



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 18th September 2018**

## Coming up

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| 16–20 September    |              | Year 6 Service Trip                           |
| Thurs 20 September | 5:30–6:45pm  | Year 1–3 Disco                                |
|                    | 7:00–8:30pm  | Year 4–8 Disco                                |
| Thurs 20 September | 5.30–6.30pm  | Chinese Community meeting with Alison         |
| Fri 21 September   | 9:00–9:45am  | Room 5's School Assembly                      |
| Wed 26 September   | 7:30–9:30pm  | Board of Trustees Meeting                     |
| Fri 28 September   |              | Last day of Term 3                            |
|                    | 9:00–10:00am | Intermediate Assembly (extended length)       |
|                    | 3.00pm       | Ice cream sale                                |
| 15 October         |              | First day of Term 4                           |
| 17 October         |              | Last day for out-of-zone ballot applications  |
| 7 November         |              | Senior Athletics Year 4–8                     |
| 8 November         |              | Eden Albert Softball/Eden Albert Table Tennis |
|                    |              | Year 5/6                                      |
| 4 December         |              | Junior Athletics Year 1–3                     |

## Quick Look

- Y6s on tour
- Community survey
- Disco details

With two weeks of term to go, classes are busy working on their inquiries and summarising their learning. Room 5 are rehearsing for their assembly this week; the intermediates are also in preparation mode for theirs on the last day of term. Pyjama day on Friday was a great success; thank you for your contribution towards the Jump Jam teams' participation at Nationals in Tauranga later in the year.



Spring art



Teddies and PJs in room 5



Room 4 ready for PJ day

Excitement is building for the school discos on Thursday. Huge thanks to Chris Hendry who has been planning playlists and devising decorations, also to the others who have volunteered to help on the night; we cannot do these things without you. Details below.

The Year 6 Bay of Plenty service trip is underway. 14 students, along with Alison and a few parents, will be planting trees, heading out to Motuhora (Whale Island), visiting a local school and spending the night at a marae. We wish them a fantastic week and hope that the sun keeps on shining.

### Report from our Bay of Plenty correspondents: Mia and Tevita



Today we learnt how important the dunes are to the beach. The dunes are nature's buffer which protects the area between the moana and the whenua (the sea and the land). Ohiwa beach dunes protect the coastline because if we didn't have any dunes there would be no beach. Today, we planted at least 80 autetaranga plants to help rebuild the dunes, which humans have wrecked and destroyed by things like cars, sand surfing, building over them, and trampling on them. After that, we dug out some plants called Gazania (these were introduced into NZ) which release a poison into the other plants around them. They look pretty but they smother our endemic species.

Later, we went on a walk up Onekawa hill with Mike and Meg. We saw and heard many different birds, such as tui, sparrows, kereru, piwakawaka, and we heard the grey warbler. We walked to the top of the hill, and saw the Ohiwa beach below. After continuing to walk a while, Mike showed us a cow skull and his rat traps, for which he used a golf ball instead of an egg to lure the rat into the trap, which would flick down and kill it immediately. After that, we went to see a small waterfall, and then continued walking back down to the camp.

It was an awesome day and we learnt so much.

If you have not already contributed to the **community survey**, then please do so. Your voice is important to us and informs decisions for 2019/2020. Click [HERE](#) for the link.

We invite all members of our Chinese community to meet with Alison from 5.30 to 6.30pm on Thursday 20th September. We will be translating the community survey for you; we are also keen to hear your views. A translator will be there to help our discussions.

*Have a great week. Catherine*



#### Disco details

It's not too late to buy your tickets on Kindo for the disco this week.

Entry \$8 (gives each student entry, a small packet of chips and a juice box)  
Tickets will also be for sale at the door.

**Junior disco:** 5.30 – 6.45pm Year 0 – 3 (+ Year 4s wanting to attend this one)

Theme: Heroes and Heroines (if you wish to dress up)

Items for sale: An array of glow in the dark items

Sausage Sizzle: 6.30 – 7.00pm

**Senior disco:** 7.00 – 8.30pm Year 5 – 8 (+ Year 4s wanting to attend this one)



Theme: Black out (if you wish to dress up)

