



Newsletter

Tuesday 4 December 2018

Coming up

11 December

12 December

14 December

12:30pm

1:15pm (approx)

Year 8 Graduation

Road patroller thank you

Last day of term – **school closes 1:30pm**

Final Assembly

Ringing Out



Quick Look

- Please remember school closes 1:30 on Friday.
- Staffing 2019
- Prize winners

What a lovely week of sharing and celebration we had last week. Here are some photo highlights...



Moving on Up (left)

When we celebrate the Year 6 students and “move them on up” to intermediate

Market Day (below) The Intermediates’ focus on giving to others culminated in an amazing afternoon on Friday. Stalls galore offering games, products and delicious treats were well received. The money raised will go to their chosen charity, Canteen. Claudia Cheney (Arielle’s sister) came to speak to the students.



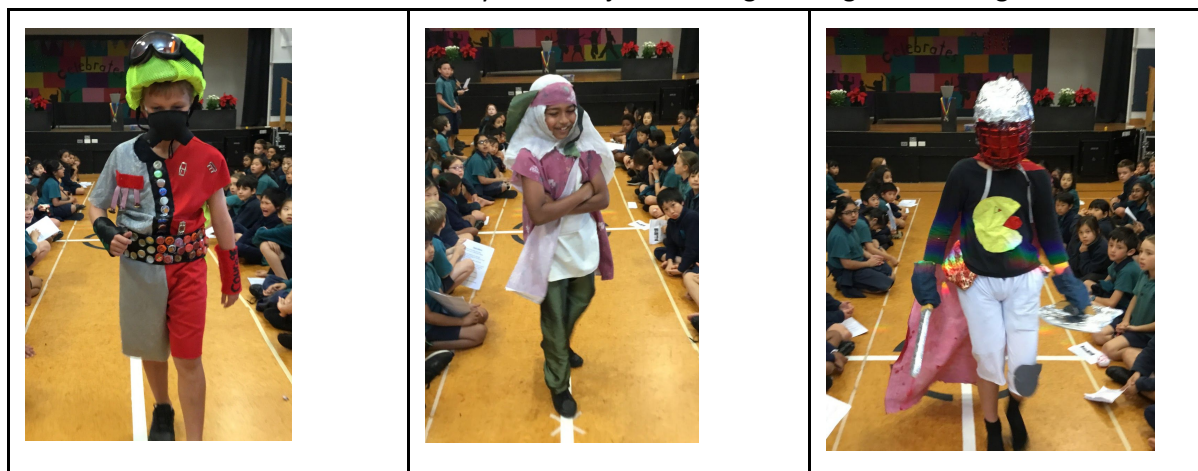
Art Club has created an “angelic” piece (**right**), which Nicola Zimmerman installed at the weekend on the wall by the year 6 classes.

Amazing job, everyone. Thanks for making our school environment so interesting.

Congratulations to the winning house – Hillary – who went to the movies yesterday. A great trip was had by all. Thanks to Fe Tomich who led the trip.



The Harakeke Fashion show on Thursday was also just amazing. What great learning Harakeke team!



Class visits

All students visited their 2019 class yesterday. We like that they can have that short amount of time to meet their new teacher, with the hope that any anxieties over the holiday period are minimised.

We have taken some time to consider the class placements, taking into account many factors such as gender, ethnicity and achievement balance. We also take into account friendship groups, with students indicating other students who they may like to be with. Some of those suggestions were actioned. Any concerns around placements should be raised with Catherine or myself.

