



Newsletter

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Coming up

Mon 25 – Fri 29 June

Wed 27th June

Tues 3 July 9.00 – 5.00pm

Thurs 5 July 3.30 – 7.00pm

Fri 6 July

Fri 6 July 3.00pm

Mon 23rd July 8.50am

Pick 'n Mix events

Mid-year reports published and emailed

3-Way Learning Conferences [students attend meeting only](#)

3-Way Learning Conferences

Korean Celebration

End of Term 2

Term 3 commences

Quick Look

- Pick 'n Mix - it is test week
- Reports out Wednesday
- 3WLC booking information
- Handyman needed

It has been an exciting couple of weeks with the zone cross-country run for our Year 3 – 6s and an intermediate table tennis competition last Thursday. There has also been much learning in maths, trivia and word knowledge. Then of course there has been so much skipping and dancing!

It is Pick 'n Mix testing week. We have senior students helping in the Year 1 and 2 classes (pictured right with Room 4 taking the Maths Masters test). On **Friday** the score sheets will come home. We ask that sponsorship money please be collected over the next three weeks with the final day for money to be in being **Tuesday 24th July** in preparation for the prize-giving assembly on **Friday 27th July**.

Tuesday 26th June – Maths Masters

Wednesday 27th June – Jump Jammers and Trivia Champion

Thursday 28th June – Fitness Fanatic and Word Whizz

Reports and 3WLC

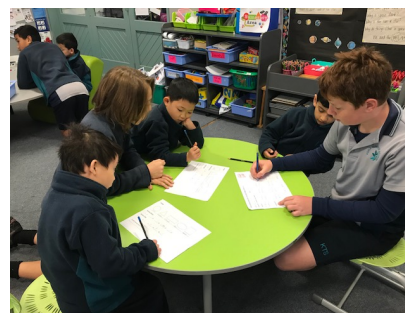
Mid-year reports have been completed by staff and will be emailed out to you on Wednesday. Remember you can also check on the [parent portal](#) that you have access to. Reports will come through MUSAC Edge.

These reports form the basis of your Three-Way Learning Conference next week. A reminder that bookings are open for these conferences, and that school is closed on Tuesday 3rd July, with students only coming in for their 3WLC if they have one. After-School Care are offering childcare for this day.

Click www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a Booking

Code is **6pxsr**



Paid Union Meetings – thank you

Thank you so much to you all for your support of the Teacher’s Paid Union Meeting last Wednesday. It was very much appreciated. Whilst we have not heard on the results of the vote, I can provide a summary of what the main issues are.

- Funding and resourcing to better support students with needs (learning, behavioural, new learners of English)
- Funding for a Special Needs Coordinator (we fund Jayne Settle through our general staffing allocation)
- Increasing student numbers with declining numbers in teacher training centres – we need to ensure teaching is seen as an exciting and rewarding career choice. Part of this is an increase in salary.

Shed help

We have a brand new shed that will house the outdoor chess set – but it has come as a flat pack. Is there anyone who has a spare hour or two who can put the shed together for us? Please email Bruce bruce@kts.school.nz

Sickness

There are a number of bugs around the place as a result of this lovely winter weather. If your child does have sneezes or snuffles, please be mindful of how easy it is to spread bugs. One local school had 220 of their junior school off due to the flu a week or so back.

As we roar into the end of Term 2, I hope you have nice plans for the 2-week break. I very much acknowledge there has been a lot on of late with LEGO Show, Pick ‘n Mix, requests for early pick up last week, and of course a day next Tuesday for 3WLCs – thank you for your support. Let’s hope Term 3 is a little quieter – *Alison*

Celebrating Writing

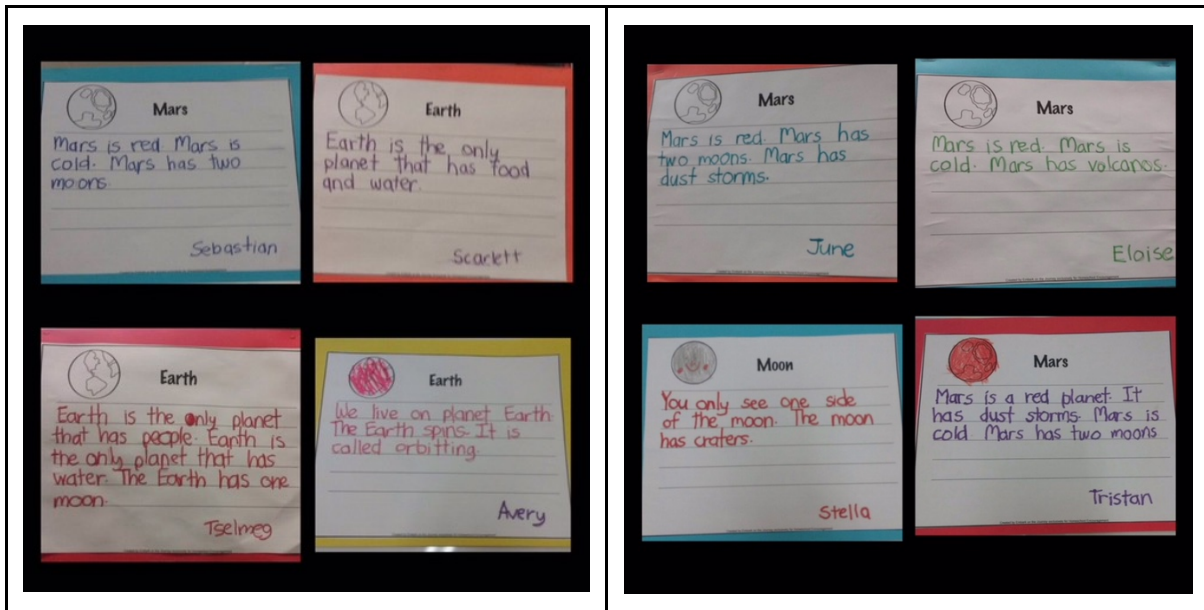
Congratulations to Arthur and these students from Room 5, who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

