



Newsletter

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Coming up

Wed 13 June	9:00	Cross Country – modified event please see below for more information
Sun 17 June	10.00 – 4.00pm	LEGO Show
Wed 20 June	1.30pm	Paid Union Meetings - early pick up requested
Mon 25 – Fri 29 June		Pick ‘n Mix events
Tues 3 July	9.00 – 5.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences students attend meeting only
Thurs 5 July	3.30 – 6.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
Fri 6 July		Korean Celebration

Quick Look

- Paid Union Meetings - early pick up requested
- LEGO Show this weekend
- Pick ‘n Mix - how are you going?

A warm welcome to Kanveer, who started this week in Room 3.

Here we are with only 4 weeks to go until the end of term, and winter has hit.

IMPORTANT - Paid Union Meetings

Teachers have their second paid union meeting regarding current contract negotiations next **Wednesday, 20th June**. The previous meetings we covered by changing the afternoon programme, arranging for teachers to attend different meetings. This time, there is only the one big meeting on the Wednesday. A very small skeleton staff will be at school but we ask, if at all possible, for you to collect your children at **1.30pm**. We will be able to provide supervision for those who find this request too difficult – if this is the case, can you please let your child’s classroom teacher know. It is not something we would normally request, but this particular contract negotiation is particularly important. Thank you.

LEGO Show

Our Year 6 students and their families who are part of the Year 6 service trip for 2018 are looking forward to the LEGO Show this weekend – Sunday from 10:00 to 4:00pm.

Every year the exhibitions are more and more amazing from these people who just LOVE working with LEGO. If you have some time this Sunday, come down to see for yourself (\$8.00 entry) and maybe buy a sausage or a cake to support this group in order to support others both in New Zealand and the at Kolonga School in Tonga.

Pick ‘n Mix

There is SO MUCH learning going on as students tackle their individual mix of tasks. Maths masters are emerging, fitness fanatics developing, trivia champions thriving, jump jammers excelling and word whizzes articulating. We hope those sponsors are coming through.

We have some great prizes coming through for students to have a chance to win, on top of the iPad for one lucky student and the mp3 player for one student who achieves 100% in their mix of three.

Pictured are Connor and Fran with these two major prizes.

Also available are tickets to Wero Whitewater Park, Mt Albert Aquatic Centre and Blastacars, brand new books, skipping ropes and even free hot chocolates. Remember, for every \$20 collected, your child's name goes in the draw.

We really appreciate everyone's support with all the various activities and events. A reminder that the booking link for three-way learning conferences will come out on Friday for our meetings Tuesday 3rd July and Thursday 5th July.

I look forward to seeing you in and around the school over the next few weeks for cross country, the LEGO Show and such –
Alison



Learning to Think Thinking to Learn

This week's focus is identifying **KEY WORDS** - an inquiry skill that is often taught through literacy as well as during guided inquiry sessions. Students may learn to find key words in texts they are reading, use key words when researching something, or summarise what they have learnt using key words. We also teach key words during maths time as they help students to work out what they need to do in order to solve a word problem.

You can help your child with identifying key words by...

- After reading a story with your child, ask them to summarise what they have read into a few key words.
- Model how you might search for an answer on the internet by typing keywords into the search box; see if your child can help you identify the words you need.
- Identify the key word/s in a question and then find those words in the text. Read the relevant sentences in order to answer the question accurately or check that the answer given is correct.
- Help your child to find the key mathematical word in a word problem (e.g. more, less, share, difference, increase, etc.) so they can work out what steps to take next.

Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Helena, Catherine, Rosanna, Adria and Ramahl, who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

Fire is hot. Fire is like a forbidden forest. It can give you a scar.

By Helena – Room 5

My alien's name is Sofia and she is a princess. She has a body like an egg. She has two spiky horns and little feet. She has a mouth with one tooth. She is beautiful.

By Catherine – Room 4



My Dance Concert

I ran onto stage for my dance concert. My teammates were whirling and twirling with colorful tops on like parrots flying quickly and gracefully through the sky. My heart was pumping like a gorilla hitting its chest over and over again.