Items for sale: - An array of glow in the dark items

- drinks and selected confectionary

### Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Nadia and Vanessa, who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

|  Spring    |   |
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| <p>It is really rainy in spring because it is the start of the water cycle. In spring song birds come out because it gets warmer. Flowers come out and baby animals are born because the days get lighter. The birds sing louder because they are raising their babies. In spring the days get longer and the nights get shorter and children come out to play. Leaves on trees grow.</p> <p><i>By Nadia, Room 5</i></p> | <p>In spring it gets warmer. Spring is the start of the water cycle. Many animals have babies like cows. Song birds sing loudly because it gets warmer. There is more daylight in spring. In spring there are more flowers. I love spring.</p> <p><i>By Vanessa, Room 5</i></p> |

### Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

#### Science



Room 2, Year 2 students making new colours by the movement of water through paper towels



Room 8, Year 6 students testing their flexibility



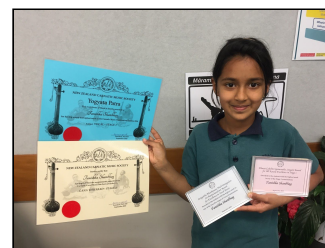
Intermediate students taking their own fingerprints

#### Dance NZ Made

Good luck to Briar Ardern who is travelling to Palmerston North this weekend to compete in the Dance NZ Made National competition. We can't wait to hear how you get on.

#### Music Success

Congratulations to Tanishka (pictured right) who has achieved the highest mark in a stage 1 exam through the New Zealand Carnatic Music Society.



## PTA Update

### Second-Hand Uniforms

Our second-hand uniform cupboard is looking bare following our sale earlier this term. We'd really appreciate and welcome donations of clean uniforms in good condition. They can be handed in at the school office any time. Thanks for your continued support of the PTA!

### Coffee Machine Raffle

In our quest to reach our goal of \$30,000 for school iPads, may I ask please for your support in buying our **\$5 Raffle tickets**. First prize is a Breville coffee machine (pictured right) valued at \$750. Second prize is a Farro Grocery Voucher. Your PTA has been trying new ways to raise money this year. A successful raffle will help us get closer to the \$30,000.



***Tickets will be available at the Disco night as well as through Kindo and the office.***

The raffle will be drawn at the disco. Thank you for supporting this.

我们学校正在举办抽奖的活动。主要是为了帮助筹集\$30,000购买iPad。头奖是一台Breville咖啡机价值\$750。二等奖是一张Farro购物礼卷。您可以在办公室或是Kindo购买抽奖卷。我们将会在这周四的Disco晚会里抽奖。感谢您的支持。



### KTS Exclusive Nespresso Offer

The PTA are very excited to offer KTS families a chance to buy a Breville Nespresso coffee machine at an amazing price for a limited time! There will be a selection of models and colours available during the month of September. See Kindo or visit the office for models and prices, and to make your purchases.

### Dumpling Knight

I have omitted to thank Nina Wong for the donation of the dumpling wrappers, which was greatly appreciated. Also, to those who attended I hope the dumplings met your expectations.

### Other

We will be selling ice creams after school on the last day of term. – Rae



## Spotlight on Sport

### Water Polo

The KTS water polo team won their final game of the season on Friday to finish 3rd in the B grade of the Auckland Central Water Polo Year 7/8 league. Final score 8–5 win against ANI Stingrays. All the players can be really proud of what they have achieved in what is Kohia's first time competing in water polo at the year 7/8 level.

### Flippaball Players

We need 2 players for our Year 5 team and 1 player for our year Year 3/4 team. Please email Jayne [jayne@kts.school.nz](mailto:jayne@kts.school.nz) for more information.

## Community Notices

### **Kohia Kids OSCAR Holiday Programme**

Information is now available on the school website, or from the after-school programme (School hall 3.00pm – 6.00pm) on what is available for the October school holiday programme. The programme runs from 8.30am to 5.45pm, priced from \$35 to \$50.00 daily. A few of the activities this time round include Kiwi Valley, Laser Tag, Living Art crafts, Jump, Tenpin Bowling and Movies.

For further information please contact Linda directly on 027 4584 324.

### **Epsom Community Centre Term 3 Holiday Clay Programme**

Albert Eden Local Board and Epsom Community Centre are hosting a holiday clay program. Kids will use air-dried clay to model and shape the products. No need to bake or paint. A great creative activity for kids to experience! Only PARTIAL CHARGED.

Location: Epsom Community Crèche – 200 Gillies Avenue, 1–11 October.

Afternoon session 1–3pm.

Click [HERE](#) for programme and prices.