



Newsletter

Tuesday 10th April 2018

Coming up

Fri 13 April	Last day of Term 1
Fri 13 April	Mufti Day
Mon 30 Apr–Fri 4 May	Year 7/8 Camp
8 May	PTA meeting 7:30-9:00
Mon 14 May–Fri 18 May	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 14 May 3.30–6.30pm	Kids' Lit Quiz
Fri 18 May 9am–10am	Book Character Parade

Quick Look

- Message from the Board
- Celebrate writing returns!

A warm welcome to Jun (Room 5) and ZiQi (Room 15), who started at KTS last week.

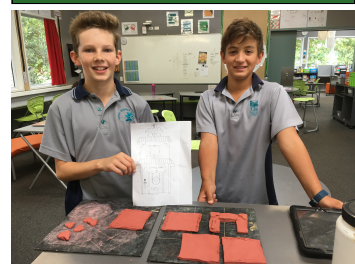
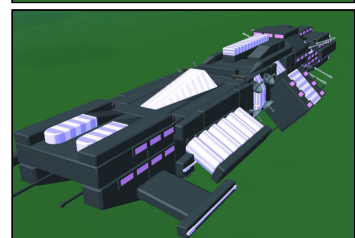
Just three more sleeps until the holidays begin – can you believe how quickly Term 1 has flown by? It's been 11 weeks packed with activities and learning. We've had two of our cohorts out on camp in various locations from West Coast bush land to North Shore beaches. Challenges have been faced, new friends made and even new food choices tasted and accepted!

We've also had an assortment of sporting events with a senior school swimming tournament, zone cricket success for our Year 7/8 girls and some commendable performances at the Eden Albert Swimming competition.

Students have also settled well into learning and are producing some stunning writing (see below) as well as engaging in student inquiry – initiatives include a healthy bake sale, a new student-run garden area and senior students designing engaging learning experiences for younger children. Alex and William (Room 15/16) have been using Blocksworld, a digital programming tool, to create objects to inspire writing (see photos), while Bailey and Felix have created a non-religious shrine to encourage reflection and well-being.

Term 2 holds plenty of action with a variety of zone sports competitions including football and cross country, plus from the academic side, the Auckland Lit Quiz. We'll also be wishing our Year 7/8s good weather and great outdoor learning as they embark on their 5-day camp down in Matamata. In Week 3 (14–18 May) we'll hold 'Book Week' with some visiting authors and the chance to parade around Mt Eden Village dressed as your favourite book character.

So, plenty to be excited about for the coming months. In the meantime, I wish you all a relaxing and rewarding school holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on April 30th. *Louis*



An Update from the Board Chairperson – Ruth Wilkie

The Board met on the Wednesday before Easter, and won't meet again until after the holidays on 2 May. We were pleased to have two parents attending to get a sense of what the Board does. Please feel free to come along if you would like to.

The main business for the March meeting is to approve the final budget for the year. The Board is working on plans for some improvements around the school, which we can afford at the moment, so you will hear more about them soon.

Under the strategic report (on implementation of the charter for the year), we had a progress report on actions being taken to set the staff and students up for achieving our targets. Good work is underway and we are pleased to see resources being bought early in the year so they are available early.

Under the Principal's report we reviewed the current achievement levels measured by PAT tests for reading, grammar and punctuation, and maths. These have always been important parts of our assessment of whether our students are meeting National Standards.

The school is not expected to report on National Standards this year. Alison will be explaining more about how assessments will be reported to you this year, both in terms of measurement, but also technically, as the teachers and leaders are currently considering the best form of technology to use.

Have a good holiday everyone!

Celebrating Writing

We are returning to our weekly celebration of great writing around the school, which was so popular last year. Congratulations to Florence, Byron and Ameera, who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

Cloud Poem by Florence, Room 11

Like a playful cat pouncing around on the soft grass.
As pretty as a glimmering, glittery angel floating in the crescent moon light.
Like a soft plumpy pillow bouncing on a swan-covered bed.
Like a grey, gloomy fluff ball dancing in the freezing, cold, dark and stormy evening.
Like a bursting brown emotion hovering with thrilled amazement.