My Day In Space

I was super excited at the International Space Station because I was going on a rocket to explore on the moon!! First, I packed up the equipment and the gear to get ready. Suddenly, the red bell rang and I knew what it meant, it was time to explore. I ran quickly to the rocket and I was excited for the trip! Soon the rocket took off. It rose higher, and higher! Next, I went exercising on the turbo jet treadmill. When I started running, I felt like I was flying in space because of the gravity! Later, I was sweaty and ready for some rest. Then I went to my little room in the rocket and the number is 218. After that, I woke up and looked at the computer screen to check where we were. Wow! I found out we are in space going to land on the moon I started to change my clothes into my special astronaut suit! Then I opened the door, climbed down the ladder and started to explore!

By Arthur – Room 6





Belonging to Kohia Terrace School



Korean Celebration

On the last day of term we will be celebrating our KTS Korean community as we farewell our four Korean teachers. At 12pm on Friday 6th July all Korean students and their families are invited to a shared lunch in the school hall. We ask that each family brings a plate of traditional Korean food to share. The students have been asked to choose a buddy from their class or year group to bring to the celebration. The shared lunch will be followed by Korean games and activities. After the lunch eating bell, the rest of the students at KTS are invited to join in the celebration. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Calling for Volunteers for Road Patrol

Would you like to earn 500 house points for your child's house and every point counts! If you can spare 30 minutes, either 8:20–8:55 am or 2:50–3:15pm to help out on patrols, we would be so grateful. Every time you do patrols you get 500 house points! We have these days available for you:

Gillies Ave

Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon

Kohia Terrace

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday morning, Thursday afternoon

If you email Jayne with the day you can do, that would be so wonderful. jayne@kts.school.nz
Thank you so much to those parents who are continuing on for Term 3.

Literacy Awards

Bronze – Arystal (R 13)

Cobalt – Jason (R 8), Jessie & Yumindi (R 9)

Gold – Ben S. (R 8), Genesta (R 9)



Secondhand Uniforms

Our secondhand 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!

PTA Fundraisers

As Term 2 draws to a close we give advance notice of two Term 3 fundraisers:

Samosas

We will be offering bags of samosas for sale. Your PTA sampled these and were unanimous that they are "top quality". We will sell these in packs of 10 with three varieties available. To maximise the returns to your PTA we have negotiated a very sharp price which requires us to buy well over 1,000. They are so handy to have in the freezer. A sampling will be available early next term. Ordering and payment details will be in the first newsletter next term for collection in week 3.

Magician

Your PTA has decided on a "magician" show at lunchtime on Friday 17 August. Tickets will be \$5 for a 45-minute show.

Enjoy the holiday break and please support these fundraisers to help your PTA reach our goal of \$30,000 for iPads.

Thank you
Rae
PTA Chair



Spotlight on Sport

Eden Albert Zone Cross Country

My apologies for a mistake to a name in the newsletter last week.
Hamish Taylor came 16th in Year 3 boys.

Permission Slips

The following are due back to school:

Central Zone Cross Country permission slips
Central Zone Basketball permission slips
Central Zone Netball permission slips

Year 3/4 Basketball

Our Year 3/4 basketball team needs three players for Term 3. This team plays on a Monday night anytime between 4pm and 6pm at St Kent's Boys school. They train at school on Wednesday 12:40–1:30pm. The cost is \$130pp. Please contact Jayne by Wednesday 3:00pm if your child would like to play. jayne@kts.school.nz

Table Tennis

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is continuing the Central Auckland Primary & Intermediate Schools Table Tennis Team Competition in Term 3 of 2018. The venue for the competition will be the Auckland table tennis stadium, [99a Gillies Avenue, Epsom](#). Team contests will be played on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.30pm There will be eight (8) nights of competition beginning Wednesday 1st August, 2018 and ending on Wednesday 19th September, 2018. Teams can comprise a minimum of three players and a maximum of five players. However, only three players compete on any given night of competition. One parent would need to be the team manager and a parent needs to accompany the team each week.

