

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 28 – Term 3
9th September 2020 – Week 8



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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

Sep 10 PSW Invitational Cross Country

Sep 16 BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Sep 22 Te Rā Ahurea

Any additional or altered dates will be highlighted in yellow each week

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Daniel Nightingale.

From the Principal

Tēna koutou te whānau

The KNS Gala Committee met yesterday afternoon and agreed to work towards a series of 'Spring Pop Ups'. The committee is intending to work within the parameters of the current alert levels, during the week beginning Monday 19 October. The idea will be to have a limited number of pop up stalls in the hall, over a period of three days during the week, more details will be sent home soon. My thanks to the committee for their positive approach to the ongoing challenges presented by COVID 19.

As you may be aware we are working collaboratively with Wellington Girls' College, Wellington College, Kelburn Normal School, Northland School and Brooklyn School, as part of Te Kāhui Ako o Whanganui a Tara. Teachers from all six schools are sharing practice with a view to improving our children's educational journey from 5 years-old to 18. Last week our staff took part in a series of after school workshops led by teachers from all six schools. This was extremely positive for us, in terms of affirming the practice we shared and the opportunities for our staff to learn more about what's happening in the other schools. This term teachers also have the opportunity to visit another school in the Kāhui Ako. We have hosted a number of groups at KNS, as well as visiting other schools, again this has been a great learning experience for us.

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

- Conrad Kelly ckelly@kns.school.nz
- Andrea Peetz apeetz@kns.school.nz
- James Appleton 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.

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho

A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions

A thought to share with your children:

“No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking.” (Voltaire)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Te Rā Ahurea

Tuesday 22nd September Week 10



Please note that we will be having our Cultural Day, 'Te Rā Ahurea', on Tuesday 22nd of September in the last week of term. We will be celebrating all of our cultures around the concept of Manaakitanga. More details will be shared with you after next Monday's Covid Level announcement, but you will be welcome to come into your child's class/ children's classes from 2:15 so that they can manaaki you.

Manaakitanga

At KNS we **nurture** and **encourage** each other. We value **relationships** and **manaaki** our visitors by taking special care of them.

Onesie Day

Thank you for your support last Friday 4th September for Onesie Day.

With your help Karori Normal School managed to raise over \$650 for the Wellington Free Ambulance.

It is really important for us to give back to our community and our expectations were exceeded by your generosity.

Ngā mihi,

Rose Ellis and the Year 7/8 Charities Team

School Photos – Inspire Photos

Please see the message below from Inspire Photography

Just a reminder the gallery will be closing for school photos on **Wednesday the 9th of September at midnight.** **any** parents who haven't yet ordered that now is the best time for you to do so.

If any parents need to contact Inspire for their child's code or have any queries about ordering, we recommend not to leave this till the last minute contact us (the office closes finishing at 2pm on Wednesday for the day!)

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 – apectz@kns.school.nz.

Thursday 10 Sep

Friday 11 Sep

Monday 14 Sep

Tuesday 15 Sep

Wednesday 16 Sep

Nena A & Imogen M Rm 20

Jayathi J & Natalia F Rm 33

Emilia H & Anna M Rm 18

Millie C & Nina T Rm 33

Ciara W Rm 18 & Sanvi P Rm 34

Sports News

PSW Invitational Cross Country Race

On Thursday we will have 10 KNS students running in the invitational cross country race organised by Primary Sport Wellington. Good luck to all the students racing, their training and hard work has been remarkable. Unfortunately due to restrictions at Alert Level 2 many regions have not been able to complete their cross country events because of this the Inter-Regional cross country race has been cancelled for this year.

Western Zone Hockey

Western Zone hockey has been scheduled for Thursday 15th October. This tournament is a fun and non competitive tournament. Children who have played hockey before or just want to try it out can give it a go. The children who wish to take part have signed up for this in their classes and more information regarding this event will be sent to families soon. We will require a number of parent helpers on the day.

KNS Sports Shirts

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.

UPCOMING DATES

Outlined below are the upcoming Term 3 and 4 Western Zone event dates and School events 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
PSW INVITATIONAL RACE	Cross Country	8 September	10 September	Grenada North 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	<i>Cancelled</i>		Harcourt Park

TERM 4				
YEAR	EVENT	DATE	PP DATE	VENUE
WESTERN ZONE	Hockey	15 October	N/A	National Stadium
YEAR 3	Sports Festival	20 October	22 October	Marsden
YEAR 4-6	Athletics	27th October	29th October	Ben Burn Park
WESTERN ZONE	Athletics	6 November	13 November	Newtown Park
INTERZONE	PSW Interzone Athletics	17 November	26 November	Newtown Park
REGIONAL	Regional Athletics	1 December	3 December	Newtown Park

Mrs Anita Patel

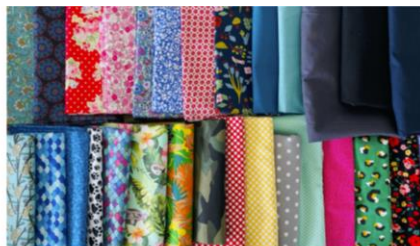
Sports Administrator

Gala News

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)



KNS will be running an adult's and children's clothes pop-up in due course.

If you have some great quality used clothes, shoes, bags, accessories (the quality/style that people would pay for) please drop them off in the school office foyer OR adults on the door step of 40 Chamberlain Road OR childrens 31 Kano Street (open the sliding gate and leave by the door of)

(No ripped, soiled, tired or damaged items please.)

PTA News

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 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:

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

Click on the link under this poster.

Please sign up here:

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

Fundraisers

Yummy Fruit Sticker sheets- LAST WEEK, PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE!

Please can you return your sticker sheets BY THIS FRIDAY 11TH SEPT to the office. All sheets welcome no matter how complete they are. You can continue collecting stickers after the 11th- new sheets can be printed from www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools and we will officially start up again early next year. Thank you again for all of your support this year!

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.

Ohau Wines is helping us raise money through the sale of their award-winning wines. For every six-pack purchased online, Ohau 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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