



Newsletter

Tuesday 27 November 2018

Coming up

29 November	5:30–7:30pm	International Night
4 December	9:00 - 12:40	Junior Athletics Year 1–3
5 December	2:00pm	Moving On Up ceremony (Year 6 graduation)
7 December	9:00–9.45am	Prizegiving assembly Year 1–3 (by invitation)
7 December	10.00–11.00am	Prizegiving assembly Year 4–8 (by invitation)
7 December		Reports emailed home
10 December		2019 class visits and house movie day
11 December	10.30am	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
11 December		Year 8 Graduation
14 December		Last day of term – school closes 1.30pm
	12:30pm	Final Assembly

Quick Look

- Junior choir
- International night
- Year 4 marae visit and overnight
- Zone athletics reports

Junior choir

The junior choir performed at assembly on Friday, singing a song from *The Greatest Showman*. They did a fabulous job singing from the heart. Thanks to Amy Turner (and Grace Lu) who have worked with this group of enthusiastic students.



International Night

We look forward to seeing you at the International Night on **Thursday 29th November**. Bring along a **plate of food to share** with everyone – **finger food is best**. This is a lovely community evening to finish the year.



Year 4 marae and overnight

What an amazing time we had at camp. The visit to the whareni Tūtahi Tonu at the University Marae was fun and educational. Maori tikanga or protocol was followed as we were welcomed. There was a young tui singing in the tree above us which added to the atmosphere as the Maori Caller sang us onto the marae.

Afternoon activities at school included weaving Harakeke flax into putiputi (flowers), Maori stick games and poi songs. We also made clay pendants with a paua shell embedded.



The sleepover was well received by the children and they were pretty excited. Our sincere thanks to all the parents who gave up their time (and a good night's sleep) to ensure that this event was such a success for the children. Thank you, thank you, thank you! – Gaylene Hewlett

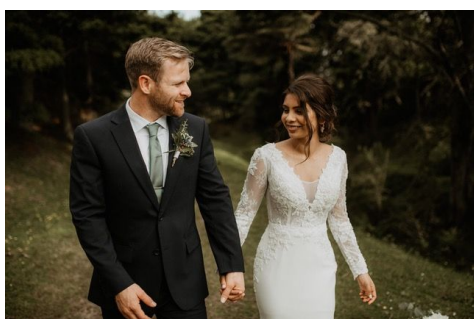
Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Cooper, who wins 500 house points for fabulous writing.

As I float across the sky hundreds of people carrying rifles with razor sharp bayonets on the ends are looking up at me in silent reverence. To these people I represent peace and love for different races. The hate and fighting has seemed to just stop but, the bad feelings and past wrongdoings still lay dormant ready to explode at the right when a pin consisting of a trigger word drops. I have done all I can, the rest is up to them. I have given these people hope and a chance to change. To become better people they must first come to an understanding that they are all the same. Equality is the key to peace.

By Cooper – Room 15



Left: Ben Nisbett and his new wife Tabitha.

New uniform items for sale at discounted prices

The PTA has the opportunity to sell new, but imperfect uniform items in a one-off sale. These items have slight "flaws". Click [here](#) for further information. If you are interested in purchasing please remember the deadline to email your 'order' is this **FRIDAY (30th November) at noon.**

PTA Christmas Deals with Breville

Click [HERE](#) for an order form for these fabulous deals!

Literacy Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Bronze – Nadia R 5, Emily R 6, Scarlett, Daniel & Kaylee R 7, Zhigao R 12

Cobalt – William R 7, Bhavya R 10, Arystal R 13

Silver – Vicky & Jessica R 8, Jeremy C R 9, Nicole R 10, Nikitha & Matthias R 12, Yahya R 113

Gold – Eva R 9, Sarah R 13, Elsie & Bridget R 14, Sophia J & Nemo R 16

Congratulations to everyone this year who achieved or is still working on a Literacy Award. There will now be no more interviews until next year. Please look after your booklets over summer as I will expect the students to have them next year. You may also hand them to me to keep safe in the library.

Library Stocktake. It is time to return all school library books and also readers and any books belonging to the school. Please send everything back next week or, if you are leaving school early for a holiday, return them before going. We do charge the replacement cost for a lost book. Prompt return is appreciated. There is a reward for the first class who returns all their books!

Book Sale next Wednesday. I still have one box of withdrawn library books to sell. There are picture books and novels – good for holiday reading. They are mostly in very good condition and reasonably priced. Please bring coins to school rather than notes. – *Jane*

Science

1. Year 6 students investigating the change in temperature – after a Steelo pad has been soaked in vinegar
2. Year 2 students learning about magnetic fields – using a magnet on the outside of a jug of water to move a paper clip
3. Year 7 students investigating the difference in blood flow at varying angles



Year 7 Pool Party

Attention to all Year 7 families, you are invited to a pool party on Friday 14 December, 2pm to 3:30pm at 75 Owens Road, Epsom. RSVP before 30 November 2018 by dropping off \$2 per child in a sealed and named envelope to the school office. Please write siblings' names attending as well. On the day, bring togs, towel, picnic mat, sunscreen and hat. Parents – please ensure a responsible adult is present for your children. Thanks.



Spotlight on Sport Junior Athletics Day

Tuesday 4th December 9:00 – 12:40. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

Students can wear their house shirts and sports shorts. They also need hats. There will be 500 house points awarded for parents wearing house colours.

