

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 22 – Term 3
29th July 2020 – Week 2



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2020 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 20 Jul – Friday 25 Sept

Teacher Only Day – Friday 21 August

Term 4 Monday 12 Oct – Wednesday 16 Dec

Teacher Only Day – Friday 13 November

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)

Important Dates

Jul 29	School Photos
Aug 3	Year 4 Zealândia Trip
Aug 3	School Photos
Aug 5	Boostrix (Year 7 Boys & Girls)
Aug 7	School Photos
Aug 11	WZ Netball pp 13 Aug
Aug 17 – 20	ICAS Science
Aug 18	New Entrants Open Morning 9.30am
Aug 18	IZ Cross Country pp 20/25/27 Aug
Aug 19	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Aug 21	Teacher Only Day
Aug 24 – 28	ICAS English
Aug 26	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Aug 31 – Sep 4	ICAS Mathematics
Sep 1	Powhiri
Sep 2	Year 2 ASB Centre Trip
Sep 8	Reg Cross Country pp 10 Sep
Sep 8	WZ Hockey pp 10 Sep
Sep 9	Year 3 ASB Sports Trip
Sep 9	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
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: Cian McMenamin-Wood.

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

It's hard to believe we are in the middle of winter, what a great start to the week, long may it last.

On Monday our cross-country team took part in the Western Zone Cross Country at Karori Park. It was fantastic to see the children doing their best and enjoying the opportunity to compete and test themselves against runners from other local schools. It was also very affirming to hear positive feedback regarding the behaviour and attitude of our team. A number of our runners will be progressing on to the Interzone Cross Country, representing KNS and the Western Zone. Many thanks to those parents/caregivers who helped with the organisation of the event, we rely heavily of parental support to enable us to provide these opportunities for our children.

This week's newsletter contains a number of reminders regarding our day-to-day procedures. The lockdown meant that a number of these were amended and this has led to some confusion.

Sign in and Sign Out at the Office

Children that arrive at school after 8.55am or leave the school for any reason between 9.00am and 3.00pm must sign in/out on the VisTab Tablet at the office. Knowing which children are on-site is a very important part of our health and safety planning. If you or your child are unsure about how to use the VisTab, please ask one of the office team and they will assist you.

Please use the hand sanitiser on wall at the office counter before you use the VisTab.

Notifying the office team if your child is going to be absent or late to school

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason e.g. sickness, an appointment etc. or you know they will be late, please let the office team know by emailing absences@kns.school.nz or calling the school office 4767209, with your child's details and reason for absence.

Our office team call the parents/caregivers of children who are absent, when we haven't been notified. Sending us an email helps us reduce the number of phone calls we have to make and you have to receive.

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)

Maintaining Good Hygiene Practices

We are continuing to reinforce good health and hygiene messages at KNS, it would be great if you could note the points below and talk to your children if you think they need reminding.

- Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence; please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly and to cover coughs and sneezes with a clean tissue or elbow and dispose of used tissues in the bin.
- It is very important that children who are unwell stay at home.

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.

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 or 4767209.

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)

Mauri tū, mauri ora – An active soul is a healthy soul.

A thought to share with your children:

"Nothing will work unless you do." (Maya Angelou)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

BOT News

Summary of 22 July 2020 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met on 22 July.

The Board discussed risk management plans for the term 4 camps for Teams Totara and Kahikatea. The Board will continue to monitor the plans against any change to New Zealand's COVID-19 alert levels.

The Board also discussed the school's renovations. It is up to the Ministry of Education to approve a master plan. Until the overall design is finalised and approved by the Ministry, the space left by the demolition of the old admin block will be asphalted. This enables the Ministry to keep its options open regarding overall use of that space in the master plan.

The Board sent out the Charter surveys this week. It will also hold hui/face-to-face consultations. The Board will use the results of the Charter survey and the hui to determine the school's strategic direction for the next three years, in the form of the new Charter.

