

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

Nov 6	WZ Athletics pp 13/11
Nov 11	New Entrants Open Morning
Nov 11	Y5 – 8 Orchestra Concert for Families 2pm
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 9 2021 Orientation Day Hui
Nov 24	Powhiri
Nov 25	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Dec 1	Gardasil (Yr 8 boys and girls)
Dec 1	Pack the Bus 9.15am
Dec 4	Ultimate Challenge
Dec 9	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Dec 11	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Dec 11	Y2 End of Year Hui
Dec 14	Y3 EOY Picnic
Dec 14	Year 8 Leavers Function

Any additional or altered dates will be highlighted in

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupil: Vihaan Warrior, Spencer Robinson, Beatrice Hack and Kira Yuschik.

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

I was fortunate to attend the Team Totara, Year 7 & 8, Hui, earlier today. All six of our Team Totara classes have recently been on camp in the Nelson Lakes District and this was the first opportunity, for a long time, for them to get together. A number of things stood out for me in the hui:

- The wide range of successes that were shared and celebrated at the hui including: outstanding achievement in the ICAS Science, Mathematics and English competitions including at least three of our children scoring in the top 1%, the large number of children who will be representing the Western Schools at the Interzone Athletics, the eight children who had performing exceptionally well in the Otago Problem Solving Competition and three teams who took part in the Epro8 Technology Challenge.
- The mutual respect and strong relationship between the children and teachers.
- The obvious support for each other, evidenced by the genuine applause for those children who had their achievement recognised.

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day at KNS, <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/about/>. Please encourage your children to participate, as we stand together to make it clear that bullying, of any kind, is unacceptable at KNS. There is further information about this event in this newsletter. Once again thank you to our Year 7 & 8 leaders for organising this.

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.

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 rangi tā matawhāiti he rangi tā matawhānui - A person with narrow vision has a restricted horizon; A person with wide vision has plentiful opportunities – be broadminded

A thought to share with your children:

“If not now, when? If not here, where? If not me, who?” (Steve Geiger)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

BOT News

Summary of 20 October 2020 BoT meeting

The KNS Board met on 14 October to review all the feedback on the Charter, and to convert themes from the Charter consultation into draft goals. The draft goals are now with Conrad for review by the senior leadership team.

The Board met again on 20 October for the regular Board meeting. The meeting began with a Nuiean greeting in celebration of Nuiean Language Week.

The Board discussed the school’s capital works project (renovation). As noted in last week’s newsletter, the Ministry of Education has confirmed that the senior block will be demolished. This will take place after a replacement has been built and after the middle block has been remediated.

The Board also discussed other topics, notably health and safety (which the Board is legally required to closely monitor) and finance. Board members noted their thanks to all those who were involved with the Gala pop-ups, particularly Naomi Lane who took on the role of convenor in a year of uncertainty.

The Board will meet again on 18 November 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



KNS will celebrate **Pink Shirt Day tomorrow, 5th November.**

Team Tōtara are organising a range of activities for the day, including a Bake Sale in the afternoon.

We would love it if your child could dress in pink or red and bring some loose change for a treat at the Bake Sale. There will be Dairy Free, Gluten Free and Vegan options available as well as plenty of healthy options (smoothies, fruit skewers and savoury muffins).

All proceeds will be donated to the Pink Shirt Day foundation.

Thank you for your support,

Rose Ellis and students from Team Tōtara

Kōrero mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

KNS Logo Hats for summer

Due to popular demand and with summer fast approaching and the need for children to start wearing hats again, we are opening up the orders the KNS black bucket hats with our school logo printed in white to purchase for \$18.00 each on Kindo.

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>

They’re available in four different sizes (55, 57, 59 and 61 cm’s) and can be viewed at the school office.

The cut off for ordering is **Monday, 16 November 2020.**



Donation of worms for two school worm farms

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our Year 7 leadership group, we have created a worm farm. We have two worm farms and have everything that we need accept worms. We know that worms reproduce quickly. If you have a worm bin at home and would care to donate some worms to Year 7 leadership, we would be very thankful. We would like tiger worms or red worms. Please put worms in a clean container or jar and deliver to Room 27 or 28 on Friday 6 November.

Yours sincerely,

Olivia Lieser, Owen Fan, Lucas McDonald, Miro Pehbu-Hubscher, Fraser MacDonald, Oliver Hope, Raph Speer.

