



Newsletter

Tuesday 15th May 2018

Coming up

Mon 14 May–Fri 18 May		Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 18 May	9am–10am	Book Character Parade
Tues 22 May		Eden Albert Football Zones
Thurs 24 May		Central Zones Football – Year 7 & 8 Girls
Fri 25 May	9.00am	School assembly hosted by Room 8
	2.20pm	Louis Heap’s leaving assembly
Mon 28 May		Launch PTA KTS Pick ‘n Mix (our 2018 athon)
Thurs 31 May		Central Zones Football – Year 7 & 8 Boys
Tue 5 June		School Cross Country
Mon 7– Fri 15 June		Pick ‘n Mix events held
Sun 17 June		LEGO Show

Quick Look

- Lit Quiz
- PB4L update
- PTA Meeting update

Book Week has started off with a hiss and a roar with Sally Sutton talking with Koru classes yesterday, the book sale being a hive of activity yesterday afternoon and our Lit Quiz teams competing yesterday afternoon. Thank you so much to those parents who have volunteered to help with the book sale this week. Your support is very much appreciated.

The rest of the week promises to be a great celebration of books finishing off with the character parade on Friday. If weather permits we will be leaving at approximately 9.10am, walking up Epsom Ave through the village and down Poronui back to school. Maybe we will see you on the route!

It was great to see so many people at the second-hand uniform sale last week. A reminder that if you have purchased items to ensure they are renamed so we can get them back to the right classroom if required. With winter approaching a reminder also that if prolyprops are being worn under the KTS shirts they should be black or dark blue.



A Short Story of Our Kids’ Lit Quiz Teams

Last night two KTS teams of four students competed in the Auckland Regional Kids’ Lit Quiz competition held at St Cuthbert’s College. The Kids’ Lit Quiz is an annual literature quiz for students aged 10–13 years. Teams are asked to answer 100 questions on children’s literature divided into ten categories, which vary each year.

Quizzes are held in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Indonesia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom and USA. The winning team from each heat competes in a National Final. National

champions compete in the World Final which will be held at St Kentigern's Boys School later this year.

Our two teams performed admirably, coming in 8th (Team 1) and 16th (Team 2) out of a field of 45. Not bad for a boutique Intermediate in Epsom! Congratulations to Team 1: Paige, Elsie, Jesse and Bridget (pictured above left with Lit Quiz legend and Question Master, Wayne Mills) and to Team 2: Lachlan, Charlotte, Kate and Sam (pictured right with our own legendary librarian Jane Russell). Special thanks to Jane for the hours of hard work put in organising the event and training the team.



PB4L Update

This is the first of our regular updates on our PB4L journey at KTS.

PB4L is a school-wide framework that is helping New Zealand schools build a culture that supports positive behaviour and learning. The KTS team is comprised of staff, students and a parent representative: Alison Spence, Jayne Settle, Felecia Tomich, Jessica Field, Kathleen Mistry (parent) and Jesse (student).

The team has started training sessions to become familiar with the framework and are starting to explore the way that PB4L will fit within our school structures, such as the Kohia Code and the Cornerstones. We just had our second meeting at the Ministry of Education last week, hence the update this week.

The PB4L framework supports the work currently being done by our Staff Collaborative Inquiry (shared professional development by staff) into how we support the wellbeing of KTS students. Some staff members are trialing the use of Circle Time in their classrooms, an approach that prompts the students to collaboratively problem solve issues that arise in the playground.

The PB4L programme takes around 2–5 years to implement, and is tailored to the school culture and environment. For more information visit the website at <http://pb4l.tki.org.nz/PB4L-School-Wide>

Enjoy the various events on for Book Week. Thanks to all those parents who are helping in one way or another with the various events over the next few weeks, it is really appreciated - *Alison*



PTA Meeting update from Rae

We agreed two new fundraisers – a magicians show and the selling of samosas to take home.

The 2018 KTS Pick 'n Mix

This year we are trying something different with our athon (sponsored fundraiser). Students will pick three from a mix of options and then be sponsored. The options are as follows:



1. Jump Jam
2. Jump Rope
3. General Knowledge
4. Word Smash (grammar etc)
5. Maths Basic Facts

More details about this will follow in the next week or two.

Your PTA tries to be as encompassing/inclusive as possible with the fundraisers. We acknowledge we are unable to meet everyone's expectations. We need parents able to assist with our fundraisers which is an ongoing challenge. Underlying our efforts is the monetary target we are committed to achieve. May I please ask that any PTA fundraising concerns/comments be sent to me. My email is raepac1@gmail.com

I look forward to successful fundraising and full support.
Thank you

Rae Ah Chee
PTA Chair

Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Adam and Brooklyn who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

My Mum	NFL
<p>My mum is very nice. She always helps me with my writing and she is very beautiful. She makes cupcakes with me and she is very nice to me. <i>By Adam - Room 4</i></p>	<p>On Saturday night a noise as loud as 50,000 people, 100 yards of grass in sight. "This is it", I thought to myself. The coach told me that I was the team's quarterback. "It's not the best position ever but I will take it". "293 hu". He threw the ball between his legs. I caught it but now I have to pass. I decided to pass to the team's fullback. "Yes!" He got the nasty touchdown. Two hours into the game and I peeked at the scoreboard – 108 to 108, 30 seconds left in the 4th quarter. I was as sweaty as a guy in a shower. I got the ball and threw it. The other player got stuck so he decided to pass back to me. I had no choice. I started sprinting and before long I smashed the final touchdown! Everyone was cheering. "The patriots have won the game!" <i>By Brooklyn, Room 11</i></p> 

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

SPCA Towel Drive

Thank you to everybody who contributed to our towel drive, where we collected towels to help the SPCA in their great work. Congratulations to Room 1 who brought in the most towels! Kaysha and Lily are seen here at Auckland SPCA, in Mangere, delivering our Kohia towels. They were so well received and the girls were able to have a tour to see the animals.



