



Newsletter

Tuesday 14th August 2018

Coming up

Wed 15 August		School closed ; strike by the Primary Teachers' Union
Fri 17 August	12:40pm	Lunchtime show: Cirque de JP
Wed 22 August		Stage Art Performance, Bruce Mason Theatre
Thurs 23 August		Intermediate Mathex
	7:30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 6 September	7:00pm	PTA Dumpling night
Thurs 20 September	5:00–8:30pm	Disco

Quick Look

- Te Kanawa house colour Friday
- Junior playground
- Koru Team at Kelly Tarltons

Spring was certainly in the air over the weekend; the warmth in the sunshine gives us all that extra bit of energy. This has been reflected in the school with lots going on from zone sports to learning outside the classroom and the ongoing progress of the junior playground.

Te Kanawa House Colour Friday



Te Kanawa celebrated being the winning house in weeks 1–2 with a house colour day on Friday. It was fabulous seeing the splashes of red around the school. The flag has been flying high with pride. I wonder who will be the winning house at assembly this coming week and what their prize will be on the spinning wheel?

Junior Playground

The junior playground has been transformed with some new equipment, seating and turf. The new surface will be much more user friendly for our students and for the classroom carpets. Many people have really enjoyed watching the action as it has taken shape.

There will be a small opening ceremony on Thursday morning once the mulch is laid during the week.

"I saw a truck. I saw a big truck.
I saw lots of trucks."
Isabella, Room 5, Year 1

Pick 'n Mix winners!

Room 1 were treated to a pizza lunch for raising the most money per class (calculated on an average by class numbers) during Pick 'n Mix.

Congratulations Room 1.
We hope you enjoyed your feast!



Koru Team at Kelly Tarlton's

Koru team enjoyed finding out about life in the ocean at Kelly Tarlton's:

"My favourite animal at Kelly Tarlton's was the shark because it is the cousin of the stingray. The stingray has got a venomous spine. That means it has got poison." Adam, Room 4

"When I went to Kelly Tarlton's I saw baby puffer fish and they were spiky. Also I saw sand tiger sharks. Did you know that sand tiger sharks have little fish swimming next to them? They keep the shark's skin clean." Isabella, Room 4

Wednesday August 15 – strike action

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Wednesday for the strike by the Primary Teachers' Union (NZEI). Thank you for your support around this issue.

Magician visit on Friday

Tickets are still on sale to see Cirque de JP, a French clown, on Friday lunchtime. Sausages and samosas are also on sale. See below for details. This is PTA fundraising initiative.

Have a wonderful week. – Catherine

Learning to Think Thinking to Learn



This week's focus is **finding information**. In order to find out information, children need to know where they can go to look for it. As part of Inquiry learning we teach research skills. Depending on the age and/or context for learning, this may involve using web browsers, non-fiction books, asking an expert or carrying out a survey.

You can help your child with finding information by...

- Visiting the local library and exploring the non-fiction section together. Follow your child's interests and see if you can find a book about something they want to learn more about. If your child asks a question - ask them "how can we find that out?" It's OK to pretend you don't know the answer, even if you really do!
- Encouraging your child to problem-solve ways to find out an answer rather than telling them where to look. Ask them "How could you find that out?" or "Where might you look to find the answer to that question?"

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Many thanks to those families to donated items or purchased items last week at the uniform sale. The PTA raised close to \$500. We will hold another sale early in Term 4, so if you have any uniforms that are surplus to requirements please drop them off at the office.

Samosa Tasting

Later this month the PTA will be holding a samosa sale (order form will be available next week). There will be three options available: vegetarian, lamb and butter chicken. These are available in packs of 10. The PTA will be holding a sampling opportunity this week on Thursday and Friday (from 2:55 outside the hall). These tasty parcels are great for the freezer as a quick heat and eat option.

Cirque de JP French Clown Show – THIS FRIDAY

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to this one-off lunchtime show (\$5 per person). There will be sausages and vegetarian samosas available before the show. Tickets and sausages/samosas can be purchased on Kindo or from the school office. This promises to be an exciting event for the children, who will be amazed and entertained by the wonders and abilities of Cirque de JP – French Clown (<https://lecirquedejp.co.nz/>).

