

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

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, 8, 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: Henry Clarke and Finn Browne.

From the Principal

Tēna koutou te whānau

This week is, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, and there are numerous activities happening around the school to encourage us all to use Te Reo whenever we can. A huge thank you to all our staff, particularly Wilhelmina Wooff, Adrienne Troughton, Fiona Campbell and Hemi Prime for the great work they have done to promote and focus our commitment to Te Reo and Tikanga Maori.

On Monday we welcomed Lisa Daily to our staff team. Lisa is teaching our latest new-entrant roll-growth class in Room 8.

2021 Class Lists Development Process

A separate newsletter (or see the link below for the Organisation of class List 2021 letter) will be sent home today, which outlines the process for the development of classes for 2021, please read this carefully and take note of the deadlines. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact one of the Senior Leadership Team.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v59XbSuYXG7cwldIOEU7kRmzfSKXlyXdS6JXw7d1ses/edit?usp=sharing>

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)

E kore te tangata e pakiri i runga i te wai marino A person who remains in calm waters will never get strong

A thought to share with your children:

"If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?" (T.S. Eliot)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Te Rā Ahurea

Tuesday 22nd September Week 10



Kia ora e te whānau

We will be having our Cultural Day, 'Te Rā Ahurea', next Tuesday 22nd of September. We will be celebrating all of our cultures around the concept of Manaakitanga. Children are encouraged to wear clothing related to their cultural backgrounds. They may wish to bring in cultural items such as taonga, art, books, recipes, photos, family stories etc.

You are welcome to come into your child's class/ children's classes from 2:15 so that they can manaaki you. Please do not send along food to share this year.

(Rooms 24 and 25 will be at Tech at this time sorry.)

(If the Covid Alert Level happens to stay at Level 2 we will not be inviting you into classrooms, sorry. We will put out an update out as soon as the announcement is made next Monday.)

Manaakitanga

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

CanInspire Charity Fundraiser

On **Wednesday 23rd September**, Room 25 will be working with the charity CanInspire preparing materials for craft therapy sessions that they run with different charities and community groups. They are always looking for donations of broken, old or unwanted jewellery that they can break down and repurpose, also jewellery wire. If you have any of these lying around at home, please consider donating these to the school for us to pass on by next Wednesday. These can be handed in to Room 25 or placed in a donation box in the office.

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 17 Sep

Friday 18 Sep

Monday 21 Sep

Tuesday 22 Sep

Wednesday 23 Sep

Louis H & Liam C Rm 33

Susannah C Rm 28 & Hannah W Rm 26

Avery H & Charlie W Rm 19

Gus LQ & Eliza A Rm 35

Holly I Rm 28 & Emily H Rm 26

Sports News

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 has been sent to the families involved. We will require 4 parent helpers on the day or we will need to take teams out.

Year 3 Sports Festival

The Year 3 sports festival will be happening on Tuesday 20th October (Pp Thursday 22nd October) at Marsden school grounds. The purpose of the Year 3 sports festival is to enjoy a morning of fun games for Year 3 student. The day will run from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please keep an eye out in your emails for more detailed information and a request to help out on the day.

Year 4/5/6 Athletics Day

We are currently planning the Year 4/5/6 Athletics day in Term 4 and you will receive more detailed information regarding this event closer to the time. Athletics Day will take place on Tuesday 27th October (ppt) Thursday 29th October at Ben Burn Park from 9.00am - 2:45pm.

We require a number of parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help out can you please complete the following google form as soon as possible. **Google form:** <https://forms.gle/vDe2bBL9MRbdeFCt6>

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 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 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

*New modified 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:

- Number and sizes of masks required
- 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

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

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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That's \$24 + an extra \$20^

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\$66 towards our fundraising goal
That's \$46 + an extra \$20^



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