We are delighted to confirm our teaching team for 2019 is as follows:

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| Room 1 | Year 0 /1 | Kerry Hales |
| Room 2 | Year 0/ 1 | Toni O'Connor |
| Room 3 | Year 0 /1 | Elizabeth Moore |
| Room 4 | Year 2 | Amy Turner |
| Room 5 | Year 2 | Nygel Knighton |
| Room 6 | Year 3 | Jessica Field |
| Room 7 | Year 3 | Jo Bateman |
| Room 8 | Year 6 | Angela Friedlander |
| Room 9 | Year 6 | Sheryl McEwen |
| Room 10 | Year 4 | Rachel Ogilvy |
| Room 11 | Year 4 | Gaylene Hewlett |
| Room 12 | Year 5 | Joe Harper |
| Room 13 | Year 5 | Katie Williams |
| Room 14 | Year 7/8 | Ben Nisbett |
| Room 15 | Year 7/8 | Kelly Daji |
| Room 16 | Year 7/8 | Nicola Zimmerman |

Catherine Palmer continues in her role as Deputy Principal, and will be supporting the school in the development of the new digital technology curriculum.

Erynn Riesterer will be our Inclusive Practice Leader taking responsibility for supporting students with identified needs and our ESOL programmes.

Fe Tomich will continue leading the Koru team but has been appointed as an Across School Leader in our Community of Learning, which requires a 2-day-a-week commitment, so she will not have her own class. She will be teaching in some classes in the Koru team each week.

Carolyn Bowden will continue teaching science 4 days a week.

Sally Thurman will be in school 3 days a week releasing teachers in the Harakeke team.

Louise Coulter will take extension maths programmes (with an intermediate technology rotation included) 2 days a week.

Suzanne Bradley will also be here 2 days a week to release teachers for various leadership roles.

Prizegiving Assemblies

Congratulations to those students who were awarded a badge or prize on Friday.

| | Reaching for the sky | Excelling through effort | Nurturing our human spirit | Leading the way |
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| Room 1 | Je T'aime | Alisha | Charles | Lucy |
| Room 2 | Alexandra | Iris | Lulu | Louie |
| Room 4 | Leo | Catherine | Isaac | Keerath |
| Room 5 | Alexandra | Vanessa | Sebastian | Nadia |
| Room 6 | Vincent | Abdullah | Elliana | Angel |
| Room 7 | Rachel | Daniel | Xinyu | Gautam |
| Room 8 | Victoria | Orlando | Mila | Tevita |
| Room 9 | Genesta | Jessie | Josiah | Honami |
| Room 10 | Michelle | Daniel | Cody | Lucy |
| Room 11 | William | Eliza | Kyra | Brooklyn |
| Room 12 | Tony | Boidehil | Henry | Nikhita |
| Room 13 | Siddharth | Adria | Emma | Ruby |
| Year 7 | Hailey Jienhao | Elise SongHyeon | Aleeya Sophia | Briar Lipoi |

| School Awards | Recipients for 2018 |
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| Year 1 and 2 Talent Quest Cup donated by the Pickmere Family | Gregor |
| Year 3 and 4 Talent Quest Cup donated by Vicky and Kevin Zhang | Nicole |
| Year 5 and 6 Talent Show Winner donated by Connor Settle-Smith | Genesta and Jessie |

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| Cameron Wilson Cup for Senior Talent Quest Year 7 and 8 talent quest | Connor |
| Year 3 KTS Contribution to School Spirit donated by The Friends of Kohia | Sophie |
| KTS Sporting Excellence Award – Year 6 | Louis and Mila |
| KTS Sporting Excellence Award – Year 8 | Jesse |

| Year 6 Awards | Recipients for 2018 |
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| The KTS Year 6 Music Award donated by the Ruddell Family | Jeremy |
| KTS Middle School Maths | Benjamin |
| KTS Middle School Speeches | Archie |
| Year 6 Boys' Sportsmanship Award donated by the Carter Family | Kishan |
| Year 6 Girls' Sportsmanship Award | Meika |
| BOT Cup for Contribution to School Life | Violet |
| KTS Citizenship Award RICHARD WORTH MP CUP | Harley |
| The Kohia Cup for Striving for Excellence donated by The Gapes Family | Jacob |
| Year 6 Leadership donated by the Durrans Family | Archie |

