20	Ben W	3	RM 35	Eliza A	3	RM 35
Alexander M	4	RM34	Lucia F	4	RM18	Ted K	4	RM34	Lucy R	4	RM 20
Frank E	5	RM34	Caitlin F	5	RM20	James B	5	RM 33	Harriet KP	5	RM 20
Lewis K	6	RM 20	Lily B	6	RM34	Ollie C	6	RM 21	Abigail M	6	RM 18
Jack F	7	RM34	Arabella B	7	RM19	Jethro E	7	RM 21	Molly B	7	RM 35
Ethan P	8	RM 20	Mikayla O	8	RM20	Liam C	8	RM 33	Paige T	8	RM 35
Cameron L	9	RM 18	Sadie P	9	RM20	Gus LQ	9	RM 35	Ciara W	9	RM 18
George C	10	RM 18	Ruby D	10	RM18	Alex G	10	RM 20	Anna M	10	RM 18

Year 7 Boys Track 4			Year 7 Girls Track 4			Year 8 Boys Track 4			Year 8 Girls Track 4		
Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room	Name	Placing	Room
Ben M	1	RM 29	Millie S	1	RM 26	Joe M	1	RM 27	Giselle K	1	RM 29

Liam B	2	RM24	Pita GR	2	RM 26	Adam B	2	RM 24	Arabella S	2	RM 27
Silas C	3	RM24	Lily C	3	RM 25	Oscar Q	3	RM 27	Belle S	3	RM 27
David R	4	RM28	Eva K	4	RM 25	James E	4	RM 25	Jessica C	4	RM 28
Ewan OC	5	Rm25	Amara P	5	RM 27	Jacob G	5	RM 26	Caitlin B	5	RM 25
Aren P	6	RM 27	Maddie B	6	RM 24	Devin S	6	RM 27	Sienna P	6	RM 27
Steven LT	7	RM28	Stella F	7	RM 28	Angus B	7	RM 26	Rhiannon S	7	RM 28
Alex S	8	RM 27	Natalie G	8	RM 26	Sam L	8	RM 24	Arabella A	8	RM 24
Angus M	9	RM 27	Lucia C	9	RM 26	Ora M	9	RM 25	Gaby H	9	RM 24
Nick S	10	RM 29	Jessica C	10	RM 26	Ethan TW	10	RM 24			

Western Zone Cross Country

From our KNS cross country event we have 60 students who will go through to the Western Zone Cross Country which will take place on Thursday 23rd July (ppt) 4/5/6 August at Karori Park.

We do require a number of parent helpers for these days both as marshals on the course as well as parents supporting the team. If your child is on the Western Zone team and you are able to help on the day, please complete the appropriate sections on the google form that will be emailed to you.

KNS Western Zone Cross Country Team:

Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Name	Name	Name	Name
Emile P	Isabella S	Henry E	Lucy M
Jasper C	Isla D	Flynn B	Adelaide P
Wilder Cl	Mila B	Vinnie M	Cassia W
Ryan C	Rayne O	Alexander M	Lucia F
Charlie K	Florentina S	Frank E	Caitlin F
Flynn L	Saaga M	Lewis K	Lily B

Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Boys	Year 8 Girls
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Sam C	Sophie B	Ben M	Millie S	Joe M	Giselle K
Alex B	Millie C	Liam B	Pita GR	Adam B	Arabella S
Ben W	Eliza A	Silas C	Lily C	Oscar Q	Belle S
Ted K	Lucy R	David R	Eva K	James E	Jessica C
James B	Harriet KP	Ewan OC	Amara P	Jacob G	Caitlin B
Ollie C	Abigail M	Aren P	Maddie B	Devin S	Sienna P

UPCOMING DATES

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 apatel@kns.school.nz.

TERM 3				
YEAR	EVENT	DATE	PP DATE	VENUE
WESTERN ZONE	Cross Country	23 July	4/5/6 August	Karori Park
WESTERN ZONE	Netball	11 August	13 August	Kelburn
INTERZONE	Cross Country	18 August	20/25/27 August	Grenada North
WESTERN ZONE	Hockey	8 September	10 September	National Stadium
REGIONAL	Cross Country	8 September	10 September	Harcourt Park
INTER-REGIONAL	Cross Country	24 September		Harcourt Park

Thanks,
Mrs Anita Patel- Sports Administrator

PTA News



Please hold on to your good quality clothes and in the middle of next term we'll send out drop off information.
 Any gala enquiries please email knsgala6012@gmail.com



Karori Normal School
PTA

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WINE FUNDRAISER

Karori Normal School's Parent Teacher Association is fundraising to buy a range of learning resources for the school. Funds raised will help with the teachers' wishlist to help bring out the best in our tamariki.

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