Second-Hand Uniform Sale

A big **Thank You** to everyone who supported last week's second-hand uniform sale by donating and purchasing uniforms. We were able to assist many parents and raised \$870 for our PTA in the process.

Please do continue to donate your clean used uniforms in good condition to the school office, we really appreciate it. – *Lisa Chan*

Literacy Awards

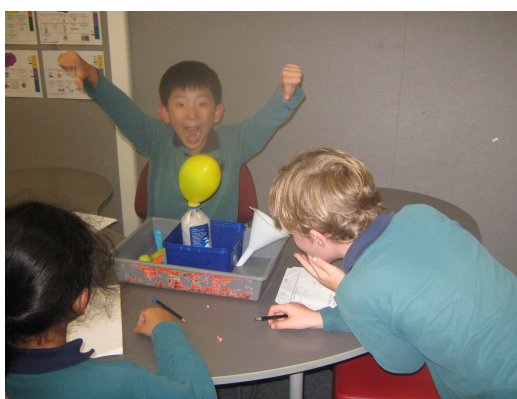
Bronze – Xinyu R 7, Nicole R 9

Cobalt – Adria R 13

Silver – Chloe R 11, Ramahl R 13, Honami R 9

Gold – Dylun R 9, Paige R 14

Science



Top left: Year 1 students using their senses to make observations

Top right: Year 6 students investigating air pressure

Bottom left: Year 4 students using fair testing

Bottom right: Year 3 students learning about gases



Spotlight on Sport

Cross Country

Cross country will be held on 5 June. A permission/parent help letter is coming out tomorrow – your child will bring this home. Teachers will be sending an email out with course details on it for your information.

Netball Results (7–13 June)

Year 6 Comets	win		Year 3 KTS Falcons	draw	
Year 5 Stars	win		Year 3 KTS Eagles	win	
Year 2 Flyers	win		Year 8 KTS Phoenix	win	
Year 4 Firebirds	win		<i>Year 4 Asteroids pictured right</i>		



Intermediate Futsal Zones

The Kohia Y8 Intermediate boys enjoyed a challenging day at Futsal zones. The competition was of a very high standard and it was good to represent Kohia for the first time. Well done Ari, Seb, Felix, Charlie, Nathan and Samuel – Ngaire Malpass, Coach

Special thanks to Ngaire for coaching the team for the day and to Sallyann for coming out to help during the day.
– Jayne Settle

Community Notices

Mandarin Classes for Beginners 5–8 years

Any children interested in learning Chinese on Saturday mornings at Kohia Terrace please contact Yatchun at 0211846993. A new class to start mid-Term 2.
Pistachiomandarin@gmail.com

Are you missing a watch?

A watch has been handed in. If you think it could be yours please come to the office and let us know what it looks like.

Interested in pursuing a career in teaching?

The Faculty of Education and Social Work at The University of Auckland is holding an information evening at the Epsom Campus. We welcome anyone who is curious about becoming a teacher to come and get answers to your questions at this information evening in Epsom, Auckland. Here are the details:

Make the move into Teaching

Tuesday 22 May | 6pm

Kohia Centre, The University of Auckland (just off Epsom Ave, next door to the Bowling Club)

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/future-teachers

Reb Fountain and Steve Abel with The Can Man Family Show

Saturday 19 May 2018 2.00–5.00pm

Mt Eden Village Centre

Come Celebrate Music Month. From 2pm to 5pm in a family-friendly environment, Steve Abel and Reb Fountain will be swapping guitar lines inspired by alt-folk and country before inspiring percussionist and drummer Chris O'Connor brings his Tin Can Man suit out for some lively entertainment. Family friendly, bring-your-kids music event. Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz



Josh Leys 14+ Gig

Friday 18 May 2018 7.00-10.00pm

Mt Eden Village Centre

Multi-talented Josh Leys is performing at the Village Centre in a youth-focused Friday night gig. Josh can beat-box, rap, sing, and loop up a party as a one-man band with a variety of instruments at his fingertips. His genre-crossing original songs and covers have wide appeal, and make him the perfect entertainment for music-curious teens and adults looking for an energetic Friday evening in the Village. Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz

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Sunday 3 June 2018
10am-4pm Ardmore Airport
(HAMLIN ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY)

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ENTRY \$20 Children Under 14 FREE
Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a Warbird and free parking
● Food and Refreshments ● Adventure Flights

STATIC DISPLAYS and PRACTICE FLYING DISPLAYS 11am, 12.45 & 2.30pm
Check the Website... www.nzwarbirds.org.nz
Open Day environmental services provided by SuperLo and Sulo **SULO**

Mt Hobson Middle School Open Day

Mt Hobson Middle School is holding an open day on **WEDNESDAY 30 May 2018** at 131 Remuera Road, Remuera. Visit anytime between **10am – 12.30pm**. Years 7–10. Enrolling now for 2019 www.mthobson.school.nz