

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)

Important Dates

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 23	ASB Sports Centre Day
Nov 24	Powhiri
Nov 25	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Nov 26	Year 7/8 Dance
Dec 1	Gardasil (Yr 8 boys and girls)
Dec 1	Pack the Bus 9.15am
Dec 4	Ultimate Challenge
Dec 8	Year 7/8 Pool Day
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 yellow each week

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

A reminder that we will be holding a staff only development day this Friday 13 November, school will not be open for children on this day.

Thank you to all those who supported 'Pink Shirt Day', last Thursday. It was fantastic to see the whole school get involved in the day, to make it clear that bullying is not acceptable in our community. A special thanks to Rose Ellis and the Year 7 & 8 Charities Team for tremendous organisation and creating such an enjoyable day. Well done to our older students who went to great lengths to promote the day and prepare a huge range of 'bake sale' items. An overview of 'Pink Shirt Day' and the other work of our charities team can be found in this newsletter. Wonderful to see, hear and feel the KNS values being 'lived' last Thursday.

We have been very fortunate recently, to receive a donation of \$10,000 from the parents of a KNS child and an ex-KNS child, who wish to remain anonymous. A huge thank you from the whole KNS community for your generosity and care.

We have also received \$5,500 from the TG McCarthy Trust, to be used in our library. My thanks to the trust for their on-going support of KNS, over a number of years.

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)

Pai tū pai hinga nāwai rā ka oti – Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is completed.

A thought to share with your children:

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." (Henry Ford)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Pink Shirt Day

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you so much for the incredible support you showed last Thursday for Pink Shirt Day. Together we managed to raise almost \$2000 for the Pink Shirt Day Foundation. The junior school had an awesome day going to the Bake Sale, dressing in pink and doing fun activities with the senior students. The seniors were fantastic leaders and demonstrated the spirit of Pink Shirt Day through their kindness, patience and positive attitudes.

This year, Room 29 and the Year 7/8 Charities Team have organised Pink Shirt Day as well as Daffodil Day, Onesie Day and an upcoming stream clean-up at Karori Park.

The Charities Team have met every Friday since Term 1 to brainstorm ideas and to plan out fundraising events. They have done a tremendous job this year, ka mau te wehi!

Ngā mihi,

Rose Ellis

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**.



Friday Lunch – Umi Sushi New Menu

Sushi 4pcs - \$4 or 6pcs - \$6

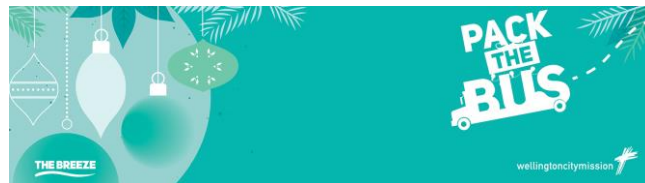
Chicken (Chicken and Vege)
Chicken Only
Tuna/mayonnaise
Vege Combo

Salmon and Avo
Salmon Only
Vegetarian

Teriyaki Chicken on rice - **\$6**

Deep Fried Spring Roll 10pcs - **\$5**

Deep Fried Vege Dumpling 5pcs - **\$5**

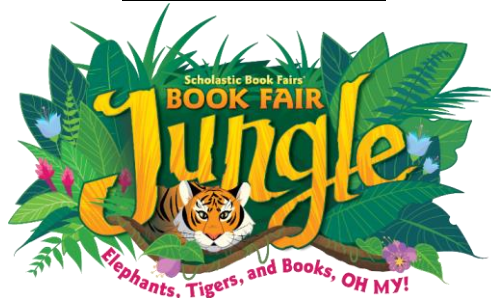


Tuesday, 1 December

Any donation is amazing and always greatly appreciated. We've also included some examples below of the types of items The Wellington City Mission need extra help with this year:

Christmas Items	Essential Items	New Toys & Gifts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single adult Christmas cakes • Fancy Biscuits/Crackers • Christmas desserts • Chippies • Salted nuts • Chocolate • Relishes/Sauces/Pickles • Retail vouchers • Pavlova/Meringues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinned fruit • Plain biscuits • Tinned meals • Muesli bars • Tinned fish/Meat • Pasta sauce • Condiments • Baby items (e.g. food/nappies) • Laundry powder /Dishwashing liquid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vouchers (e.g. Movies/ Zoo/Pool/Supermarket) • Construction toys (e.g. Lego/Meccano/Blocks) • Teen gifts for 10-16 year olds • Educational toys • Books • Puzzles & Board games • Baby toys for 0-2 year olds (e.g. Rattles/Shape sorters) • Diaries/Calendars • Sports equipment

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 closed 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 – apeetz@kns.school.nz.

Thursday 12 Nov

Friday 13 Nov

Monday 16 Nov

Tuesday 17 Nov

Wednesday 18 Nov

Thomas L & Fergus D Rm 28

Zac L & James E Rm 29

Eleanor K & Molly B Rm 35

Annie B & Madeline T Rm 19

Danielle RM & Gabrielle H Rm 24

Sports News

Western Zone Athletics

Western Zone Athletics took place last Friday at Newtown Park. We had 104 students represent KNS at this athletics meet. We are so proud of all the students that competed on the day. The students were competitive, respectful and supportive teammates. You made KNS proud. A huge congratulations to the students who have finished in the top 3 at Western Zones you now move on to compete at the Interzone Athletics. A huge thank you once again to our teachers and parent helpers on the day we really couldn't do it without you.

Interzone Athletics

Interzone Zone Athletics will be held at **Newtown Park on Tuesday 17th of November from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm**. The postponement date is Thursday the 26th of November. The school athletics team is made up of the top 3 place getters from each event from our recent Western Zone Athletics Day. Students compete in their age group and boys and girls separately. More detailed information regarding this event will be sent to the families involved and the results will be posted in next week's newsletter as they are currently being checked by all the schools involved.

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. If you are going to Interzone Athletics please **DO NOT** return your shirt.

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
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



Find us on

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



2020 Christmas Fundraisers

Fantastic gifts are now available at the KNS [Kindo shop](#) - and they all give money back to KNS! Lots of great gift ideas for teachers, family and friends (or yourself!), all provided by creative NZ small businesses.

- [Order NOW](#) on your Kindo account (closes Friday 27 November)
- There's information on the Kindo site and here's a link to a [PDF](#) brochure.
- Delivered to school by Friday 4 December (orders over \$100 will be dropped off to your house for free)

Shop in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you, while supporting your school.



Karori Normal School
PTA

WE'RE FUNDRAISING!

And just in time for Christmas



Buy large jars of award-winning Fix & Fogg nut butter and for every jar you buy, **\$3** goes directly to us! (All jars **\$11.00** each).

For orders go to Kindo.



"MAKERS OF DIVINE
PEANUT BUTTER"
- NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

KNS Quiz Night

Special thanks to:

One Fat Bird, Mean Doses, Zealandia, Fix and Fogg, Whittakers

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 :

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