Year 7 Leadership Worm Farm Group

ICAS Science

Recently 34 children from KNS took part in the ICAS Science Assessment. Congratulations to all participants, it was wonderful to see so many children challenging themselves. There were 4 High Distinction, 6 Distinction, 11 Credit, 3 Merit and 10 Participation Certificates awarded. Your child should have brought home their certificate last term. To get your child's results please use the Log-in details on the back page of their certificate. Unfortunately, we are not able to publish the names of the children that were awarded these certificates.

ICAS English

Recently 42 children from KNS took part in the ICAS English Assessment. Congratulations to all participants, it was wonderful to see so many children challenging themselves. There were 1 High Distinction, 8 Distinction, 11 Credit, 7 Merit and 15 Participation Certificates awarded. Your child should have brought home their certificate this week. To get your child's results please use the Log-in details on the back page of their certificate. Unfortunately, we are not able to publish the names of the children that were awarded these certificates.

ICAS Maths

Recently 44 children from KNS took part in the ICAS Maths Assessment. Congratulations to all participants, it was wonderful to see so many children challenging themselves. There were 1 High Distinction, 8 Distinction, 16 Credit, 5 Merit and 14 Participation Certificates awarded. Your child should have brought home their certificate this week. To get your child's results please use the Log-in details on the back page of their certificate. Unfortunately, we are not able to publish the names of the children that were awarded these certificates.

Scholastic Book Fair



An opportunity to buy Christmas presents, help our school library and help others in need.

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th November Karori Normal School Library

Open **8.30am to 9.30am**, and **2.30pm to 3.30pm** every day that week, except Friday 27th when the Fair will be open later until **5pm**.

Following the success of our campaign last year we have decided to again use the Book Fair as an opportunity to think of others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We will use the Fair to support children in Kiribati and in a New Zealand school which would benefit from a few extra books too.

To this end we thought some of you might like to purchase a book to donate to Kiribati whilst you are shopping at the Book Fair. We will have a box at the Fair for books that have been bought for Kiribati. Any Scholastic points earned from the donated books will be used to purchase books for the NZ schools.

As the local ANZ bank is closing it is preferable if payment is made through the EFT Pos machine at the library.

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 5 Nov

Friday 6 Nov

Monday 9 Nov

Tuesday 10 Nov

Wednesday 11 Nov

Noa NC & Nicholas S Rm 29

Ben D & Rory D Rm 29

Harriet M & Abigail M Rm 18

Amy W & Violet M Rm 21

Arabella S & Emily C Rm 27

Sports News

Year 4/5/6 Athletics Day

The Year 4-6 Athletics Day took place last Thursday at Ben Burn Park. Luckily the weather held up and the event could take place. It was great to see all the children take part, give it their best and try new events. A huge well done to all the children who participated and all the children that have qualified for Western Zone Athletics. The top 3 place getters in each event move on to compete at the WZ athletics day this Friday. Thank you to all the awesome parent helpers that came to support at such short notice. We truly appreciate your help and couldn't do it without you.

Here are the results for the day:

Event: Vortex

Placing	Year 4 Boy	Rm	Year 4 Girl	Rm
1	Wilder C	23	Yen-Mea Y	23A
2	Charlie K	23A	Wynne S	22
3	Ryan C	23	Emma A	22
4	Fred F-R	23A	Lucy H	23A
5	Maxi M	23	Olivia K	23

Placing	Year 5 Boy	Rm	Year 5 Girl	Rm
1	Flynn B	18	Hannah W	21
2	Ethan P	20	Mikayla O	20
3	Will H	34	Arabella B	19
4	Lawreh P-H	21	Juliet W	34
5	Lewis K	20	Adriana M	19

Placing	Year 6 Boy	Rm	Year 6 Girl	Rm
1	Ben W	35	Paige T	35
2	Angus	18	Eleanor K	35
3	Gus LQ	35	Millie C	33
4	Dat D	35	Sophie B	35
5	James B	33	Lucy R	20

Event: Quoits

Placing	Year 4 Boy	Rm	Year 4 Girl	Rm
1	Wilder C	23	Annabelle L-D	22
2	Aidan F	23A	Isla D	22
3	Ryan C	23	Yen-Mea Y	23A
4	Cooper W	23A	Saaga M	23
5	Flynn L	23	Doris Z	22

Placing	Year 5 Boy	Rm	Year 5 Girl	Rm
1	Flynn B	18	Adriana M	19
2	Finn C	18	Ruby D	18
3	Alex B	33	Juliet W	34
4	George C	18	Mina Y	35
5	Shihan Z	21	Cassia W	20

Placing	Year 6 Boy	Rm	Year 6 Girl	Rm
1	Jethro E	21	Emma C	33
2	Oliver C	21	Nena A	20
3	James B	33	Emilia H	18
4	Angus B	18	Natalia F	33
5	Sam C	19	Hannah B	18