It felt like the music was apart of me. Thud thud my feet were hitting the ground making it wobble like a broken bridge.

It felt like the music was apart of me. Dancing and dancing I could not stop! It must be over soon.

The audience was peacefully watching us. It felt like the music was apart of me. Music was soaring across the humongous room. my feet heavily pressed against the wooden floor. It felt like the music was apart of me....

By Rosanna – Room 13

Grading

"Adria Chan" My name boomed over the loudspeaker. I quivered as I shuffled up to my spot in front of the judges.

Tell me I'll pass!

Patterns were next, I knew mine of by heart.

Moving like a synchronized robot my grade completed the pattern.

Tell me I passed!

I moved over to the quizz table, had I studied well enough? Yes I had! Now...

Tell me I passed!

The Judges talked about our performance, beads of sweat and anticipation dribbled down my neck onto my crisp white robe.

Tell me I passed...

By Adria – Room 13

Cross Country

'Beeeeeep!' We were off, racing past each other like race-cars. My legs were leaping off the ground so fast I felt like I was flying!

My lungs were breathless, my heart was skipping beats and my adrenaline was pumping.

I heard twigs snapping, leaves cracking and my shoes hacking into the dirt.

I could see vibrant colours curling and swirling. My lungs were breathless, my heart was skipping beats and my adrenaline was pumping.

Trees were a blur and the sun was a glistening silhouette among the bushes.

As everything flew past me, I crossed the finish line! My lungs were breathless, my heart was skipping beats and my adrenaline was pumping.

By Ramahl – Room 13

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Celebrating Korean Culture

We are planning to have a Korean celebration at school on the 6th July to farewell our Korean teachers. Like last year, I wish to invite any Korean parents interested in supporting this event to a quick meeting in Room 13 on the 19 June at 3.15.

The celebration will involve a shared lunch in the hall for all our Korean families with each student bringing a plate. We will also open the invite to a friend of each Korean child so that we can share the Korean culture with some other students.

After the shared lunch, all KTS students will be invited to join us in the hall for games, activities and music.

If you have any questions or cannot make the meeting please email Miss Low penny@kts.school.nz

한국 문화 축제

KTS에서는 오는 7월 6일 한국선생님들의 송별회를 포함한 한국 문화 축제를 개최할 예정입니다.

작년과 마찬가지로, 이 행사에 관심을 가지시고 도움을 주실 한국 학부모님들을 모시고 6월 19일 오후 3시 15분에, Room 13에서 간단한 미팅을 갖고자 합니다.

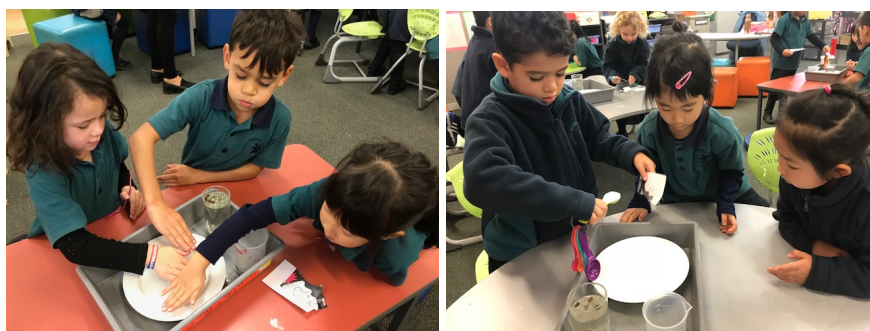
이 축제 행사에서는 한국인 학생들의 모든 가족이 음식을 한접시씩 준비해 와서 강당에서 점심을 함께 할 예정입니다. 또한 한국 학생 한명이 친구 한명씩을 초대하여 점심 식사를 함께 나누면서 한국의 문화를 다른 학생들에게도 알리는 기회가 되었으면 합니다.

