

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

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28th July 2021 – Week 1



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2021 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 26 Jul – Friday 1 Oct

Term 4 Monday 18 Oct – Thursday 16 Dec

Staff Only Days

Monday 13 September 2021

2021 TEAMS

Rōpū Kōwhai – Y1 (Team Leader Lisa Hadfield)
Rooms 6, 7, 8, 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

Important Dates

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| 28 July | PTA Meeting 7.30pm |
| 3 Aug | Y7 Boys & Girls Boostrix |
| 3 Aug | Y2/Ropu Manuka Space Place Trip |
| 17 Aug | WZ Netball pp 19 Aug |
| 17 Aug | Y7/8 ICAS English |
| 18 Aug | Y5/6 English |
| 18 Aug | BOT Meeting 6.30pm |
| 19 Aug | WZ Netball pp date |
| 19 Aug | Y4 ICAS English |
| 24 Aug | Y7/8 ICAS Science |
| 25 Aug | Y5/6 ICAS Science |
| 25 Aug | Y4 ICAS Science |
| 31 Aug | New Entrants Open Morning |
| 31 Aug | Y2/Ropu Manuka ASB Trip |
| 31 Aug | Y7/8 ICAS Mathematics |
| 1 Sep | Y5/6 ICAS Mathematics |
| 2 Sep | Y4 ICAS Mathematics |
| 13 Sep | Staff Only Day |
| 14 Sep | WZ Hockey pp 16 Sep |
| 14 Sep | Artsplash 7.30pm |
| 16 Sep | WZ Hockey pp date |
| 23 Sep | IZ Swimming |
| 29 Sep | BOT Meeting 6.30pm |
| 30 Sep | Inter-Reg Cross- Country |

<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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Laura Black, Kora Ricatti, Zain Minhas, Shanzey Minhas, Parthiv Choudhury, Andrew Chung, Thomas Elwin, Ella Hay, Bella Peng, Ryan Winter and Freya Laugesen

From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

Welcome back to the third term of the school year and a special welcome to those of you who are new to our school.

There are a number of exciting opportunities in the arts this term, mainly focussed around our participation in the annual Artsplash Festival; <https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/events-and-festivals/artsplash>. The performances that KNS children will be taking part in are; Artsplash Choir and Wearable Art on Tuesday 14 September at 7:30pm and Dancesplash on Thursday 16 September at 7:45pm.

There have been a few staff changes to begin the term:

- Lisa Hadfield is taking sabbatical leave in Term 3 and Room 9 will be taught by Fiona Alcock on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and by Jo Maurice on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Jo Stevens will be the Team Kowhai Leader, in Lisa's absence.
- Sam Butts is returning to teach in Team Kowhai. Sam has opened our latest Year 1 roll growth class in Room 8.

Property update - Astroturf Replacement

- The old turf has been removed, tree roots causing trip hazards have been dug out and the asphalt has been repaired.
- The project has however, been delayed because of supply issues and the weather. This means that the courts won't be able to be used until Monday 23 August, three weeks later than we had expected.
- The new astroturf will be delivered on Saturday 31 July and work laying the turf will commence next week.
- The area will be locked for the duration of the project, to prevent anyone, other than approved personnel, accessing the site.

Evacuation Plan - Reminder

In case of a major emergency 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. **Please note that until the astro-turf area is available, the release point will be the Katherine Mansfield Court.**

If you are unsure who you have authorised to collect your child/ren, log into your **parent portal**, click the **"My child"** icon  , use the **CONTACT** tab to check your details.

If you wish to make alterations/additions to the information recorded, please follow the instructions in the **orange highlighted box**.

If you need any support email to Vicki Lewington vlewington@kns.school.nz.

Staff Development Day Reminder – Monday 13 September (School Closed)

Please note that all our teaching staff will be involved in a staff development day on Monday 13 September.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

- E tohe e taa te purihi *Persistence has its rewards*

A thought to share with your children:

- "Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential." (Winston Churchill)

Ngā Mihi
Conrad Kelly
Principal

BOT News

Summary of 7 July 2021 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met just before the holidays, on Wednesday 7 July.

Conrad reported on the school's progress against the objectives and actions of Charter goal 3, 'Wāhi / Place'. The school is on track, other than in relation to some matters that are beyond the school's control. For example, the long-awaited masterplan for KNS's capital works is in the hands of the Ministry of Education.

Conrad also reported on the school's progress against Charter goal 4, 'Rangapā / Partnership'. KNS has asked a small number of parents/caregivers to form a group to consider how KNS communicates with the school community. The group will consult with the school community, and any recommendations will need to reflect the results of that consultation.

Ariki Bev Nicholson joined the meeting briefly as part of the Board's long-term project to increase its use of te ao Māori principles and cultural responsiveness in its mahi. Bev spoke about the history of Karori, and emphasised the importance of a school being part of its community.

The Board will meet again on Wednesday 18 August, at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Board meetings are open to the public.

School News

School Lunches – please take note as there are changes

School lunches start next week.

School lunches are available four 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 needs to be completed and stapled to the outside of the envelope. Correct change must be put in the envelope as no change will be returned.

Umi Sushi - Tuesday

Please pick up at the school office at lunchtime.

Hell Pizza - Wednesday

Please pick up at the school hall at lunchtime.