Entries close on **Wednesday 25th July, 2018**. There is an entry fee of \$120 per team (payable on invoice). See Ms Bowden if you would like to enter as a team – carolynbowden01@gmail.com

Auckland Netball Mid-Winter Tournament

Year 6 Comets

The unpredictable weather didn't put off the Year 6 Comet netball team as they participated in a tough tournament on Sunday 24 June. Competing in five games, the team demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm as they played through rain and sunshine over the course of the day. With teams from schools and clubs all over Auckland, the competition was of a high standard, which led to exciting games and excellent play from all teams. With close results in every game, the team were ecstatic to walk away with win. Congratulations to Meika, Violet, Twinkle, CC, Tangoi, Mila, Eva and Nikhita! *Penny Low*



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Year 5 Stars

Sunday was a tough day for the Year 5 Stars as they played a number of strong teams. Although all their hard work and effort (in drizzly conditions at times) didn't convert to any wins, it was an outstanding day and they can be very proud of themselves! With each game court skills were developed and there were great learnings. Their team spirit and support for one another was lovely to see. Thank you to Georgia Brown for attending the tournament in her role as Coach, to Kyra, Zoya and Boidehi for coming as extra players, and to the parents for lots of encouragement.

Stars Team: Meghan, Madeleine, Sarah, Isla and Ruby, with Kyra, Zoya and Boidehi (pictured right)



Netball Results (18–24 June)

Y5 Stars	loss		Firebirds	win	
Eagles	loss		Y6 Comets	win	
Y8 Phoenix (2 games)	win loss				

Community Notices

Kidzanya

We are an education tutoring center in Auckland city. We are offering foreign languages classes at discounted prices after school and on the weekends as well. Please email kidzanyanz@gmail.com or contact us for more information about times and prices. Please visit our website at www.kidzanya.co.nz Kindly note that the prices for language courses on our website is for adults, not for school students as we offer school students courses at special prices.

Notice from Lewis Eady

Students who are currently scheduled for music lessons will be bringing home a self-assessment form this week that has been completed by them with the help of their music tutor. Questions are based on the NZ Curriculum key competencies and give students the opportunity to take responsibility for their musical progress. Self-assessments provide a useful indication for parents as to how much students are enjoying their lessons and what progress they believe they are making on their instrument of choice. Please ask your child about their form. Note that If your child has been having lessons for less than 4 weeks, a self-assessment form won't be completed until the end term 3. If you have any questions please contact your child's music tutor.

Inaugural Talent Accelerator Program Camp

For male and female U13 & U15 athletes. Limited places.

With the U15 National tournament commencing July 18 and the U13 Super-City competition fast approaching the B.A. T.A.P. Camp will be perfect preparation for athletes.

3 full days of fun, teaching & hard work!

This camp will include fundamental concepts in various settings & live game play situations.

When: July 9,10,11 from 9.00am-3.00pm.

Where: Gate 3 Unitec, Carrington Rd, Mount Albert, Auckland.

Cost: \$150. All participants will receive a B.A. T.A.P. t-shirt & be emailed a camp photo.

[REGISTER HERE](#) Any queries please contact: brent@absl.co.nz

Ski Sale

Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July, 9:00am to 1:00pm each day.

We are specifically aiming this sale at young families and those who are keen to get their own gear and move on from rental equipment. We have imported second-hand gear from Austria, and priced it as cheap as possible for growing families. There will be lots of kids' skis, junior skis and adult skis for all the family! <https://www.facebook.com/events/477174349382677/>

Auckland Netball Holiday Programmes

Keep your children entertained, engaged and excited these school holidays at the Auckland Netball holiday programmes. A range of programmes for boys and girls of all ages at two fantastic central indoor venues.

Auckland Netball, St Johns:

- Multi-Activity
- Netball
- Kokkino Kids Cooking
- Become an Umpire
- Combination Programme

Epsom Girls Grammar, Epsom:

- Netball
- Intensive Netball Programme

Windmill Road, Mt Eden:

- Become an Umpire

To register or for more information visit

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

OR CONTACT: Serena Somlyai T 09 280 4129 E

development@aucklandnetball.co.nz



Auckland Netball Junior Mid-Winter Tournament – Mt Eden

Get your team together and enter the ANC Mt Eden Junior Mid-Winter Tournament. A great chance to play against a range of teams and have a good run-around mid-season.

Date: Sunday 29 July **Entries close:** Friday 20 July

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns

Registration fee: \$70 per team **Age group:** School Years 3 - 6

To register or for more information visit www.aucklandnetball.co.nz OR CONTACT: Anne Nicholson

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