Central Zones Athletics

After a rainy morning, the clouds parted and the sun came out so that the Central Zone Athletics competition could go ahead on Thursday. Schools from the area competed



against one another at Mount Smart stadium in a range of field and track events throughout the day. The competition was fierce with some of the top intermediate athletes in Auckland participating. Our KTS team represented our school proudly and demonstrated great sportsmanship. I was so impressed with their attitude and efforts as they gave all of their events 100%, with some students achieving personal best results.

Special congratulations to...

Lipoi Tupou who came 3rd in the Year 7 boys 400m run.

Jesse Park who won the Year 8 boys 1500m and 800m runs.

An empowered KTS student, Jesse set himself a personal goal of finishing in first place and achieved this by training himself from home over the past year. – Penny Low

Lipoi and Jesse will represent KTS at the interzone athletics on Thursday. Good luck to both boys.



Eden Albert Zones

Thursday 22 November was a great day at Margaret Griffen Park for our Eden Albert Zones competitors. We were worried about the weather but it turned out to be the most beautiful day. Thank you so much to Hayley and Jackie for transporting the Ezy Up to and from the venue - this was a huge help. Thank you for marshalling the students and



making sure they got to their events. Everyone did so well on the day. They ran and ran and ran, they also jumped, threw and jumped some more. I am so proud of everyone and know they did their very best. We were one of 13 schools there and I would like to congratulate the following students on placing at this event:

Eden Albert Zone Results

Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
Adrian 100M – 2nd place 200M – 3rd place	Mila 100M – 1st place Meika shot put – 3rd place	Isla high jump – 1st place	Noah 800M – 3rd place	Lucy high jump – 2nd place	Bangjie high jump – 2nd place
Louis 800M – 3rd place	Year 6 girls relay team: Mekia, Violet, Mila, Charlotte – 3rd place				

Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much!!! All your yummy sticker collecting over the year as meant we could get the following equipment. A cricket set for lunchtime use in year 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. There are also some elastics and foptails for the juniors. Keep collecting and hopefully next year we can get some more great sports gear for our school.

2019 Basketball Reminder

We are looking to sort the teams for 2019 basketball. Please see below for details.

Training in 2019 may be at 8:00am so that if it rains training can still go ahead in the hall. Lunchtime trainings, especially during winter, are hard as it rains a lot and morning training means that the basketballers can also be involved in lunchtime activities. Training will be run by Yaran, a basketball coach that comes into school. The fees are higher as we need to pay him for coaching, he does not come to games as that is also an extra cost. We need a parent for each team to act as manager on game day. Fees are about \$130 and we would ideally like 6 –7 in a team. The teams play all year round.



Year 3/4 play on Wednesday at St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm - we need 4 more players for this team to go ahead.

Year 5 play on Monday St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm we need 5 more players for this team to go ahead.

Year 6 play on Monday St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Please can you email Jayne jayne@kts.school.nz if you want your name on the basketball list.

Basketball Uniforms

When you have played your last game for the year please return your uniform washed and dried in a named plastic bag to the school office please.

Community Notices

Don't let your children/tamariki lose the skills they have learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore, a fun, free summer reading programme for ages 5–13. Sign up online from today and pick up your English/Te Reo Māori activity booklet from Epsom Library (or your local library) from December 10th. Come along to free events throughout the holidays, meet other explorers and learn new and exciting facts. Visit www.daretoexplore.nz or www.kiamaiatewhai.nz



for more details. As an extra incentive, if you sign up at Epsom Library before December 3rd your child will receive a free small pizza! Any questions, please email EpsomLibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or call us on 09 890 8671.

Kohia Kids Oscar School Holiday Programmes

Kohia Kids Oscar will run a programme the week prior to Christmas from Monday 17th December through to the Friday 21st December. Activities will be a combination of both crafts and outings: sime making, movies, baking, Christmas crafts and a Christmas party on the Friday.

Kohia Kids Oscar will also run a programme the week prior to school commencing in 2019, Tuesday 29th January through to the Friday 1st February. Activities will include a Mexican theme day, movies, tunnel and tents, and a trip to the zoo. See our website [HERE](#) for enrolment forms and additional information.

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5–15 years. Students participate in a range of performance arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

14–18 January 2019, 9am–4pm daily.

Held at the Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Epsom Girls Grammar.

View our website: www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469



Diocesan Swim School Holiday Programme

Mon 14 Jan – Fri 25 Jan Swim Classes \$75 per week, or \$130 for both weeks.

Fitness Squad: 9am–10am \$50pw. Dive Starts: Wed 23 Jan, 9am \$20.

To book contact Michelle White, Diocesan Aquatic Centre Manager, 09 520 9373, mwhite@diocesan.school.nz

Mt Eden Tennis Club Holiday Programmes

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Hats on! Tea poured! Silly faces at the ready! You're invited to the best tea party in town with the biggest tricks, larger-than-life characters and the catchiest tunes. Head down the rabbit hole to a psychedelic tea party with popping toadstools in a vast grassy space. Meet a plate-spinning hare, grinning Cheshire Cat, The Queen of Hearts and a cheeky Spanish flamingo who all bring hilarious antics to the stage. Book your tickets for the [Mad Hatter's Tea Party](#) today at aucklandlive.co.nz