Event: Long Jump

Placing	Year 4 Boy	Rm	Year 4 Girl	Rm
1	Wilder C	23	Olivia K	23
2	Ryan C	23	Sophie M	23A
3	Charlie K	23A	Juliet M	23
4	Eddie H	23A	Isabella S	23A
5	Jasper C	22	Sibylla L	23A

Placing	Year 5 Boy	Rm	Year 5 Girl	Rm
1	Lewis K	20	Ruby D	18
2	Frank E	34	Adriana M	19
3	Henry E	21	Arabella B	19
4	Flynn B	18	Cassia W	20
5	Jack F	34	Sienna O	18

Placing	Year 6 Boy	Rm	Year 6 Girl	Rm
1	James B	33	Nina T	33
2	Sam C	19	Paige T	35
3	Angus B	18	Eliza A	35
4	Dat D	35	Sophie B	35
5	Liam C	33	Abigail M	18

Event: High Jump

Placing	Year 4 Boy	Rm	Year 4 Girl	Rm
1	Ryan C	23	Isabella S	23A
2	Wilder C	23	Tessa F	23A
3	Oliver R	23	Maia L	23A
4	Charlie K	23a	Rayne O	23A

Placing	Year 5 Boy	Rm	Year 5 Girl	Rm
1	George C	18	Ruby D	18
2	Luke T	34	Sienna O	18
2	Alexander M	19	Juliet W	34
4	Henry E	21	Lucy M	21
5	Finn C	18	Emily P, Cassia W	19 20

Placing	Year 6 Boy	Rm	Year 6 Girl	Rm
1	Sam C	19	Paige T	35
2=	James B	33	Sophie B	35
2=	Dat Dao	35	Molly B	35
4	Jacob van A	18	Eliza A	35
5	Oliver C	21	Tara W	35

Event: Long Sprints

Placing	Year 4 Boy - 100M	Rm	Year 4 Girl - 100M	Rm
1	Wilder C	23	Isla D	22
2	Jayath J	22	Saaga M	23
3	Fred F-R	23A	Mila B	23A
4	Ryan C	23	Juliet M	23
5	Roman C	23	Rayne O	23 A

Placing	Year 5 Boy - 150m	Rm	Year 5 Girl - 150m	Rm
1	Flynn B	18	Adelaide P	21
2	Lewis K	20	Adriana M	19
3	Alexander M	34	Ruby D	18
4	Luke T	19	Jiya K	34
5	Noah D	33	Arabella B	19

Placing	Year 6 Boy - 150m	Rm	Year 6 Girl - 150m	Rm
1	Sam C	19	Eliza A	35
2	Ben W	35	Sophie B	35
3	Dat Dao	35	Abigail M	18
4	Oliver C	34	Molly B	35
5	Ted K	34	Emilia H	18

Event: Short Sprints

Placing	Year 4 Boy - 60M	Rm	Year 4 Girl - 60M	Rm
1	Wilder C	23	Isla D	22
2	Jayath J	22	Saaga M	23
3	Charlie K	23A	Sibylla L	23A
4	Roman C	23	Olivia K	23
5	Ryan C	23	Eva R	22

Placing	Year 5 Boy - 80m	Rm	Year 5 Girl - 80m	Rm
1	Flynn B	18	Jiya K	34
2	Lewis K	20	Cassia W	20
3	Noah D	33	Adelaide P	21
4	Frank E	34	Lucy M	21
5	Henry E	21	Neve C	18

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Year 6 Boy - 80m</i>	<i>Rm</i>	<i>Year 6 Girl - 80m</i>	<i>Rm</i>
1	Sam C	19	Eliza A	35
2	Ben W	35	Paige T	35
3	Oliver C	34	Sophie B	35
4	Dat D	35	Molly B	35
5	James B	33	Abigail M	18

Western Zone Athletics

Western Zone Athletics is happening on Friday 6th November (pp Friday 13th November) from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. The KNS athletics team is made up of the top 3 place getters from each event from our respective athletics sports days. Students compete in their age group and boys and girls separately. More detailed information regarding this event has been sent to the families involved. Please read it carefully and complete the google permission slip by **Thursday 5th November 3 pm**.

At this stage, the event will go on as scheduled unless there are very high winds. Please keep an eye out in your emails on the day of the event. **A call to postpone will be made by 7.00 am.**

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	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

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:

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- 2.) Make your wine selection and proceed to check out.
- 3.) Enter the promotional code word below, before proceeding to payment.
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