THE KTS PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS FRENCH CLOWN
CIRQUE DE JP

PERFORMING ONE LUNCHTIME SHOW ONLY

\$5 PER SHOW TICKET
\$2 PER SAUSAGE
\$2 PER VEGETARIAN SAMOSA

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PURCHASE VIA KINDO BY 16TH AUGUST OR FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS IF THEY WISH TO ATTEND

Lunchtime
FRIDAY
17th August
(12:40 in the school hall)



Spotlight on Sport

Central Zone Basketball Year 7/8

What a fantastic day we had at the North Shore Events Centre on Wednesday 8th August. The team of Lipoi, Jesse, Nemo, Tim, Bailey, Yutai, Benjamin and Jienhao played 4 games throughout the day, winning 3 and losing 2 (the 5th game was won by default). They showed fantastic sportsmanship and worked so well as a team. I was so impressed with their effort and attitude.



Not bad for a team that have been together for not yet a year. Thanks so much to Kent Smith for transporting and managing the team and Yaran for being our umpire. We really appreciated Victoria and Kevin for taking some of the players to the venue. Thanks to those parents who came and supported us on the day. *Jayne Settle*



Eden Albert Netball Zones - Year 5/6

It was such a beautiful and sunny day on Thursday 9th August and a great day to play netball. It was a pleasure to umpire and coach the KTS Flames, KTS Comets and KTS Stars. They have all improved so much over the season and worked so hard, each playing 5–6 games. Congratulations to Jess Field and the KTS Flames for coming first equal in their



section. KTS Comets played some tough games and won 3 of

them. It was awesome watching the KTS Stars work so hard and finally win their last game. Thanks to Penny Low and Jessica Field who coached and umpired their teams today. Thank you to all our supporters who came out to watch the teams today – we loved your support.

Jayne, Penny and Jess



KTS Kete Cards in Action

Manaakitanga - I saw this in action at the Eden Albert Netball Zone tournament. Meghan had got injured during the game. Without being asked Kaylee went and got an umbrella to keep Meghan cool while she was watching her team. Thanks Kaylee!



Central Zones Netball Zones - Year 7/8



It was another stunning day on Friday as we again went out to Auckland Netball Centre for the Central Zone netball tournament. Year 7 played 6 games and worked hard to improve on their skills as the day went by. Year 8 played 5 games and won their last two. Both teams worked so hard and did not give up all day. Bridie and I were so proud of the girls and the way that they showed great heart in all their games. Well done girls. *Jayne and Bridie*

Netball Uniforms

Year 5–8 Please wash and dry your uniforms after your last game on Wednesday 15th August then bring them to school in a **NAMED PLASTIC bag** – drop them off to the box in the office.

Year 2–4 Please wash and dry your uniforms after your last game on Thursday 23 August then bring them to school in a **NAMED PLASTIC bag** – drop them off to the box in the office.



Auckland Kids Marathon Reminder – sign up this week

We have, in the past, had a KTS team train for the Auckland Barfoot and Thompson Kids Marathon. The aim is that over the course of 12 weeks students run 2km twice a week, building up to 40km and then on Oct 28th they run the last 2.2km in the city as part of the Auckland Marathon series. All the information is found at this [link](#). It is a really fun activity to work towards. Jesse Park along with his mum Victoria Park have offered to coordinate the event and run the training. The training will start on Wednesday 5th September at school. The students that are interested would run once a week at Melville Park at a lunchtime (possibly Wednesday) and then they would commit to running 2km at home. If this is something your child would like to do please email Victoria (parksathome@xtra.co.nz). We will send out a permission slip and more details on Wednesday 15th August. Please check out the Auckland Marathon website. *Jayne Settle*

Netball Results (6 July – 12 August)

Y4 Firebirds	win		Y5 Stars	win	
Y8 Phoenix	win		Y3 Falcons	loss	
Y3 Eagles	win		Y6 Comets	win	

Football

While Germany crashed out of the 2018 FIFA Football World Cup, Three Kings United (Grade 9) Team Germany continues its unbeaten run this season winning 5–2 against Italy, with Peter (Room 11) and Luke (Room 11) both scoring goals!

With only three more football games to go before the end of the season can Team Germany remain unbeaten??? YES with your help they can! So please encourage Peter and Luke to score goals when you next see them!!

Thank you for your support.

Graham (Extremely proud Team Germany coach and Peter's dad!)

Community Notices

MT EDEN TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

All welcome, come and join the fun

Saturday 25th August	12pm
Fun and games for the children Fun Doubles Tournament for Senior and Juniors BBQ and drinks Prizes and raffle	

For more information contact Josh 022 639 0015 or Stephanie 021 871 810