

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 26 – Term 3  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – Week 6



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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**

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1 Thursday 4 Feb – Friday 16 Apr

Term 2 Monday 3 May – Friday 9 Jul

Term 3 Monday 26 Jul – Friday 1 Oct

Term 4 Monday 18 Oct – Thursday 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)

### Important Dates

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 22	Te Rā Ahurea
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: Daniil Kurochkin.

## From the Principal

Tēna koutou te whānau

As you are aware we are remaining in Alert Level 2. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work through these uncertain times. We are endeavouring to keep school life as normal as possible for the children however, changes beyond our control sometimes mean we need to make last minute decisions regarding school events and off-site trips. This might mean a few more emails than usual and I understand that this can add to frustration, as well as your inbox.

You will have seen emails earlier this week regarding the 2020 KNS Gala and the KNS PTA disco. This year our gala won't be the large scale event it has been in the past, we're hoping to hold a series of 'pop-ups' over a period of time. More details will be sent out soon. The PTA has also made the decision not to hold a disco this year.

I am extremely grateful for the work carried out already, by the Gala Committee and the KNS PTA, in preparing for these events. The decisions they have made have been difficult, but they are the right ones given our current circumstances.

As always if you have any concerns or need support please contact one of the Senior Leadership Team:

- Conrad Kelly [ckelly@kns.school.nz](mailto:ckelly@kns.school.nz)
- Andrea Peetz [apeetz@kns.school.nz](mailto:apeetz@kns.school.nz)
- James Appleton [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)

Just a reminder that while everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

## 2021 Term Dates

Please find below the Term Dates for 2021, these have been agreed with other local schools.

- Term 1: Thursday 4 February – Friday 16 April
- Term 2: Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July
- Term 3: Monday 26 July – Friday 01 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December

## Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai. - If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive.

## A thought to share with your children:

“It is hard to fail but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.” (Theodore Roosevelt)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

## BOT News

### Summary of 19 August 2020 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met on 19 August.

The Board again 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 responses to the 'Covid-19 Reflections' survey (which was sent to parents/caregivers regarding KNS's response to the lockdown). Most responses were positive and there were some areas highlighted which the school could address differently. If there is another lockdown in Wellington, teachers would be in early and regular contact with whānau to ensure that children's learning needs and family circumstances were being responded to. This would include, if possible, the provision of additional material, where requested.

The Board will begin analysing the results of the Charter surveys shortly, and is now planning 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 9 September 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 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). The cut-off date to order this issue is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart [jsmart@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:jsmart@scholastic.co.nz).

### 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](mailto:apeetz@kns.school.nz).

Thursday 27 Aug  
Friday 28 Aug  
Monday 31 Aug  
Tuesday 1 Sep  
Wednesday 2 Sep

Stella F Rm 28 & Belle S Rm 27  
Arlo P & Liam F Rm 24  
Lucy R & Harriet KP Rm 20  
Samuel B & Vihaan K Rm 33  
Aiden M Rm 24 & George FR Rm 28

## Sports News

### Inter Zone Cross Country

Yesterday we had 34 students participate in the inter zone cross country. Due to the restrictions at Alert Level 2 the cross country took place under an alternative format. We were no longer able to send a bus full of students but instead had to turn to Whanau to drive groups of students to their races. We want to say a huge thank you to Rebecca W, Kristin B, Anthony D, Mark R, James A, Mandy C, Heather C, Cameron B and Scott F for your support to drive students to and from Grenada North Park and thank you to Laura B and Yvette B for being our KNS officials for the day. Congratulations to all the students who ran. It was fantastic to see you give it your best.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> September)
- **Boys** - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:apatel@kns.school.nz)

### Western Zone Hockey

Due to the speed at which life can change at the moment, Western Zone Hockey has been postponed until Term 4.

### 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 back ASAP.

### 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](mailto:apatel@kns.school.nz).

TERM 3				
	EVENT	DATE	PP DATE	VENUE
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

### 3D Style

- Made with 2 contrasting layers of tight weave 100% cotton fabric
- Ear loops are adjustable and are soft stretchy jersey cotton fabric - comfy on your ears

\* Non medical grade. No removable filters



### Sizes

Small - young child  
Medium - child  
Large - adult / teenager  
X Large - large adults

### Pricing

1 Single = \$15  
Mixed Bundles  
3 for \$40  
4 for \$53  
5 for \$65  
6 for \$78  
8 for \$100  
10 for \$120

### Fabrics

Adults -  
Patterns /  
Plain Darks /  
or Mixture

Children -  
Girls / Boys /  
Neutral



## Handmade Face Masks Available to Order Now!



### Handmade by KNS Gala Craft Team

Mixed Bundles -When ordering please specify:

1. Number and sizes of masks required
2. General fabric style required (not specific fabrics sorry). Please choose:
  - For Adults - Patterns / Plain Darks /or Mixture
  - For children - Girl / Boy / or Neutral

**Find us on Facebook to order @Handmade in Karori ([www.facebook.com/handmadeinkarori](https://www.facebook.com/handmadeinkarori))**

## PTA News



### FINAL NOTICE FOR CALENDAR ARTWORK ORDERS

#### Orders are closing this weekend

Please note this close off date is earlier than the newsletter last week.

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.

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.**

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

*If you don't have a newsletter, please contact Amanda at: [amanda.dudding@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.dudding@gmail.com) for your log-in code.*

## Disco sadly cancelled

Kia ora koutou, the KNS PTA is very sad to let you know that our school disco won't be going ahead this year due to the continuation of Level 2 and the lack of certainty about when that might end. Your kids will be as disappointed as we are so hug them very tight!

If you would like your child's ticket fee refunded into your Kindo account for use on a future purchase, please email [kns.pta@gmail.com](mailto:kns.pta@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 2 September** setting out your child's name and room number.

Alternatively, if it is possible for you, please consider donating your ticket price to KNS for use on extra resources for our kids. This would be greatly appreciated, particularly given the cancellation of many of this year's other key fundraising efforts, including the gala. You do not need to do anything to make this happen. If we do not hear from you by Wednesday 2 September, we will donate your ticket to KNS.

A big thanks to MC Cam, DJ Max, Ani Prasad, Metro Lighting, Karori New World and all our fantastic parent volunteers for your continuing support of the disco. We are looking forward to running it in 2021 when, with any luck, nothing will get in the way of Karori's most epic beach party ;)

Thea Wallace and the KNS PTA

## Upcoming events



**LUNCH IS  
ON US!**

**STAFF APPRECIATION DAY**

To show our KNS staff how much we appreciate them, parents are providing them with morning tea and lunch on **Friday 18 September**.

Please sign up to bring food or help with playground or kitchen duty at:

 <https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18253808>

Click on the link under this poster.

**Please sign up here:**

**<https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18253808>**



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

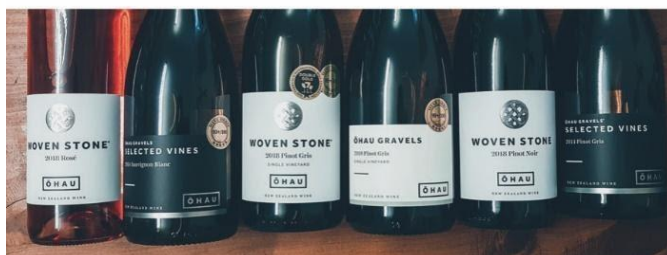
Ōhau Wines is helping us raise money through the sale of their award-winning wines. For every six-pack purchased online, Ōhau Wines will donate \$10 to the PTA.

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](http://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!