Simile Riddle by Byron, Room 11

As thick as wet cement,
As dark as a cold night with no stars
Like a deadly creature approaching
Moves like coding lines from a highly
sophisticated computer
Stains like the juice of a blackberry

Picture Description by Ameera, Room 2



I think the boy was looking at a beautiful garden with bells, sunflowers and daisies. The bells were bright pink and the sunflowers were dark yellow and the daisies were dark blue.

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Science



1. Intermediate students investigating air pressure. 2. Year 6 students making a cloud. 3. Intermediate students playing Weather Symbol Dominoes - to help in reading a weather map

Lost Property

There is a LOT of lost property in the lost property boxes. Could you please check these for any missing items.

Secondhand Uniforms

Our secondhand uniform cupboard is looking bare. We'd really appreciate and welcome donations of clean uniforms in good condition. They can be handed in at the school office any time. Thank you so much for your support of the PTA!

Ice cream Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the KTS PTA by buying ice blocks and ice creams on Friday afternoon, we sold out! Thanks also to the parents and Intermediate students who volunteered their time, your help was greatly appreciated.

Healthy Food Sale!

Children in Room 10 are helping our local community by holding a healthy food sale to raise money for the KidsCan charity.

The sale will be on Wednesday the 11th of April. The time will be 2:30 to 3:30. We will be selling all sorts of healthy food like cheesy toasted bread, healthy pizza and fruit drinks.

It will be at KTS, outside Rooms 10 and 11. Everything will be \$2.

By Cody, Bangjie and Eli



Teacher Aide Positions

Kohia Terrace School is seeking two teacher aides.

The successful applicants will be working in Year 1 classes supporting the classroom teacher.

Previous experience or training in this area is preferable, however is not a prerequisite for this position. This is a fixed-term position that offers 25 hours per week. The hours of work will be 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday, term time only.

We are seeking enthusiastic teacher aides to work with our amazing students. We require our teacher aides to be patient, have good communication, build positive working relationships with students/whanau and colleagues to provide daily positive learning experiences.

Key attributes:

- Enjoy working with children
- Ability to cater for students' varying needs
- Excellent relationship-building and management skills
- Show adaptability and empathy
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong cultural awareness and ability to relate to students from various ethnic backgrounds
- Good energy and ability to work autonomously as well as an effective and supportive team player

If you are interested in applying for this job please send a CV and cover letter to Jayne Settle (Special Needs Co-ordinator) jayne@kts.school.nz

Mufti Day – Friday 13 April

It's mufti day on Friday 13th April. We invite you to dress in colourful mufti and bring a gold coin donation. This money will go towards buying resources for schools in Tonga that were damaged by Cyclone Gita.

Mufti means that you are allowed to wear clothes to school that are not your school uniform.

Thanks, *Fran and Connor* (Head Students)

ANZAC Poppies



Head students will be out on the top court and in the junior area giving out poppies to those who wish to donate to the RSA. They will be there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 8:30 and 8:50am. The RSA use the money raised through their Poppy Day collections to subsidise medical expenses (hearing aids, medical prescriptions, doctors fees etc.), transport to and from doctors appointments, assisting with regular hospital visits, homecare help and the purchase of equipment such as mobility scooters and trundlers for returned servicemen. The head students will also be outside KC Loo in Mt Eden village from 3.15 to 4.00pm this week.



Spotlight on Sport

Flippaball News

Congratulations to the Year 6 Flippaball Team for winning their final in the weekend. The team played so well together and have a real understanding of the game, the game was a pleasure to watch. *Alison* Congratulations to the Year 3/4/5 team who made their first final and while they lost 2-1 they never gave up!



Basketball News

Congratulations to the Year 6 basketball team who won their grade this term - even without playing the final! Well done for a great term.

Well done to the Year 5 team who made it to the final also - while they did not come away with a win, they have continued to improve as the season progressed.

Basketball for Year 3/4 and Year 7/8

Just putting a call out there to any interested players - both teams needs one more player.

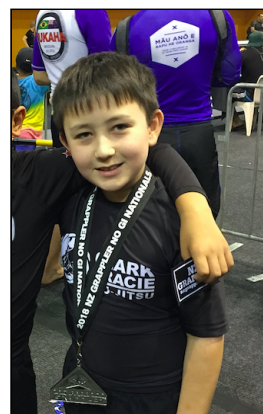
Year 3/4 games are on Wednesday at Saint Kentigern Boys School. Year 7/8 play on a Thursday at Saint Kentigern Boys School. For more information please contact Jayne - jayne@kts.school.nz

Cross Country

Due to the very hot summer, which would have made training difficult, we have decided to delay our Cross Country until Term 2. Training will begin the first week back at school. The date for Cross Country will be out in Term 2.