Subway Karori - Thursday (online)

Please pick up at the school office at lunchtime.

Ming Du (Marsden) - Friday

Please pick up at the school office at lunchtime.

Hell Pizza - Wednesdays

Please think of our volunteers & make their job easier by using the official order form - 1 per child stapled to an envelope containing the money from your family.

We still need more volunteers so if you can spare ½ hour on Wednesday mornings for processing orders or at lunchtime for handing pizzas out, please let Stacey Wilson know – 027 415 4849 or fin.stacey@xtra.co.nz

Scholastic Book Club - due Thursday 12 August 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. The cut-off date to order this issue is **Thursday 12 August 2021, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.

Term 3 Kiss & Drop Volunteer Vacancies

Kiss & Drop volunteers are needed for Thursdays!

Kiss & Drop operates from 8.25am to 9am on Donald Street every week day and is run by volunteer parents and caregivers. It is a simple but effective valet service, helping KNS kids and their bags safely from cars. It is also a great way to help out our school community.

If you are available to help out with Kiss & Drop on the following dates please email Lizzie Beynon as soon as possible at lizziebeynon@yahoo.com

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

Thursday 29 July

Friday 30 July

Monday 2 August

Tuesday 3 August

Wednesday 4 August

Nena A & Natalia F Rm 26

Millie C & Nina T Rm 24

Evelyn C & Ella Mc Rm 21

Lucy R & Paige T Rm 27

Eliza A & Sophie B Rm 25

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Sports News

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL NETBALL

This is Team 'KNS Kauri' which is our year 7/8 A netball team.

Left to Right: Zoe B, Amara P, Natalie G, Eliza A, Jane I, Emily B, Lily C

Front: Eva K (C), Millie S (C)

Coach: Kate Brownlee, Assistant: Bronwyn Barberel

After a series of grading games, Team Kauri was placed into Division 1 alongside Marsden 1, KNS Totara (B team), Marsden 2, St T's Hot Shots and Kelburn Comets. They have finished term 2 undefeated, winning all games with high score margins.

As the 1st placed team in Senior Division 1, they will now go through (with Marsden 1 being the 2nd placed team) to play all their games next term in the intermediate competition organised by Netball Wellington at Hataitai Netball Courts. This is a great opportunity for all of the players to develop their skills playing other teams outside of the Wellington West Satellite, which is normally only possible during intermediate netball tournaments.

Good luck girls!

Anna Bryers
Manager



Ski Racing

A team representing KNS is being formed to compete at the North Island Primary and Intermediate School Ski Championships at Whakapapa for year 7-8 from 13-16 September. There is also an event for years 1-6 from 30 August – 2 September.

Requirements to join the KNS team:

- Each child must have a supervising parent to attend the whole event (possibly support running the event - as a coach and course assistant are required for each team of up to 5 students).
- Self-funding for both parent and child (approximately \$600 per child and \$500 per adult).
- Parents attending will be police vetted and comply with KNS safety requirements - in accordance with school policy.

If your child is interested in competing in either event, please contact Victoria McEwan on 021 147 9088 or vsinclair@hotmail.com by Friday 6 August.



**PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL RIP
TOURNAMENT**

Tuesday 24th August
Kilbirnie Park 10:00am

Squads of 10 either mixed or all girls teams welcome

  To register contact Lucy.Barry@wrfu.co.nz

OTHER SPORTS NEWS:

WZ Netball
Tuesday 17 August (PP Thursday 19 August)

WZ Hockey
Tuesday 14 September (PP Thursday 16 September)

IZ Swimming
Thursday 23 September

Monique Percy
Sports Administrator

PTA News



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Calling all creatives!

The KNS PTA and our wonderful friends at Weta Workshop invite all students to participate in the

KNS WETA WORKSHOP CREATIVITY COMPETITION

There are no limits or rules to what can be entered, so the more creative the better!
Enter your: art, sculpture, poem, story, song, dance, original Lego build, wearable art, stop-motion video - anything creative!



There are 3 amazing prizes to be won:

Prize 1

First place - Junior School Entry
A family Tour Pass to Weta Workshop

Prize 2

First place - Senior School Entry
A family Tour Pass to Weta Workshop

Prize 3 (2 to be won)

Weta Workshop "Supreme Award"
School Holiday Young Creatives Workshop

ENTRY IS EASY! EMAIL KNS.PTA@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR FULL NAME, CLASSROOM NUMBER AND ATTACH A PHOTO OF YOUR ENTRY BEFORE AUGUST 23RD. THE JUDGES (MADE UP OF TEACHERS, PARENTS & WETA WORKSHOP STAFF) WILL SELECT THE WINNERS.

Resilience



Raising Resilient Children - Talk by Kathryn Berkett

School Staff Room, Wednesday 11 August, 7pm
\$10 tickets available on Eventbrite

Search "Raising Resilient Children" or use this link
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/raising-resilient-children-tickets-118998671229>



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Please save your Craig's jam jars and drop them off in the KNS school office foyer (they'll be used for the gala.)



Thanks all for collecting yummy fruit stickers! We will be collecting until September to earn **brand new sports gear**. Please take any completed sheets to the office. New sheets can be printed from www.yummyfruit.co.nz (also spares in the office).