

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 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 4	Surf's Up (KNS Disco)
	Junior Disco 4pm – 5.30pm
	Senior Disco 6.15pm – 7.45pm
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: Noah West & James Armstrong-Clarke.

From the Principal

Tēna koutou te whānau

Last Friday it was reassuring to find that we remain at Level 2. Thank you for following our drop off and pick up process and adhering to the 2 metre physical distancing when you are on the school site. We are very impressed with the way children are managing the staggered breaks and the hand washing and sanitising routine.

In the latest communication from the Ministry of Education we have been reminded of the Golden Rules to help stop the spread of Covid-19.

- Good hygiene practice everywhere is key - wash and dry your hands often, cough or sneeze into your elbow and clean surfaces regularly.
- Maintain appropriate physical distance where possible.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Record your whereabouts to help contact tracing if needed.

[Ministry of Health – Download the Covid tracer app.](#)



A simple book to help people navigate unexpected times

Mel Churton
Registered Psychologist
August 2020

We would like to share a simple book that Mel Churton, a Registered Psychologist has provided for all schools to share with our community. Click on the link to read more.

When things change, especially if these changes are out of our control, it can be:

- Annoying
- Stressful
- Overwhelming

But we can control our response.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PslMgiZPPgcqGWfRQUaDnnQFjXVHpTpS/view?usp=sharing>

2020 Teacher Only Days - Reminder

This Friday 21st August all staff will be deepening our understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi through participating in workshops and time for conversations as part of our staff development day. We are looking forward to the day being facilitated by Kathe Tawhiwhirangi-Perry from CORE.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

He pai te tirohanga ki ngā mahara mō ngā rā pahemo engari ka puta te māramatangi i runga

I te titiro whakamua

It's fine to have recollections of the past, but wisdom comes from being able to prepare opportunities for the future.

Fostering a Growth Mindset:

Give your child the opportunity to self - assess by asking, "Did that go how you expected it to go?"

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

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 20 Aug

Friday 21 Aug

Monday 24 Aug

Tuesday 25 Aug

Wednesday 26 Aug

Thomas L & Fergus D Rm 28

Zac L Rm 29 & James E Rm 25

Eleanor K & Molly B Rm 35

Annie B & Madeline T Rm 19

Danielle RM & Gabrielle H Rm 24

Sports News

Western Zone Netball

Last Tuesday we had 40 children participate in the Western Zone Netball tournament at Hataitai courts. The children had a great time. A huge thank you to all the parent that helped manage the teams we could not have sent all those students without your support. Another massive thank you to our fantastic Year 7/8 student referees.

Inter Zone Cross Country

The inter zone cross country did not take place on Tuesday due to the restrictions at Alert Level 2 of 100 people at gatherings. Instead, it will be held on **Tuesday 25th August** (pp Thursday 27th August) but unfortunately under a different format. More detailed information regarding the change in format has been emailed to the families involved. We are still looking for parents to drive students to and from Grenada North Park. If you are able to drive students to this event could you please complete this google form: <https://forms.gle/Dgbqj8YiiZXCj1Qw8>

Wellington Primary & Intermediate schools Tennis Tournament

We are looking for any children who are interested in participating in the Wellington Primary and Intermediate Tennis Tournament. This will be held at the Renouf Tennis Center at 8.30am onwards.

The tournament will be held over different days:

- **Girls** - Tuesday 15th September 2020 (back up day Friday 18th September)
- **Boys** - Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th September (if needed).

This is a **competitive tennis tournament** and the students who enter must have played tennis before and have knowledge of the rules of tennis and how to score. Players must also bring their own tennis racquets for the event and wear appropriate sporting attire. We will require parents to transport children to and from the event. **There is a cost of \$20 per child** which is payable to the school bank account. The account number is 06 0589 0412349 001 please reference tennis and child/ren's name.

There are 2 different grades the students can enter:

- Open (Year 7 & 8)
- Year 6 and under (primary)

Please indicate what grade your child would like to be entered in. **Entries are due Tuesday 1st September at 3 pm.**

Please complete this google permission slip/entry form: <https://forms.gle/tiLDRceHkhTfL9Kh9>

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me via email apatel@kns.school.nz

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
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
WGNT & KAPI MANA PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT	Tennis- Girls	15th September	18 September	Renouf Tennis Centre
WGNT & KAPI MANA PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT	Tennis- Boys	16 September	17 September	Renouf Tennis Centre
INTER-REGIONAL	Cross Country	24 September		Harcourt Park

Mrs Anita Patel
Sports Administrator

PTA News



Kids Art Works Calendar Fundraiser - ORDERS OPEN NOW

At the end of last term the students have been busy creating beautiful artwork ready to be turned into high quality Calendars, Greeting Cards, Sketchbooks, Diaries and Mouse Pads.

Your child's artwork is now available for viewing online.

Details on how to view your child's artwork and how to place your order were sent home in a newsletter.

Samples of the products available are located in the office for you to view.

Orders are closing 11:30pm Thursday 5 September.

All orders are made through the Kids Artwork website as per the instructions on the newsletter. Please do not send orders or cash to school.

The calendars and other products will be ready later in the term and make great Christmas presents!

If you wish to order items using photos, you can do this through the website. Select "upload photo" after entering your child's code. Also note that **photos need to be landscape orientation and cropped exactly how you'd like them to be on the final product.**

If you don't have a newsletter, please contact the office or Petra at: kns.pta@gmail.com for your log-in code.

This is one of the PTA's largest fundraisers providing valuable resources for teachers. Please help support us.

Up and coming events

Kia ora koutou, we are hoping we will be back to level 1 by 4 September and the disco will be able to proceed. We strongly encourage you to purchase a ticket before sales close on **27 August** if your child wants to go to the disco, as we are unable to do door sales.

If we can't proceed with the disco, we can refund your Kindo account for use on a future purchase. However, the PTA will be charged a substantial fee for any mass refund required, which will reduce the fundraising we are able to pass on to KNS. Instead, you may wish to consider donating the ticket price to KNS if that's possible for you. If we need to postpone the disco, we will provide further information.

KNS Parent Teacher Association



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/>)
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!