

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)

Rooms 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupil: Daniel Leong.

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

This Friday is the last day of Term 3 and I'm sure that the children are looking forward to the opportunity to 'recharge their batteries'. The changes to alert levels throughout the term have added uncertainty and our staff have done their best to minimise change to help children cope. We will carry on with this strategy of keeping things as familiar as we can throughout Term 4. A huge thank you to all of our parent/caregiver community, for the support you have given us over the past ten weeks, it is much appreciated.

On Tuesday we held Te Rā Ahurea, this was an opportunity for us all to work together in teams, to celebrate many of the cultures in our school community. Many thanks to Fiona Campbell, Wilhelmina Wooff, Adrienne Troughton and Hemi Prime, for your great organisation and your determination to make the day work, despite the uncertainty around alert levels. Thank you also to our Year 7 & 8 children, who led the teams superbly, it was wonderful to see our older students stepping up as such a caring and thoughtful leaders. Our Year 7 & 8 teachers place great emphasis on developing leadership skills, it was very affirming to see these put into action.

We have been informed by the MoE that we are no longer able to use the mezzanine area in the library. This follows the demolition of the Old Admin Block and the removal of the fire egress from the mezzanine. To minimise disruption Mary Callister, our librarian, is moving some of the fiction books from the mezzanine to the ground floor and children and teachers will be able to pre-order non-fiction books from Mary, as required. We hope to have a new fire exit constructed during the Christmas holiday break.

Sun Safety – Term 4

In Term 4 children will be expected to wear a sunhat when outside. Please note the following points regarding sun safety in Term 4, we appreciate your support in keeping the children 'sun safe'.

- Children are able to bring their own hats to school as long as it is a sun-safe hat i.e. a **bucket hat** or **wide brimmed hat**. We would also like children to wear their hats to and from school.
- All children are expected to wear a hat when they are outside at school in Terms 1 and 4. If children don't have their own sun-safe hat at school, they will be provided with a school sun-hat to wear when they are outside. School hats will be washed after they have been used before they are given to another child to wear.

Important Dates

Term 4

Oct 12 -16	Rm 28 & 29 Camp
Oct 15	WZ Hockey
Oct 19 – 23	Rm 26 & 27 Camp
Oct 20	Y3 Sports p 22/10
Oct 21	BOT Meeting
Oct 26	Labour Day
Oct 27	Y 4-6 Athletics pp 29/10
Oct 27 – 31	Rm 24 & 25 Camp
Nov 6	WZ Athletics pp 13/11
Nov 10	Gardasil (Yr 8 boys and girls)
Nov 11	New Entrants Open Morning
Nov 13	Staff Only Day
Nov 16 – 18	Rm 20, 33 & 34 Camp
Nov 17	New Entrant Photo Day
Nov 18 – 20	Rm 18, 19, 21 & 35 Camp
Nov 18	WC Year 10 volunteer Day
Nov 18	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Nov 19	Wellington College Year 9 2021
	Induction day
Nov 19	Wellington Girls College Year 8
	Orientation Day Hui
Nov 24	Powhiri
Dec 4	Ultimate Challenge
Dec 11	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Dec 14	Year 8 Leavers Function

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

KNS Logo Hats for summer

With summer fast approaching and the need for children to start wearing hats again from Term 4, we have arranged for black bucket hats with our school logo printed in white to purchase for \$18.00 each on Kindo. They're available in four different sizes (55, 57, 59 and 61 cm's) and can be viewed at the school office.

To ensure that the hats are going to be ready as close to the beginning of the new term as possible, the cut off for ordering is Thursday 24th September.



Year 0 to Year 7 Children Not Returning to KNS in 2021

We have begun planning our staffing and class organisation for 2021. It would be very helpful if you could inform us, if your child will not be returning to KNS next year. If your child is in Year 0 to Year 7 and he/she will not be attending our school next year, please email Vicki Lewington, vlewington@kns.school.nz, informing her of your child's last day at KNS and which school he/she will be attending in 2021. Thank you to those parents who have already done this. This information is necessary to help us confirm the numbers of classes we need at each level in 2021.

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

Whakataukī o te wiki (Proverb of the Week)

He manga wai koia kia kore e whitikia – It is a big river that cannot be crossed

This whakataukī promotes the concept that difficulties can be surmounted.

A thought to share with your children:

"I would like to be remembered as someone who did the best she could with the talent she had." (J. K. Rowling)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

BOT News

Summary of 16 September 2020 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met on 16 September. Board members committed to continuing their te reo and tikanga journeys through karakia and sharing their pepeha at each meeting.

The Board reviewed a summary of the Charter survey results, and will soon review a summary of the feedback from the recent face-to-face fono/hui. Before the next Board meeting, Board members will get together to convert themes from the Charter consultation into draft goals. Ultimately the Board will use the goals to determine the school's strategic direction for the next three years, in the form of the new Charter.

The Board also considered the school's progress on Charter Goal 2 from the current Charter: the 'culture of care'. Covid-19 has got in the way of some things KNS wanted to do, but overall there is good progress on Charter Goal 2.

As it does each month, the Board also discussed Conrad's monthly report. Conrad's report covers a range of topics including health and safety, how the school is tracking against the annual budget, and property issues. The Board is still working with the Ministry of Education on a masterplan for the future of the school property. Once the Board has news about the future of the school property, it will share that with the KNS community.