| Year 8 Awards | Recipients for 2018 |
|---|----------------------------|
| The KTS Literacy Award | Paige |
| KTS Senior Maths donated by The Geddes Family | Lachlan |
| KTS Languages Award | Eli |
| The Godber Art Award | Nielsen |
| KTS Music | Sophia |
| KTS Boys Sportsmanship | Felix |
| KTS Girls Sportsmanship donated by The Benton Family | Elsie |
| KTS Senior Speech | Bridget |
| KTS Growth Mindset Cup donated by the Horsnell Family | Susan |
| Most Improved in Reading donated by The Humphrey/Begg Family | Rowan |
| KTS Librarian's Choice Cup donated by The Benton Family | Lachlan |
| KTS Otago Problem Solving presented by Fiona Fox | Lachlan |
| KTS iTrophy for digital leadership and citizenship | Cooper |

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| Excellence in Performing Arts donated by The Busch Family | Jesse |
| Science Cup donated by the Loomes family | Nathan |
| Kohia Tikanga/ The Kohia Code Cup donated by the Chao family | Connor |
| Harrison Scott Memorial Award for Diligence, Determination and Courage | Sebastian |
| NURTURING the Human Spirit : <i>Arohatia tētahi ki tētahi</i> | Lilu |
| LEADING the Way : <i>Ārahia te waka</i> | Elsie |
| EXCELLING through Effort : <i>Ina te mahi he rangatira</i> | Nielsen |
| REACHING for the Sky : <i>Whaia te iti kahurangi</i> | Franziska |
| Principal's Commendation donated by The Riley Family | Felix |

And so we come to the last newsletter of the year. What an action-packed year it has been. Thank you for your continued support of the school and being such an essential part of our school community. We so appreciate your support.



The 2019 school year starts **Monday 4th February**. Staff will be in the week prior to that for teacher only days etc. Keep an eye on the website for details around stationery ordering. The office will be open from **Tuesday 29 January** (mornings only).

Have a fabulous holiday break. Meri Kirihimete (Merry Christmas)
Alison & Catherine

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Last term the Year 3's learnt all about how polluted our oceans are getting because of all the plastic. We decided to do something about this, so we set up something called 'Wrapper Free Wednesday.' Every Wednesday, we encouraged the Koru children to come to school with less wrappers in their lunchbox. We counted these up and the winning class each week got to enjoy a picnic lunch in the sunshine and earned house points. It was great to feel like we could make a difference and our playground had less rubbish in it. *By Room 7*



See You Later

I just wanted to say **Thank You** to the KTS community. I have so many memories from the last 6 years camps, sport, classes, cultural days, market days, productions and picnics. I have enjoyed teaching in Year 4 and enjoyed my Sport/SENCO roles, especially getting to know all of the students and the fabulous staff!!! KTS is a lovely school and I will miss this very special community. I have been in Auckland for 24 years and so life will



feel different for Connor and me for a while in Mount Maunganui. We are excited to be closer to family and the beach! I will be relieving for a while and Connor is excited about his new college. I want to thank everyone for the support that you have given me. All the best for 2019. Have a fantastic Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Jayne Settle

It has been great working here at KTS and I have enjoyed meeting the students over the years and working with the staff. KTS has been a fun place for the last 4 years and now it's time for me to hang up the leaf blower and retire in Mount Maunganui to spend time with all our family. Have a great holiday.

Bruce Settle

Dear KTS community, as many of you might know already my time at KTS is coming to an end, so I just wanted to say a big thank you to all of you for the amazing time, the great experiences and for all the lovely people that I have met. I have not enough words to describe what Kohia means to me. Making the decision to leave was not an easy one, but now it is time for me to focus on the next step in my teaching career in New Zealand. I am sure I will see you all in the future. Have a wonderful Christmas!