The Board will meet again on 19 August 2020 at 6.30pm. 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

Scholastic Book Club - **due Friday 31st July 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. The cut-off date to order this issue is **Friday 31st July 2020, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.



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

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

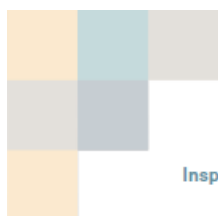
If your child arrives late they must come to the office and sign in on arrival.

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 30 Jul
Friday 31 Jul
Monday 3 Aug
Tuesday 4 Aug
Wednesday 5 Aug

Mia C & Arabella A Rm 24
Ruby D & Caitlin B Rm 25
Eliza A & Gus LQ Rm 35
Sanvi P Rm 34 & Xanthe M Rm 35
Sienna P Rm 27 & Sydney G Rm 29



Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at
 Karori Normal School from 9am on:
Wednesday 22 July 2020
Wednesday 29 July 2020
Monday 3 August 2020
Friday 7 August 2020

As part of Karori Normal School's fundraising for the year Inspire Photography will donate 10% of all sales directly to Karori Normal School.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in School and ECE photography. We are popular throughout a number of Wellington Schools for the photographs we take, the manner in which we take them and our generous fundraising offers. We are unique in our style and approach.

What we offer on the day

- A totally relaxed and unique style of photography
- A friendly and easy-going photographer
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, friend portraits and siblings photos.

To view the pictures, we offer an online ordering system. The School Office will be advised of the password for the online gallery when the proofs are ready. Proofs are available to view online approximately two weeks after the date of the photo shoot, you will then have two weeks to place an order and two weeks after orders will be delivered back to the School. If

Basic Pricing

Size	Single print price	3 or more copies*
A. 10x15cm (4x6 inches)	\$16	\$12
B. 12.5x20cm (5x7.5 inches)	\$19	15
C. 20x30cm (8x12 inches)	\$29	\$21
D. 24.5x37cm (10x15 inches)	\$45	\$30
Individual Digital File	\$40 per file	\$10 - \$30 thereafter
Group Photo	\$18	N/A

Digital File, Sibling and Group packages are also available at the time of ordering. * A discount applies if you order 3 or more identical prints at the same size with the same specifications.



Creative Portraits for Modern Families
 Courtyard, Level 1, Studio 3, 177B Thorndon Quay, Pipitea, Wellington.
 Phone 04 384 8009 Web www.inspirephotography.co.nz



Photos of Year 2, 3 & 4 students and their younger sibling/s should have had their photos taken. The eldest child should have brought home a shoot key card. Please check if your children have got their sibling photos taken,. If not, please send them on 7 August to get their sibling photos done.

Sports News

Western Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Western Zone cross country on Monday. KNS is so proud of everyone's efforts and sportsmanship. A huge thank you to all our parent helpers for supporting us on the day. We couldn't do it without you. For those students who have qualified for Interzone cross country, you will receive more information shortly.

Western Zone Netball

Western Zone Netball is a non-competitive and fun tournament for students who enjoy netball or want to try a new sport. Students have signed up for this event in class with their classroom teachers and we are in the process of selecting teams. As we can only enter a limited number of teams first priority is given to students who haven't been to other events this year. We will require a number of parent helpers for this event. Further information regarding this event will be sent to the families involved.

UPCOMING DATES

Outlined below are the upcoming Term 3 Western Zone event dates to be aware of. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact apatel@kns.school.nz.

TERM 3

	EVENT	DATE	PP DATE	VENUE
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



Karori Normal School
PTA

WE'RE FUNDRAISING!



Buy a large jar of award-winning Fix & Fogg nut butter and for every jar you buy, **\$4** goes directly to us! (All jars **\$11.50** each).

For more information and to order, go to Kindo at

<https://www.kns.school.nz/1/pages/61-kindo-shop>



"MAKERS OF DIVINE
PEANUT BUTTER"
- NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Cut-off – 31 July 2020

Get your brick on!