The Board will meet again on 21 October 2020 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. 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

Write like an Author and Draw like an Artist

These upcoming holidays young Wellington writers and artists will have the opportunity to work alongside award-winning author Maria Gill in *Write Like an Author* and award-winning illustrator Fifi Colston in *Draw Like an Artist* to develop their writing and art skills. The programmes will be held at Raroa Intermediate over the first week of the school holidays. The 3-day writing and illustration camps run from Tuesday, September 29 to Thursday, October 1 and are suitable for students aged from 10 to 14. Younger students from 8-10 years can join the camp on Tuesday, September 29. Students will learn important skills and have lots of fun with the story sport games and illustration competitions. For more information go to www.writelikeanauthor.com or www.drawlikeanillustrator.com



DRAW like an ARTIST

School Holiday Art Camp

What will I Learn?

Working alongside a published illustrator you will be taken on a guided journey of discovery. You will learn about thumbnails, storyboarding, character development and much more! You'll find out what makes a picture book great.

You'll discover how to creatively interpret the written word, how to explore colour and texture in new ways to make cool and exciting artwork.

You'll finish at least one illustration, perhaps a series of pictures that you could develop into a book.

But most of all, you'll have heaps of fun!

Where? When?

Raroa Intermediate
37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville
29 Sep to 1 Oct 2020

Who?

The camp facilitator is: **Fifi Colston**

Popular TV presenter and award-winning author & illustrator of over 30 titles including *Glory* and *Torty and the Soldier*.

Students say

"I liked how we did lots of individual things and then a main illustration at the end. All the exercises were really fun!"
- Miro (12)

"They really care about what you are creating and do the best they can to help you achieve your goals."
- Ben (14)

"I learned to be brave and take risks."
- Carina (12)

for more information go to:
drawlikeanartist.com

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:apeatz@kns.school.nz).

Thursday 24 Sep
Friday 25 Sep

Molly M & Katarina M Rm 25
Rory D & Ben D Rm 29

Term 3 Holidays

Monday 12 Oct
Tuesday 13 Oct
Wednesday 14 Oct

Liam C & Louis H Rm 33
Tara W & Paige T Rm 35
Thomas TD & Ollie A Rm 24

Sports News

Wellington & Kapi Mana Primary and Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament

Last week 17 KNS students entered the Wellington & Kapi Mana Primary and Intermediate Schools Competitive Tennis Tournament. There was some outstanding tennis played over the 2 days of the tournament. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Well done to Harriet M who came 3/4 in the Girls Year 6U and Ethan P who won the Boys Year 6U Grade. Good luck for regionals Ethan.

Western Zone Hockey

Western Zone hockey is on Thursday 15th October. This tournament is a fun and non-competitive tournament. Detailed information regarding this event has been sent to families. We still require 2 parents helpers on the day for the Year 7/8 teams or we will need to take teams out.

If you're able to help please complete this google form. All permission needs to be completed by **Monday 5th October 3pm**.
Google form link: <https://forms.gle/17wVynwXBMKknrt96>

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 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



Wed 21st – Sat 24th October (KNS Hall)

In late August it was decided that due to the speed at which life can change at the moment running a full Gala in 2020 would put an unreasonable amount of pressure on the school community - instead there'll be these Spring Pop-up Stalls, which can be run at Level 2 if necessary. Following is some information about Stalls....

Deli and Sweet

The deli & sweet teams are making a selection of their delicious jams, sauces, chutneys, relishes, cordials and fudge.
Donations of sugar and condensed milk would be fantastic!
Please drop these in the office.

Furniture Sale / Bike Sale – Sat 24th Oct 11.30 am – 2 pm

In place of the garage sale this year we are running sales of two popular items: furniture, and bikes. Sticking to this narrow range will help maintain social distancing.

We're looking for donations of any furniture or bikes in good condition. Due to limited availability of the hall we will have our shortest ever turnaround time.

Please drop your donations to the school hall on Fri 23rd Oct between 3-6pm, or Sat 24th Oct between 9-10.30am. If you need your item collected or have a query please contact:

- Furniture: Gerald Dreaver, gdreaver@outlook.com / 022 685 3751 (for furniture)
- Bikes: Richard Stratton, rstratton6@gmail.com

Craft

The Craft stall will have some beautiful handmade items for you and your kids.

We'd like to say a big THANK YOU for supporting our mask fundraiser- It's been great seeing lots of our masks being worn around Karori! If you missed out, there will be a great selection of masks in beautiful fabrics for you to buy at the pop up (we're currently not taking orders) Come and see us early for the best choice.

Plants

The plant team have been growing up a storm and will have strawberries, tomatoes, beans, peas, marigolds and hellebores to name a few.

Adult's and children's clothes pop-up

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 31 Kano St (open the sliding gate and leave by the door of the garage.)

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

Real Southern Cheese rolls

Real Southern Cheese rolls (like those from the Deep South) will be available for sampling and ordering...YUM!

Volunteers

Thanks to all those who have already started work on the Spring Pop-Ups.
We still need more help - in due course there'll be a sign-up sheet emailed around.
Please consider helping out - Wed 21th - Sat 24th Oct

If you want to get in touch –email knsqala6012@gmail.com

PTA News

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.

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.

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- 1.) Visit the Shop page at www.ohauwines.co.nz.
- 2.) Make your wine selection and proceed to check out.
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