

# KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### 2021 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 26 Jul – Friday 1 Oct  
Term 4 Monday 18 Oct – Thursday 16 Dec

### 2022 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 2 Feb – Thursday 14 Apr  
Term 2 Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July  
Term 3 Monday 25 July – Friday 30 Sept  
Term 4 Monday 17 Oct – Friday 16 Dec

### 2021 TEAMS

**Rōpū Kōwhai – Y1** (Team Leader Jo Stevens)  
Rooms 5, 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

**Rōpū Totara – Y7/8** (Team Leader Trish Blacktop & Laura Brennan)  
Rooms 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

### Important Dates

29 Sep BOT Meeting 6.30pm  
30 Sep Inter-Reg Cross-Country

#### Term 4

19 Oct Y7/8 ICAS Science  
20 Oct Y5/6 ICAS English  
21 Oct Y4 ICAS English  
26 Oct Y7/8 ICAS Mathematics  
27 Oct Y5/6 ICAS Science  
28 Oct Y4 ICAS Science  
29 Oct Staff Only Day  
3 Nov Y5/6 ICAS Mathematics  
3 Nov BOT Meeting 6.30pm  
4 Nov Y4 ICAS Mathematics  
9 Nov New Entrant Photo Day 8.30am  
9 Nov Y8 Boys & Girls Gardasil  
12 Nov Short Film Festival  
15 Nov Road Patrol Training 9.15am  
16 Nov New Entrant Open Morning 9.30am  
18 Nov Y8 Transition Day

<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 pupil: Calen Dunn.

## From the Principal

Kia ora tātou

Friday marks the end of another eventful term. The children coped extremely well with change and uncertainty as they transitioned back to school from home learning and I am very proud of them all.

Yesterday I had the privilege of being invited to view the Team Totara, Year 7 & 8, Art Gallery. I was very impressed with the quality, variety and creativity on display. This term every child has participated in two modules and produced at least two art pieces. As well as producing some outstanding art there was also a lot of learning around coping with time pressure and the rewards which come from perseverance and commitment. The work was hugely disrupted by the lockdown and the children could easily have used this as an excuse not to produce quality pieces, they clearly chose the better option; to work hard, keep positive and just get on with it.

The theme of creativity also shone through in the recent Wētā Workshop Creativity Competition. 74 entries were received and the winners and runners up were acknowledged in their classrooms today. The finalists were judged by Sir Richard Taylor (Wētā Founder and Creative Director) along with one of Wētā's artists, their comments on the entries made wonderful reading. Again it was evident that we have many children who have learnt the benefits of focus, persistence and giving things a go. More details about the competition and the winning pieces can be found in this newsletter.

Lisa Daily, one of our Year 2 teachers will be on maternity leave in Term 4 and we wish her and her whanau all the best. Marianne Blair will be teaching in Tui Block next term, taking Lisa's place in the team.

We have recently purchased new table tennis tables to allow our very popular table tennis club to re-start at breaktimes. A huge thank you to the KNS PTA for funding the tables.

### 2022 Class Development Process

A newsletter was emailed to all parents/caregivers last week giving an overview of our process for developing the our 2022 classes. Please contact the school office if you did not receive the class lists newsletter and please note the following points.

- If parents/caregivers have important issues that they wish to have considered they must be emailed to both Deputy Principals, Phil McIntosh [pmcintosh@kns.school.nz](mailto:pmcintosh@kns.school.nz) and James Appleton [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz), no later than **9.00am on Friday 15th October**.
- Information received after 9:00 am on 15/10/20 will not be considered.
- Requests sent to or via staff members other than James or Phil will not be considered.

### Shoe Laces and Safety

A significant number of injuries sustained in the playground are the result of children tripping over loose shoe laces. Many children, right through to Year 8, have let us know that they don't know how to tie their shoe laces yet. Annie Kenning, our medical room administrator, has put together a 'Teaching your child to tie their shoe laces' pamphlet. The pamphlet contains links to videos and a range of other resources which might be helpful to you.

If your child is having trouble learning how to tie his/her shoe laces, please contact Annie, [akenning@kns.school.nz](mailto:akenning@kns.school.nz), and she will send you a copy of the pamphlet.

### Staff Development Day Reminder – Friday 29 October (School Closed)

Please note that all our teaching staff will be involved in a staff development day on Friday 29 October.

