

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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2020 Term Dates

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

Important Dates

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	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
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 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 1	Gardasil (Yr 8 boys and girls)
Dec 4	Ultimate Challenge
Dec 11	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Dec 14	Year 8 Leavers Function

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupils: Chakshay Arora, James Conlan, Samuel Colan, Emmasen Holmes, Samuel Knipe, Ruby Liu, Adriana McKague, Oliver McKague, Becca Nong, Eric Nong, Teddy Ross, Felix Vallieres and Emilia Wise.

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

Welcome back to the last term of the 2020 school year.

Our board is meeting tonight, to consider last term's feedback from our, parents, children and staff to inform planning for the next three years at KNS. Thank you, to all of you who took part in the Term 3 surveys and hui, this data has been collated and will prove an invaluable guide, as we set our KNS Charter 2021 to 2023 goals.

This week, two of our Year 7 & 8 classes are on camp in the Nelson Lakes district. The other four classes will travel to Nelson over the next two weeks. The 5-day Year 7 & 8 camps, are held every second year and they are a key part of the programme we provide for our older children. Our Year 5 & 6s will take part in 3-day camps later in the term.

This Friday is, Pink Shirt Day; <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>. Our Year 7 & 8 charities team has decided to once again support this anti-bullying event however, we will hold our KNS Pink Shirt Day, on Friday 06 November, after the Year 7 & 8 camps.

Alert Level 1 Reminder

QR code posters continue to be required to be on display at Alert Level 1. Please keep using the posters when you enter the school. This is so that we can support health authorities with contact tracing, should new cases emerge in the community.

Evacuation Plan - Reminder

In case of a major emergency we need to ensure that children are safely collected from school. Our plan for the safe collection of children is called our 'family reunification plan'. Key points from this plan are:

- If we decide to implement the family reunification plan we will try to inform parents/caregivers of the decision to release children from school using the school's normal communication channels where possible.

- Children will remain at school until they have been collected by one of the people authorised to collect them i.e. no child will be released from school unless they are accompanied by an authorised person.
- Parents/caregivers are to provide the school with the names of at least two other people who are authorised to collect their children in case of an emergency.
- The release of children with an authorised person will take place in an orderly and controlled manner from the astro-turf.

If you are unsure who you have authorised to collect your children or if your contact details have changed recently, please contact the school office team, office@kns.school.nz or 4767209.

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.

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

Planning our staffing and class organisation for 2021 has begun. 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)

Hei ta te kaiako ka tuwhera i tona kuaha, engari, mahau ano e kuhu mai. - Teachers open the door, but you must enter yourself

A thought to share with your children:

"If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere." (Frank A Clark)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

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 15 Oct

Friday 16 Oct

Monday 19 Oct

Tuesday 20 Oct

Wednesday 21 Oct

Molly M & Katarina M Rm 25

Ora M & Matthew BC Rm 25

Charlie W & Avery H Rm 19

Natalia F & Jayathi J Rm 33

Jessica C & Rosie C Rm 28

Sports News

Western Zone Hockey

Western Zone hockey is happening tomorrow from 9.30am to 1.30pm. This is a fun and non-competitive tournament. Detailed information and a draw for the day has been sent to families. A friendly reminder that all children must have a mouth guard, shin pads (optional) and school will provide a hockey stick if you do not have one.

Year 3 Sports Festival

The Year 3 children will be participating in the Year 3 sports festival at Marsden. This event 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 students. The day will run from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The children will participate in 7 different activities run by Year 10 students from Marsden.

Permission is due by **Friday 16th October**. Please see your emails for more details.

Year 4/5/6 Athletics Day

We are currently planning the Year 4/5/6 Athletics day 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

PTA News



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

Wed 8am-4pm & 6.30pm-8.30pm

Thurs & Fri 8.30am – 4pm

Sat (Bikes and Furniture) 11.30am – 2pm

Check out Facebook for updates [facebook.com/kns](https://www.facebook.com/kns)

Help make the event a success

Invite a friend/neighbour/or your family to come along with you.

'Share' the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/KNS>

Email your friends/family/colleagues the advertisement ([KNS Ad](#))

What to expect...

....a delicious range of deli items; best ever home-made fudge; lolly necklaces (bring in your kids for a treat); plants (all \$2 each); quality adults & childrens clothing, shoes and accessories; stylish handmade crafts, cushions and face masks. And on Saturday there'll be furniture and bikes (check out Facebook to see what's for sale.)

Volunteers

We still need a little more help please – click on this link to sign up [Helping Out Link](#) (Massive thanks to all those who have already signed up to help out)

Donations

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

We're looking for donations of any furniture or bikes in good condition.

Please drop your donations to the school hall on Fri 23rd Oct between 3-6pm, or Sat 24th Oct between 9-11 am. If you need your item collected or have a query contact:

Gerald Dreaver, gdreaver@outlook.com / 022 685 3751 (for furniture) or Richard Stratton (for bikes) rstratton6@gmail.com

Clothes

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 this week.

Background: 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.

If you want to get in touch –email kns gala6012@gmail.com

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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