

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 31 – Term 4
14th October 2020 – Week 1



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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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupil: Henry Laphorn.

From the Principal

Fakalofa lahi atu kehe tau faiaoga tau mamatua moe tau fanau katoa he aoga ko Karori Normal School

Koe vaha tapu nai kua fakamanatu a mautolu he vagahau Niue. Faliki e tau momoui he tau atuhau ke he Vagahau Niue.

Monuina e vaha tapu kehe fakalofa noa he atua

Greetings families and children of Karori Normal School. We are celebrating Niue Language week. The theme for this year is: Lay the foundations-give rise to Vagahau Niue for generations

Today is the first day of our KNS Spring Pop Ups in the school hall. This event, being run over the next four days, replaces our 2020 KNS Gala. I am very grateful for and impressed with the energy, enthusiasm and perseverance of this year's gala committee. It has been a year in which it would have been very easy to cancel the gala however, the committee has been flexible and adapted to uncertainty, to create what I am sure will be a very memorable event; fantastic role-modelling to our children and wider community. "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it". (Michael Jordan)

Last Thursday we took part in the Great New Zealand Shake Out. This was an opportunity to ensure that children knew what to do in case of an earthquake and practised this. Feedback from teachers was very positive regarding the children's calm and quick response during the drill.

Unfortunately, along with local residents, we were the victims of vandalism during the school holidays. We were unable to get clear video footage, to enable us to identify the culprits however, we have upgraded our external lighting to help us with clearer CCTV recording.

We are very fortunate to have Dave Randall, on our staff team. Dave is a caretaker who works hard and really cares about our place and our people. He spent at least eight hours clearing up broken glass during the holidays, time which would have been better spent in other areas. If you notice any suspicious behaviour around the school please don't hesitate to contact the police 105 number.

Important Dates

Oct 21	BOT Meeting
Oct 23	Year 5/6 ASB Trip
Oct 26	Labour Day
Oct 27	Y 4-6 Athletics pp 29/10
Oct 27 – 31	Rm 24 & 25 Camp
Oct 28	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Nov 3	Y2 Makara Beach Trip
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 11	Y2 End of Year Hui
Dec 14	Year 8 Leavers Function

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

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.

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, vwelington@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)

Toia te waka – mahia te mahi – Be actively involved

A thought to share with your children:

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." (Albert Einstein)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Scholastic Book Club - due Friday 23 October 2020, 3pm

No need to fill out the forms, **please do not return anything to the school**. You can download the app for your phone via Apple App Store or go to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. The cut-off date to order this issue is **Friday 23 October 2020, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.



Popsicle Pop-Up

The school will be selling lemonade popsicles and lolly necklaces (\$2 each) in new play space (a.k.a the asphalt) after school **this Thursday**.

Bring cash (but Eftpos will be available)

Please come along to eat, mingle and play.

Term 4 Kiss & Drop Volunteer Help

We still have a few dates to fill for Kiss and Drop this term!

Kiss & Drop operates from 8.25am to 9am on Donald Street every week day and is run by volunteer parents and caregivers. It is a simple but effective valet service, helping KNS kids and their bags safely from cars. It is also a great way to help out our school community.

Sadly we won't be able to run Kiss & Drop if we can't fill all the spots.

If you are available to help out with Kiss & Drop on the following dates please email Lizzie Beynon as soon as possible at lizziebeynon@yahoo.com

Tuesday 27th October

Thursday 12th November

Thursday 26th November

Thursday 10th December

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 21 Oct

Friday 22 Oct

Monday 26 Oct

Tuesday 27 Oct

Wednesday 28 Oct

Mia C & Arabella A Rm 24

Ruby D & Caitlin B Rm 25

Labour Day

Sanvi P Rm 34 & Xanthe M Rm 35

Sienna P Rm 27 & Sydney G Rm 29

Sports News

Western Zone Hockey

Last Thursday 39 students participated in the WZ hockey tournament. A huge thank you to the fantastic parents and teachers that helped out on the day. We couldn't have done it without you. All the children showed great sportsmanship and had a fun day out.

Year 3 Sports Festival

The Year 3 students participated in the Year 3 sports festival at Marsden yesterday. The children enjoyed a great morning of games and they enjoyed trying something new. Thank you again to the wonderful parents who came along to support the teams.

Year 4/5/6 Athletics Day

Athletics Day will take place on Tuesday 27th October (ppt) Thursday 29th October at Ben Burn Park from 9.00am - 2:45pm.

We still require a few parent helpers for the **morning slots**. 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>

Year 7/8 Sprints Trials for Western Zone

We require a number of parent helpers to assist in running the 100m and 200m sprints at Ben Burn Park on Tuesday the 3rd of November (Week 4). These sprints are for students to qualify for Western Zones Athletics, as we were unable to hold our official Year 7/8 Athletics due to COVID19 and camp clashes. If you are available to help please email me on apatel@kns.school.nz. All other qualifying events for WZ athletics have been completed for Year 7/8.

Cup and Shield Tournament

The Year 7/8 competitive cricket team is competing in the semi-finals for the Cup and Shield Tournament at Miramar Park this Thursday, with the winners going on to play the final match later in the day. Good luck to the boys competing and thank you to the parents who are transporting and managing the match.

Team List
Adam B
Liam B
Ethan T-W
James E
Cameron H-W
Liam C
Fergus D
George F-R
Ben D
Ben M

Here are the times for the games if you would like to go along and watch.

Semi Finals:

Game 1 – Miramar 1 Scots V Karori – 9:30 am start

Game 2 – Miramar 3 Wellesley v Raroa – 9:30 am start

Lunch 12:30pm

Finals:

Winners of Games 1 + 2 - Miramar 1 -1:30pm start

Runners up of Games 1 + 2 – Miramar 3 – 1:30pm start

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
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



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<https://www.facebook.com/karorinormalschool/>

Fundraisers



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 “Karori Normal School” for updates

Help make the event a success

Invite a friend/neighbour/or your family to come along with you and ‘share’ the event from the KNS Facebook page.

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 & children’s 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.)

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

KNS Quiz Night - Thursday 5 November, 7pm.

Who is in for a fun night to test your brain power?

Due to the popularity of the KNS Quiz nights over the last couple of years, the PTA is excited to host another one at One Fat Bird, Thursday 5 November, 7pm.

The winning team walks away with a One Fat Bird voucher and locally made chocolate. There will be spot prizes up for grabs and a raffle.

This will be a great way to meet other parents in your kids' classes. Maximum of six per team, \$20 per person, \$120 per team of six. If you want to come along and don't have a team, let me know and we will find one for you.

We are pretty excited to host a social event this year now we are in level one, please note the quiz can and will go ahead if we move to level 2.

Please register your teams through Jacqui Neave, by the 3 November

Jacqueline@jacquelines.co.nz

Special thanks to:

One Fat Bird
Mean doses
Zealandia
Fix and Fogg
Whitakers

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.

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**