Alba Bague Pou

A huge thank you to this beautiful community for not only letting me teach your beautiful children for the last five years, but also welcoming me into the parent community as a Mum to Georgia and Olivia, (who both have been students here). Kohia Terrace School will always have a huge place in my teacher and mum heart. I don't say this lightly as I do really believe it is an honour to play a part in your children's lives and getting them underway with their school careers; this is something I absolutely adore and I am lucky I can do this as a profession. Alison and Catherine are the most incredible leaders and I have been very lucky to work for two inspirational women role models. Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te kato - we must work together for the wellbeing of all. This is not goodbye from me at all, this is simply 'see you around the hood' as I enjoy simply being a Mum in this beautiful community, as Olivia has one more year to enjoy the Kohia magic. Whaktawhetai koe.

Sarah Brown

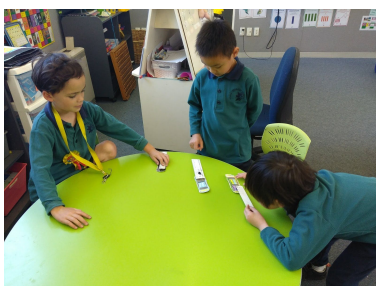


Library stocktake

All library books and readers should now be back in the library. If your child still has books at home, please return them tomorrow.

Science

1. Year 1 students racing their 'magnetised' cars
2. Year 3 students investigating whether larger magnets are more powerful
3. Intermediate students testing substances





Year 7 Pool Party - THIS Friday 2pm - 3.30pm.

All Year 7 families are invited to a pool party.

75 Owens Road, Epsom (email below for a map)

RSVP to mikeandlyn@xtra.co.nz

\$2 per child - payable on the day to Ruth.

On the day, bring togs, towel, picnic mat, sunscreen and hat.

Parents – please ensure a responsible adult is present for your children.

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

Ezy Lunch

Thursday will be the last day for lunch orders this year.



Spotlight on Sport

Junior Athletics

What a great day we had today for the sprints, house relay and athletics skills games. Below are some photos. Thanks to the parents who came in their house colours - you got 2019 off to a great start with those house points!!

Congratulations to Hillary for winning the house relay!



Interzone Athletics

Congratulations again to Jesse and Lipoi – my apologies for omitting the photo last week. – *Jayne Settle*

Basketball Uniforms

Thanks to those who have sent them back. Please can we have them back by Wednesday of this week. They need to be in a named plastic bag.



It has been an amazing year of sport. I will miss all the KTS events as well as watching the students compete at zones. Katie Williams will be taking over sport for 2019. If you have any questions please email her in 2019 katie@kts.school.nz

Jayne Settle

Community Notices

Kohia Kids Oscar School Holiday Programmes

Kohia Kids Oscar will run a programme the week prior to Christmas from Monday 17th December through to the Friday 21st December. Activities will be a combination of both crafts and outings: slime making, movies, baking, Christmas crafts and a Christmas party on the Friday.

Kohia Kids Oscar will also run a programme the week prior to school commencing in 2019, Tuesday 29th January through to the Friday 1st February. Activities will include a Mexican theme day, movies, tunnel and tents, and a trip to the zoo. See our website [HERE](#) for enrolment forms and additional information.

Santos FC Futsal Coaching Clinic

Fabricio Monte from Santos FC in Brazil is coming out to Auckland to run futsal coaching clinics in the second half of January. Limited spaces. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Register your interest at cafutsal.co.nz

Write like an Author

A school holiday camp for young writers, called "Write like an Author" (www.writelikeanauthor.com) will be held at **Mapura Studios** during the school holidays, starting on **Monday, January 7, 2019** and running until **Thursday, January 10, 2019**. It is an internationally acclaimed writing course that teaches young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories. During the camp, each participant will develop and write an original creative story under the guidance of well-known author and writing coach **Brian Falkner**.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

School Holiday Tennis Clinic 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. Click [HERE](#) for more details, or email: Pltc@xtra.co.nz www.parnellawntennisclub.co.nz