Sat 15 & Sun 16 August

Karori Normal School Kereru Block 10-4pm

Entry \$5 at the door per child

Follow the signs from main entrances

Kids: Come with friends or by yourself to make your most amazing creation ever from thousands of LEGO bricks!

Spot prizes for creativity, team work & persistence!

Parents welcome to stay or leave Yr 0-8 kids with PTA volunteers for up to two hours

Brought to you by the KNS PTA: Fun and fundraising for KNS kids since a long time ago



RAFFLE



FUNDRAISER

Buy your ticket to go into the draw to win!

1st Prize

Signed
PHOENIX
FC 2020
Jersey



2nd Prize

Cap, Key ring,
Flag & Tote Bag

COST: 1 ticket \$5

PRIZE DRAWN: Friday 4th September 2020

Buy your tickets online at Kindo

(<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>)

KNS receive all proceeds from this raffle





Yummy Fruit Stickers

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting yummy stickers off their fruit. When your sticker sheets are full, please return them to the school office. We will be collecting until **mid-September**. The School Office has spare collection sheets for the “New Variety” and regular apple stickers. You can also print them from <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

If you have just joined KNS, this is a great fundraiser where we can trade yummy stickers in for new sports equipment from DG Sport. Last year KNS earned over \$2200 worth of new gear from our sticker collecting, so it is well worth doing. Let’s see if we can top that this year!

You can buy “Yummy” apples at New World, Pak’n Save, Four Square and some Countdown stores, and put the “Yummy” stickers or bag labels on a collection sheet. Collect either cut-out labels from the bags, or stickers on individual fruit. If you buy ‘Ambrosia’, ‘Sweet Tango’ or ‘Lemonade’ apples, you can use the “New Variety” sticker sheets and get **double** points. Happy munching!

Karori Normal School **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.

Ōhau Wines is helping us raise money through the sale of their award-winning wines. For every six-pack purchased online, Ōhau Wines will donate \$10 to the PTA.

As a supporter, you will receive a discount on your order and free delivery within New Zealand!

Follow these four simple steps:

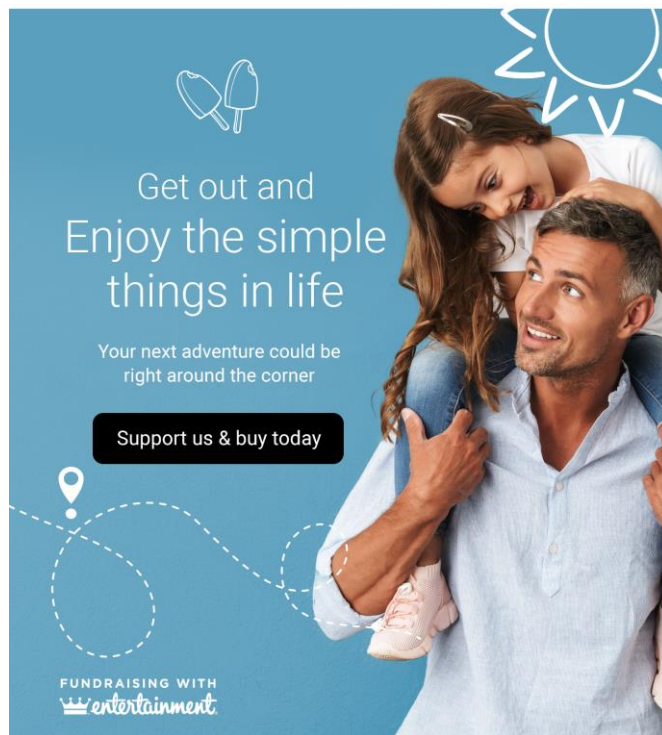
- 1.) Visit the Shop page at www.ohauwines.co.nz.
- 2.) Make your wine selection and proceed to check out.
- 3.) Enter the promotional code word below, before proceeding to payment.
- 4.) Receive wine, and enjoy!

DISCOUNT CODE WORD : **KNS2020**








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Support us & buy today

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\$14 to our fundraiser	\$24 to our fundraiser	\$46 to our fundraiser

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