

KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Donald Street, Karori

Newsletter No. 38 – Term 4
2nd December 2020 – Week 8



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2020 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 12 Oct – Wednesday 16 Dec

(School ends at 12:30pm on 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

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

From the Principal

Tena koutou te whānau

Yesterday was the first day of summer and it was great to see the sun begin to shine in the afternoon, after a not so great spring.

Teams and classes are getting involved in a range of end-of-year activities and it is great to see the enthusiasm is still there on the children's faces. They are getting tired as we close in on the end of a very challenging year. I have been very proud of how the children have shown resilience and supported each other.

Last Wednesday our PTA had their final formal meeting of 2020. A huge thank you on behalf of the whole school community for the wonderful work of our PTA. It has been a tough year, with a number of events planned which just couldn't take place because of the changes in Alert Levels. The PTA have however, remained committed to ensuring that our children have extra resources through fundraising, but more importantly they have once again proved extremely effective in helping to create a real sense of KNS community. There have been many examples throughout the year of people, adults and children, going out of their way to help others, just because they saw a need; this is a real strength of our school community. "Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are." (Harold S. Kushner)

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 manga wai koia kia kore e whitikia – It is a big river that cannot be crossed

This whakataukī promotes the concept that difficulties can be surmounted.

"Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success." (Napoleon Hill)

Conrad, Andrea and James

Parent Helpers Morning Tea – Friday 11 December 2020

The KNS staff would like to invite all parent helpers to Morning Tea on Friday 11 December at 10:40am in the school staffroom. **RSVP is required**, please email to office@kns.school.nz or 476 7209 by Monday 7 December.

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 26 Nov
Friday 27 Nov
Monday 30 Nov
Tuesday 1 Dec
Wednesday 2 Dec

Ella H Rm 29 & Rhiannon S Rm 28
Holly I Rm 28 & Ella H Rm 26
Natalia F & Jayathi J Rm 33
Nicholas W Rm 21 & Louis H Rm 33
Tara W & Paige T Rm 35

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everything you need to get set for the new year

<https://www.warehousestationery.co.nz/schoollist-show#searchType=schoollists-search-form&schoolId=B000042163&schoolClass=&filters=&start=0&sz=10>

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Sports News

Regional Athletics

Regional Athletics has been postponed to Thursday 3rd December due to bad weather. Good luck to all our students attending.

KNS Sports Shirts needed ASAP

Please return ALL 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 back ASAP.

Thank You Parent Helpers

We want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers we have had this year. Thank you for all your help supporting at school events, zone events and managing teams this year. We really can not do it without you and appreciate the time you have given to sports at KNS.

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

BANANA BOAT
OCEAN KIDS

SUN SMART TIPS

1. SPLODGE ENOUGH **7x**
2. REPLY 30 MINUTES BEFORE HEADING OUTSIDE & ALLOW TO DRY
3. RE-APPLY, RE-APPLY, RE-APPLY **2x**
4. GET COVERED
5. SEEK SHADE

SWIM THE SHORE
12 OCTOBER
TAKAPUA

THE MOUNT SWIM
3 APRIL
TAKARANGA

LEGEND OF THE LAKE
22 MARCH
ROTORUA

LA GRANDE SWIM
20 FEBRUARY
DANSTONVILLE

SWIM THE LIGHTHOUSE
21 JANUARY
WELLINGTON

BEAN ROCK SWIM
27 FEBRUARY
AUCKLAND

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BANANA BOAT

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Thank you for the great response so far!
A few 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** a few more volunteers to come and spend the day with us assisting a teacher run a challenge.

We would also love a few more baking offers 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.

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

We have enough playdough offers - thank you!

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

PTA News



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.



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PEANUT BUTTER"
— NATIONAL
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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.

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**



KNS'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

FRI 5 MARCH

RAIN DATE: 12TH MARCH