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

- **Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei**      **Pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain**

A thought to share with your children:

- If not now, when? If not here, where? If not me, who? (Steve Geiger)

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](mailto:ckelly@kns.school.nz)
- James Appleton      [jappleton@kns.school.nz](mailto:jappleton@kns.school.nz)
- Phil McIntosh      [pmcintosh@kns.school.nz](mailto:pmcintosh@kns.school.nz)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad Kelly  
Principal

## School News



### Wētā Workshop Creativity Competition Results!

There were 74 amazing entries for the Wētā Workshop Creativity Competition across a wide variety of creative mediums. Kylie and Sir Richard Taylor from Wētā Workshop were totally blown away by the creativity of all the shortlisted entries. Congratulations to everyone who entered and especially to the winners!

#### How the Competition was organised and judged:

- The prizes were split equally into four year group categories with 4 prizes to be won. A PTA subcommittee then shortlisted 5-6 entries per category and submitted them to Wētā Workshop to pick the winners.
- Kylie, one of the Wētā resident artists, then narrowed down the entries to 2 finalists per year group category, and these were sent to Sir Richard Taylor (Wētā Founder and Creative Director) to make the final choice between Supreme Award Winner and Runner-up for each category.
- The shortlisted and winning entries can be viewed here:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yKLYbPRYSGTbEhjpFcC5P3g8O48tZuwb?usp=sharing>

#### The Prizes:

- The Four Supreme Award winners have been presented with their prize vouchers by Mr Kelly in class today.
- Year 1-2 and Year 3-4 Supreme Award winners each won a Family Pass for a Wētā Workshop Combo Tour
- Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 Supreme Award winners each won a Wētā Young Creatives School Holiday Workshop!

## The Supreme Award Winners, the special Runner-up mentions and what Kylie from Wētā had to say about them:

### Year 1-2:

1. **Supreme Award Winner – Rainbow Building by Fermin and Rafaela, Rm 9, Yr 1:** *“Clearly a group project these two put a lot of love into it. Lots of interactive spaces and a fun use of colour. Not to mention the use of cardboard and other recyclable materials which is always a bonus!”*
2. **Runner-up – Stop motion animation by Claudia, Rm 4, Yr 2:** *“A sweet little short. Love the theming of music with the setting and all the right, smooth shots for each motion of the animation.”*

### Year 3-4:

1. **Supreme Award Winner – Summer House with Pool by Lily, Rm 14, Yr 3:** *“Lily has put thought into every inch of this miniature build. I love that it folds out and there are still items on the top of the lid in the pool area. Lovely illustrations on the outside and another great use of cardboard and other junk items in the base build.”*
2. **Runner-up – Girica care by Elise, Rm 23, Yr 4:** *“I love reading through and looking at all the illustrations Elise has done to explain both the creatures and how to care for them. There is so much thought and information in everything Elise has carefully thought about and shown – clearly a young designer in the making!”*

### Year 5-6:

1. **Supreme Award Winner – 3D Hanging sculpture by Tessa, Rm 21, Yr 5:** *“I love the amount of different aesthetics this sculpture brings and I am so glad there was a video as well to show this. The whole piece moves in different ways and even has an element of sound in the star. Again, we are seeing a great use of junk building with found items and pieces built from scratch. It was also wonderful to see Tessa’s design of the sculpture on paper before she began the finished project.”*
2. **Runner-up – Ninja Academy Story by Cillian, Rm 20, Yr 6:** *“What a way with words! Cillian spent a lot of time crafting this story and using such a clever use of description to bring the story to life. I could visually picture the environments and characters descriptions with how well this short story was written.”*

### Year 7-8:

1. **Supreme Award Winner – One Sunday Morning by Eddie, Rm 29, Yr 8:** *“My Eddie put a lot of work into this one! Making a stop motion short is one thing, but Eddie has gone and done everything. From a script to recording, filming and editing, sound design and building the set pieces and characters. This story was one wild ride and had me chuckling at points.”*
2. **Runner-up – Crazy fantasy mess of a book by Aiden, Rm 24, Yr 8:** *“I adore how much you can learn about Aiden as a person through this piece. The use of the hanging 3D really gives the sculpture an extra level of enjoyment (there is something kind of magical about a story exploding right out of a book). The selected colours go together wonderfully. Aiden really brought the ‘What does creativity mean to you?’ theme to life!”*

Wētā Young Creatives School Holiday Workshops are all about inspiring a new generation of makers. There are still spaces available these school holidays: Thurs 7 Oct – Miniature World Building Workshop or Thurs 14 Oct – Craft a Creature workshop. Tickets cost \$89 for a 4 hour session which includes a small group tour and hands-on workshop. Learn about props, costumes and creatures created for your favourite films, then spend some time with our events technicians and learn how to do it yourself. More details at: <https://tours.wetaworkshop.com/wellington/holiday-workshops>

Wētā Workshop Combo Tours combine the original Wētā Cave Workshop Tour & the Miniature Effects Tour. Find out more here: <https://tours.wetaworkshop.com/wellington/tours/combo/>

Thanks so much to our creative friends at Wētā Workshop for their involvement and to everyone who entered the competition – we were blown away by the creativity!