Sport Code Of Conduct

As we have begun our sport season and moving into winter sports I just wanted to highlight the KTS Code of Conduct. Please take a moment to read the Code Of Conduct (see below) and have a discussion with your children.



Congratulations to **Aidan Evans** (pictured right) for his hard fought Silver Medal at the NZ Grapplers National Competition. He will be going for Gold in 5 weeks. Well done Aidan.

Futsal

We have 2 Futsal teams that are run by parents. They have enjoyed a great season. Congratulations to both teams:

Desert Foxes Y6 (Current Table position: 2nd) - Players: Fergus, Hamish, Jacob, Kishan, Louis, Xavier
Snow Leopards Y6 (Current Table position: 1st) - Players: Caspar, Harley, Meika, Mila, Tyoma, Violet



Netball

Netball Fees

Netball Fees are due by Friday 27th April. Thank you for paying these on time.

Netball Uniforms

All netball teams received uniforms today. Please keep these in a safe place ready for the season next term. Remember not to tumble dry the uniform. Any questions about uniforms please email jayne@kts.school.nz

Netball Gear Bags for Coaches

All netball gear bags that were not picked up today at 8:30am can now be collected from the office.

Thanks Jayne



Year 1 and 2 Swimming

It was with great excitement that the Year 1 and 2 went off on Thursday for their first swimming lesson. They got to enjoy a lesson at the Mt Eden swimming pool and did not have to walk across to the cold university pool! They had a fun lesson and enjoyed their bus adventure. We would like to thank the parents/grandparents who helped out and came along. We appreciate you taking time out of your day to support us. They have one more lesson this week. Please enjoy the photos below.



Community Notices

Request for homestay hosts

We will be hosting 4 experienced Korean teachers (in their mid-late 20s) from 26 April to 9 July. They are here to learn about the NZ education system and experience life in the classroom. We are looking for homestay hosts to accommodate them. They will need their own room and three meals per day. Their organisation will pay \$300 per week for this. If you are interested please contact alison@kts.school.nz

Kohia OSCAR - Holiday Programme

Information is now available on the school website <http://www.kts.school.nz/about/after-school/> or from the after-school programme (school hall 3.00pm - 6.00pm) on the April School Holiday Programme. The programme runs from 8.30pm - 5.45pm, and is priced from \$35 - \$50 daily. Activities on offer: Ceramics, Minigolf, Baking, Movies, Ambury Farm, Crafts, Lego and Trampoline Park. For further information please contact Linda directly on 027 4584 324

Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church run a Holiday Programme during the school holidays from Mon 16th to Friday 20th April. To register go to www.greyfriars.org.nz/holiday

Next Level Basketball Holiday Camp

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th April, 9am-3pm. Cost: 5 days \$350, 1 day \$80. At Saint Kentigern Boys School, 82 Shore Rd, Remuera. Sign up now by email: info@nextlevelbasketball.co.nz or call 021 071 5050. For more information visit: <http://nextlevelbasketball.co.nz/>

Mt Eden Tennis Club April Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programme 1: Monday 16th - Friday 20th April 2018, Cost \$125 or \$25 per day
Holiday Programme 2: Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th and Fri 27th (No Wednesday because of Anzac Day), Cost \$125 or \$25 per day.
For more information or to register go to www.tenniscoaching.co.nz or email josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz

Three Kings United Football Club

Registrations for 2018 are now open. Register online at www.threekings.org.nz
Football for every level from 5 years old. Boys and girls, men and women, competitive and social.

Employment Opportunity – Receptionist/Office Administrator (Part-time)

2 days per week, Mondays and Fridays, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

- Modern office environment, Mt Eden location
- Friendly, mid-sized professional services consultancy

Join a team committed to providing an excellent and professional level of office administration and reception service to clients, visitors and staff.

For more information on the role visit our website: envivo.co.nz/careers or contact Jennifer Young, HR Manager, email recruitment@envivo.co.nz or phone 09 630 9512.



