

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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

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: James Harvey.

From the Principal

Kia Orana e te au Metua, e te au Tamariki katoatoa o KNS (*Greetings parents and children of KNS*)

I teia epetoma te akaepaepa nei tatou i te turanga o to tatou reo Kuki Airani. (*This week we are celebrating Cook Island Language week with the theme*)

"Kia pūāvāi tō tatou Reo Māori kūki 'Airani i Aotearoa" (*That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout NZ.*)

Kia mataora tatou i teia epetoma katoa (Have a wonderful week)

As you are aware, we held parent/teacher meetings over the first two weeks of the term. I hope you found this opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress across all areas of school life worthwhile.

Partnership with our parent/caregiver community is very important to us. One of the issues that our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) often discuss, is how can we better promote a sense that our open door policy is genuine and that we and our teaching staff value parents/caregivers coming to see us to raise concerns and ask questions. We feel that sometimes parents/caregivers are reluctant to raise issues or questions with us, because we may appear busy or might possibly see the matter as not being important. This can lead to parents/caregivers waiting until a 'formal' meeting' e.g. parent/teacher meetings, before approaching their child's teacher or a member of the SLT. This leads to us sometimes feeling like 'the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff', dealing with issues left unaddressed, which have grown more serious over time.

We would like to change this 'culture', but are unsure how to do this. If you do have any ideas that you would be prepared to share, to help us promote the idea that parents/caregivers can contact us any time, please contact one of the 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)

I oreā te tuatara ka patu ki waho - A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions

(This whakataukī refers to the need for creative thinking, adaptability and perseverance. In order to solve a problem you need to have all of these.)

A thought to share with your children:

“Every strike brings me closer to the next home run.” (Babe Ruth - baseball legend)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James



Te Kāhui Ako o Te Whanganui a Tara Community Update

“Promoting collaboration across our community to support the wellbeing and optimise the achievement outcomes at all stages of education.”

The schools that are part of Te Kāhui Ako o Te Whanganui a Tara are Karori Normal School, Brooklyn School, Northland School, Kelburn Normal School, Wellington Girls' College and Wellington College. We have a total of over 5000 students currently enrolled in our schools, including approximately 1800 primary and just over 3000 secondary schools.

We are committed to preparing our students for success and developing confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners (NZC). As a collective and as individual schools, we are committed to guiding students to realise their individual potential and to be equipped with skills, learning dispositions and qualities that will enable them to respond to the complex and changing world with confidence.

At the beginning of 2018 all schools shared their strategic plans. This provided insight into the key focus for individual schools and highlighted areas of similarity. The common focus areas helped all schools in the Kāhui Ako to establish our direction by developing a vision that would align with what had already been developed for all schools through to 2020. It is very important to all six schools that we have alignment and strengthen our existing work through ensuring that we are all focused in the same direction, but retain autonomy in the actions that will help us achieve not only the strategic goals but the Kāhui Ako goals.

Over the next few weeks we are conducting the Wellbeing@school survey in our schools as a tool to review our last two years of work, the current state in our schools in relation to care and climate. This will provide us with insight for our ongoing direction from different perspectives. The survey explores how different layers of school life contribute to creating a safe and caring climate and will be conducted with staff, students, senior leaders and stakeholders.

The survey asks questions about:

- school-wide leadership, climate, policies and practice.
- how teachers teach, and what happens in classrooms.
- student culture and behaviour
- how connections are made with the school community.

This information will be used to review the success of our initiatives, what we do in our practice and inform future planning. Please go to our website to find out more [TE KĀHUI AKO O TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA](#)

Andrea Peetz and Anna Wilson
Co Lead Principals

School News



The Deli Stall Crew has started preparations for this year's gala. We are in urgent need of **lemons, grapefruit and sugar** donations.

If you have any of these - please can you leave them either at the school office, or at Annie's front door (16 Duthie St). We appreciate donations no matter how big or small!

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 6 Aug

Friday 7 Aug

Monday 10 Aug

Tuesday 11 Aug

Wednesday 12 Aug

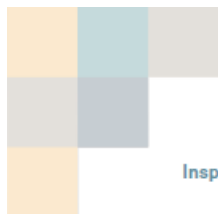
Jessica C & Fergus D Rm 28

Grace S & Amy B Rm 29

Olivia C & Jane I Rm 19

Imogen M & Nena A Rm 20

Beatrix E & Jessica C Rm 26



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, 5 & 6 and their younger siblings have had their sibling photos taken. The eldest child of the family 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 Netball

Western Zone Netball is a non-competitive and fun tournament for students who enjoy netball or want to try a new sport. Students that have signed up for this event have had information/permission sent to them. However, we still require 3x parent helpers. If we can not get enough parents to help us we will have to withdraw the teams. Further information regarding this event will be sent to the families involved.

Inter Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 18th August we will have 35 students representing KNS at inter zone cross country. Inter zone cross country will take place at Grenada North Park. The first race begins at 11am with the Year 4's followed by Year 7 - 8 - 5 & 6's.

KNS Sports Shirts Needed back ASAP

Please return any KNS sports tops to the office in Tui Block. There is a blue washing basket the shirts can be returned to. We need these shirts ASAP as we are running very low and have 3 events we need them for.

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

This week



Up and coming events

Get your brick on!

Sat 15 & Sun 16 August
Karori Normal School Kereru Block 10-4pm

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

Entry \$5 at the door per child

Follow the signs from main entrances





Fundraisers



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
[\(https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/\)](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/)
 KNS receive all proceeds from this raffle





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



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!