## Lost Property

All unnamed items of Lost Property will be on display in the quad area next to the Monkey Bars after school on Friday (3:00pm-3:15pm). Please come and collect any items that belong to your whanau. All unclaimed Lost Property will be donated to charity. From next term Lost Property will be stored in the hall annex on the school side of the hall. In an attempt to limit the amount of Lost Property being stored, we will display it after school every Friday with unclaimed items being donated to charity.

## KNS Logo Hats for summer (RESTOCKED) closes Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

All children need to wear a wide brim sunhat During Term 1 & 4 of the school year. Due to popular demand, we are giving you the opportunity to purchase the KNS black bucket hats with our school logo printed in white for \$18.00 each on Kindo.

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

They’re available in four different sizes (55, 57, 59 and 61 cms) and can be viewed at the school office.

The cut off for ordering is **Wednesday, 29 September 2021.**



## School Lunches – please take note NO School Lunches till further notice

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

**Thursday 30 September**  
**Friday 1 October**

**Eliza A & Sophie B Rm 25**  
**Harriet M Rm 27 & Alex S Rm 24**

### School Holidays

**Monday 18 October**  
**Tuesday 19 October**  
**Wednesday 20 October**

**Sienna C Rm 34 & Luke T Rm 35**  
**Nicholas W & Rory D Rm 24**  
**Jayathi J Rm 26 & Susannah C Rm 27**



**Inspire PHOTOGRAPHY**

Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the New Entrants at Karori Normal School from 9am on:

**Tuesday 9 November 2021**

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.

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- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual 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 you would prefer not to order online, please contact us in the studio for assistance.

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.





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## Sports News

Kia ora koutou,

KNS Netball is selling raffles tickets for a fundraiser for Wellington West Netball satellite. The funds will go towards supporting the whole satellite to pay for court hire, equipment and gear. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact our club convenor at [knsnconvenor@gmail.com](mailto:knsnconvenor@gmail.com) or talk to your grade convenor. Thanks for your support!

Gosh, it's hard to believe we're at the end of Term 3 and winter sports. It has been quite a disruptive term, with some sports events being delayed and cancelled. I hope you all have a fantastic break over the holidays, and are looking forward to summer sports starting back up and more KNS sporting events in Term 4.

If there is any sporting news you would like me to share with the school, please let me know by emailing [sportsadmin@kns.school.nz](mailto:sportsadmin@kns.school.nz)

Many thanks for all your support this term.

**Monique Percy**  
**Sports Administrator**

### Wellington & Kapi Mana Primary & Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament Tuesday 28th September & Wednesday 29th September

Congratulations to Elsa P, Ciara W, Lily C and Lucy R who represented KNS at the tournament yesterday. They played really well, and had a lot of fun. Congratulations! Please check out our Karori Normal School facebook page for photos (big thanks to Kate Aldworth and Belinda Robins).  
And good luck to the 10 boys who are playing today.

### Year 4-6 Athletics

#### Tuesday 26th October (PP Thursday 28th October) 9.15am to 2.45pm Ben Burn Park

I will be emailing out to all the families of Year 4 to 6 children asking for offers of parent help at the upcoming Athletics Day, held in week 3 of Term 4. This is a great opportunity for you to be part of a fun-filled KNS sporting event, and meet some awesome children too. Watch this space for further information.

### Inter-regional Cross Country Thursday 30th September

We have 5 runners who made it in the Top 10 of PSW Interzone Cross Country last term, and who will be representing KNS at the Inter-regional Cross Country this week in Timaru. A huge GOOD LUCK from all of us at KNS, we hope you do your very best and we look forward to hearing your result.

Year 6: Lucy F

Year 7: Sophie B, Sam C

Year 8: Silas C, Ben M



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### **Kids Art Work Calendar Fundraiser - ORDER OPEN NOW!**

As you know 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 are in the newsletter sent home with your child.

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

**Last day for orders is Monday 11 October.**

All orders are made through the Kids Artwork website as per the instructions on the newsletter.

*The calendars and other products will be ready later in the year 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 Tom Percy at: [tapercy@gmail.com](mailto:tapercy@gmail.com) for your log-in code.

This is one of the PTA's largest fundraisers providing valuable resources for teachers and students at KNS. Thank you so much for your generous support.