점심 식사 후에는 모든 KTS 학생들을 강당으로 초청해 게임이나 한국 문화 체험, 음악을 함께 하고자 합니다.

궁금한 점이 있으시거나 미팅에 참석을 못하실 경우 penny@kts.school.nz 에게 메일을 보내 주세요. 감사합니다.

Science

Room 5 using their senses to 'observe' what was happening during their experiments.



Spotlight on Sport

Basketball

The Y5 KTS (aka Golden State) Warriors had another resounding win last night against OLSH (27-14), continuing the team's unbeaten run in Term 2. The All-Star line-up is:

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| ★ - Archie "LeBron" Verwold | ★ - Ed "Harden" Corbett |
| ★ - Aaryan "Kyrie" Punja | ★ - Henry "Curry" Wong |
| ★ - Dillon "Klay" Wong | ★ - Noah "Durant" McKay |

Netball Results (4–10 June)

Year 5 Flames	win		Year 7 Hawks	loss	
Year 4 Firebirds	loss		Year 5 Stars	loss	
Year 8 Phoenix	win		Year 6 Comets	loss	

Community Notices

Music Lessons

Your child can learn to play music at school with Lewis Eady. Instruments include guitar, piano & more. Enrol online anytime at www.lewiseady.co.nz

Westlake Girls High School

Westlake Girls High School is holding an Open Night for students who will be Year 9 in 2019 – and their parents. Our Open Night is on Tuesday 3 July, with two sessions at 4pm and 6pm. Meet the Principal, tour the school, take home a goodie bag, and discover why Westlake Girls High School is a great choice for your daughter. We would love to see you there. More information is available on our website: www.westlakegirls.school.nz

BAKING PLEASE!

Year 6 students are fundraising for Tonga following on from the devastation of cyclone Gita and for a service trip to a local New Zealand rural community. The LEGO® SHOW, our main fundraising event, will run at school on **Sunday 17th June 10am–4pm**. To raise additional funds, students and families from year 6 are running a sausage sizzle and bake sale alongside the Lego Show.



We are looking for your help to make this event a success. We need yummy cupcakes, slices, scones, loaves, biscuits, cakes and cookies. Even if your child isn't going on the trip, helping us with the baking would be a fabulous way to support friends and this community fundraising effort.

If you are willing to help out with baking, please let us know in advance by contacting Katie Allan on katiegroom@xtra.co.nz or 021 245 9622

Goods can be

- Left at school on Friday 15th afternoon
- Delivered (22 St Andrews Road) or collected (let us know where) on Saturday 16th
- Dropped into the cake stall Sunday 17th morning

Please label cake tins and containers and we will make sure they are returned to you. If you are away that weekend please still feel free to bake, deliver and we can freeze..... or if you have any connections to a bakery or cake shop who may be willing to make a donation please let us know.

All families with children taking part in the service trip will be helping out on the day with ticket sales etc; however, if any other parents are willing to assist on the cake stall for an hour or two please also let Katie know – it would be much appreciated!

Calling all LEGO lovers, come along to the Kohia Terrace School annual fundraiser:

LEGO® FAN DISPLAY

Kohia Fundraising Show, Play, Competitions

Here at the Kohia Terrace School hall

10am – 4pm Sunday 17 June 2018

Tickets are available from the office or at the door on the day

Tickets \$8

www.fundraisingevent.co.nz

Calling all LEGO lovers

- Interactive LEGO® 4X4 cars you can drive
- Exciting new displays of Dr Who, Thunderbirds, Trains, Boats, Planes, Technic, Friends, Star Wars, Classic Space & much more
- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes.
- Entry forms available on www.fundraisingevent.co.nz
- LEGO® to play with, thanks to Toyco
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

This is a fundraising event for Tonga, following the devastation of cyclone Gita, plus a local New Zealand rural community. <https://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz/about>

Free parking is available thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom campus, enter from [Kohia Terrace \(gate 8\)](#) or [St Andrews Road \(gate 9\)](#).

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For more information see www.fundraisingevent.co.nz or ring Helen on 021 178 1384

