

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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2020 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 12 Oct – Wednesday 16 Dec

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 16 – 18	Rm 20, 33 & 34 Camp
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 7	Year 4 ASB Sports Trip
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
Dec 15	Year 4 Pool Day

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

Welcome

Welcome to the following new pupil: Henry Viskovic

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

We are looking forward to holding our Term 4 pōwhiri next Tuesday. The pōwhiri is to welcome tamariki who are new to KNS and started school in Term 3 or Term 4. We held a pōwhiri practice yesterday and I was very proud of all those involved, especially our kaikōrero and kaikaranga. Now that we are in Alert Level 1, it is great that we will be able to formally welcome our new tamariki and their whanau to KNS.

We welcomed a group of ex-KNS Year 10s from Wellington College (WC) today. They were in school as part of their volunteer day, wonderful to see them so keen to come back to help. One of the very positive aspects of KNS being part of Te Kāhui Ako o Whanganui a Tara, has been the strengthening of links with secondary schools and early childhood educators, making the transition from ECE to primary to secondary, smoother and more connected for our children.

As you are aware Andrea Peetz is leaving KNS at the end of 2020 to take up a new role at Northland School, as Principal. I am pleased to inform you that Phil McIntosh has been appointed as Deputy Principal at KNS, replacing Andrea next year.

An advertisement for a Sports Administration Role at KNS was sent to all families yesterday. Please feel free to forward this to anyone you feel may be suitable or interested in this position, or contact me directly if you are interested yourself, ckelly@kns.school.nz.

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)

E kore te tangata e pakiri i runga i te wai marino – A person who remains in calm waters will never get strong

A thought to share with your children:

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” (Winston Churchill)

Ngā Mihi

Conrad, Andrea and James

School News

Scholastic Book Club - due Wednesday 25 October 2020

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 **Wednesday 25 October 2020, 3pm**. Any queries email Julie Smart jsmart@scholastic.co.nz.

Karori Kaitiaki Working Bee - Sunday 22nd November 2020, 2-4pm

Our next working bee is coming up on Sunday 22nd November 2020, 2-4pm.

This time we will be at Appleton Park (by the tennis courts after you come down Chaytor St). Karori Kaitiaki had a big planting session here way back on Mothers' Day 2019, but weedy plants (like tradescantia :() have regrown around our native plants, so our mission this time is to 'release' our plants from the weeds by pulling the weeds out and giving the plants back their space (brownie points for finding any of the ice block sticks with a Mothers' Day message on them).

Come along prepared to get a bit muddy - bring gardening gloves if you have them. Most of the work will just be hand-pulling so won't require many tools, but if you do have a small hand-saw, loppers or secateurs, feel free to bring them along, as we may find some jobs for which they are useful. A rake might also be useful for the tradescantia - but use with caution as some of the plants we are trying to protect might actually be hidden amongst the tradescantia.

Some Health and Safety reminders: wear strong footwear especially if you are planning to use tools; long sleeves and long pants are generally recommended (there are often scratchy things or bitey things); watch out for yourself and others when using sharp tools or lifting heavy loads; come prepared for any weather, including sunscreen/sunhat now we are almost in summer; and remember a drink bottle.

Remember to stay home if you are not feeling well. We will have sign-in sheets for contact tracing and Health and Safety Requirements.

Details

2-4pm, Sunday 22 November, 2020

Appleton Park (by tennis courts)

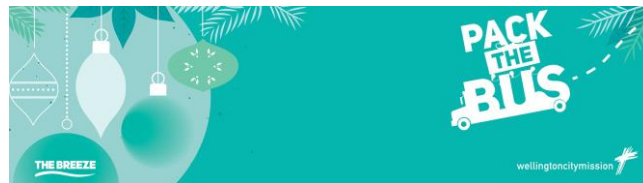
Bring: gardening gloves, water bottle, jacket, sunscreen/hat

Hope to see you there!

Ngā mihi

The Kākā team

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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 19 Nov

Friday 20 Nov

Monday 23 Nov

Tuesday 24 Nov

Wednesday 25 Nov

Stella F Rm 28 & Belle S Rm 27

Arlo P & Liam F Rm 24

Lucy R & Harriet KP Rm 20

Samuel B & Vihaan Rm 33

Aiden M Rm 24 & George FR Rm 28

Sports News

Interzone Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 3 at Western Zone Athletics last week and went on to represent KNS at Interzone Athletics on Tuesday. You did KNS proud with some personal bests, some fast times, some big throws and jumps. A huge thank you again to our wonderful parents and teachers who helped out on the day.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Wilder C	Flynn B	Sam C	Silas C	Jacob G
Jayath J	Alexander M	Ben W	Millie S	Joe M
Charlie K	George C	Paige T	Hamiora S	Matthew S
Olivia K	Ruby D	Angus B	Ben M	Adam B
Ryan C	Henry E	Nena A	Liam B	Nicholas A
Annabelle LD	Juliet W	Emilia H	Emmasen H	Ethan TW
Isla D	Adelaide P	Sophie B		Asha Y
Wynne S				Sienna P
Roman C				Giselle K

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

A busy year is almost coming to an end. 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
REGIONAL	Regional Athletics	1 December	3 December	Newtown Park

Mrs Anita Patel
Sports Administrator



Volunteers needed please!
Come be a part of the fun on Friday 4th December

738 students. 58 teams. Eight physical, mental and creative challenges.
Be part of this fantastic day!

We **need** volunteers to come and spend the day with us assisting a teacher run a challenge.

We would also love bakers please!

If you can help, please complete the [Volunteers Form](#)

This event was scheduled back in March. To celebrate our resilience and ability to bounce back from adversity we are rising to the "Ultimate Challenge" with a fun day in December. For this 2020 event there is no expectation to sponsor or raise money for participating in this event. Instead coming together as a community will be the emphasis. Supporting your child with a positive mindset, helping on the day, making playdough or baking for the volunteers and staff are ways that you can support this event.

Teams

Your child will have met their team several times throughout the year so they are familiar with each other.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at the varying challenges, you will be supporting teachers at the challenge and be assigned to that challenge for the day. If you are able to help on the day this is greatly appreciated. This is a great way to meet staff and children in our school community.

Several batches of playdough is required - if you can make a batch and place it in an ice cream container and leave at the office that is a huge help!

Baking is also appreciated on the day to fuel the adults to ensure a fun day throughout.

To sign up for any (or many) of these, please complete the following [Volunteers Form](#)

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
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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.



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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**