Art Exhibition

Vanessa Lim and Luna Lee are parents at Kohia Terrace School and will be holding an art exhibition in the Foyer of Mt Eden Village Centre, 449 Mt Eden Rd. Come and enjoy the art and some light refreshment on the opening night, Wednesday 2nd May 5:30-7:30pm. The exhibition will run from Thursday 3rd May to Tuesday 8th May, 9:00am-2:30pm and 10:00am-2:30am on the weekend.

Auckland Netball School Holiday Programmes

St Johns | Epsom Girls Grammar | Windmill Road, Mt Eden
Netball, Intensive Netball, Dance, Science, Kokkino Kids Cooking, Become an Umpire
Programmes differ at each venue but we have something to suit boys and girls of all ages at each location.

For more information and to register go to: www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

Contact: Serena Somlyai | Development Programme Officer
e development@aucklandnetball.co.nz or p 09 280 4129

GYMNASTICS & TUMBLING

Fantastic skill development, fantastic strength building, fantastic **Tumbling** training, fantastic flexibility and mental concentration, fantastic coaches and equipment, Fantastic Fun!

Our Term 2 Class starts Wednesday the 9th May, at 8am in the school hall.

"Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient, and I've learn't more in a term than I did in a year at my last club" - Charlotte

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$100.

Register on the www.GYMclub.co.nz website today! 0800 273368

★Fun in School Holidays★

Holiday Art Workshops at Epsom Community Centre. Visit the Facebook page for details: www.facebook.com/epsomcommunity

The Perfect Gift

Playing at Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre
From 25 April (ANZAC Day) – 28 April.

Children will love this hilarious new show by **Jandel J and the Funky Friends** (starring international performer Justin Haiu – *The Lion King*, Sydney, Melbourne, and Shanghai).

Three brothers set out on a quest to find the perfect birthday present for their mother in the imaginary world beyond their bedroom. Together they fight dragons, fly on magic carpets and transform into superheroes to give their mum the best birthday ever!

As part of the NZ International Comedy Festival, children (and parents) will absolutely love this show! With lots of laugh-out-loud moments. Children will also be able to take part in creating their own perfect gift (ahead of Mother's Day) before and after the show.

Tickets*: Child \$19 | Adult \$25 | Family of four \$68 (*service fees apply)

Epsom Anzac Service

11am Wednesday 25th April 2018. Marivare Reserve, Corner Manukau and Ranfurly Roads, Epsom. Please bring your own seating and weather protection.

2-Week Free Trial with Kumon

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact Kumon Epsom Centre - Sharmila Basu: 022 304 2690 or kumonepsom1@gmail.com

Relational Parenting Workshop

Margaret Thorsborne will be presenting an introductory Restorative Practices workshop for parents. **Monday 7 May at 7pm in the Epsom Girls Grammar school hall.**

This evening will explore the challenges parents face when trying to maintain standards and expectations whilst preserving the relationships with their children. EGGs uses restorative practice that encourages students to think more broadly about the impact of their decisions and behaviours on others. The workshop will explore how the same principles and practices are equally effective at home.

School Holiday Tennis at Parnell Tennis Club

Come and join us for some great tennis and fun at Parnell TC, NZ's premier club.

An exciting holiday programme for juniors who are keen to improve their tennis over the school holidays. We endeavor to structure groups according to player ability from beginner to advanced standards. <http://www.parnelllawntennisclub.co.nz/junior-programme/>



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

16 - 20 April 2018, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,

Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469

ARTZONSHOW



CODE OF CONDUCT

For parents, coaches, managers, students

We value your support and look forward to seeing you on the side lines

Parents:

I will:

- remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- maintain a high level of positivity and encouragement at **ALL** times
- remember that comments from the side line should be positive and directed at supporting the team
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background

I will not:

- pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine

Coaches:

I will:

- be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
- encourage people who receive player of the day to bring fruit rather than lollies
- provide equal playing time for all players

I will not:

- use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches

Team Members:

I will:

- focus on playing to potential and play within the rules
- never question the referee and always accept decisions
- recognise positive contributions made by teammates and opposition
- if watching a game when I am a reserve, only make positive comments from the sideline
- display good sportsmanship after the game (whether I have won or lost), including by shaking hands with my opponents