



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 27th March 2018**

## Coming up

Mon 26–Thurs 29 Mar		Year 6 Camp
Wed 28 Mar	7.30pm	Board of Trustees meeting (in the staffroom)
Fri 30 Mar–Tues 3 Apr		Easter (please note, school is also closed on the Tuesday)
Fri 13 Apr		Last day of Term 1
Fri 13 April		Mufti Day
Mon 30 Apr–Fri 4 May		Year 7/8 Camp

## Quick Look

- Three-Way Learning Conference thank you
- Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom

A warm welcome to Tommy Li, who started this week in Room 16.

It was so good to see so many of you last week for Three-Way Learning Conferences (3WLC). By attending these meetings we anticipate you have a clear picture of how well your child is achieving, knowing their areas of strength and the areas that they need to work on. We will be completing mid-year reports at the end of Term 2, which will be followed by our second round of 3WLC.

I would like to acknowledge the staff for their work in preparing your children and the information required for these meetings. Two late days is significant in their working week but is time they value in terms of the information they receive from you.

## Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 28th March

Our monthly meeting of the Board will take place this week in the school staffroom. There is 1 year until the next Board of Trustees elections so we are beginning to look at succession planning. If you are interested in what the Board does, and potentially standing for the Board, this is a good meeting for you to attend. Please let me know if you are going to attend by emailing me at [alison@kts.school.nz](mailto:alison@kts.school.nz).

## Staff Changes

It is with regret that I need to inform you that Kate Swan (Room 7) has decided to relocate to Christchurch, for personal reasons, and will be leaving KTS at the end of the term. She has not taken this decision lightly and is very sad to be leaving. We are delighted that we have managed to recruit an outstanding young teacher, Jo Chapman, particularly in light of the teacher shortage. Jo is returning from overseas travel and has decided to settle in Auckland with her husband, which is very fortunate for us. Jo has been relieving at KTS, which has been a great way of her getting to know the school. I know you join us in wishing Kate all the best for her new life in Christchurch.

The process for appointing a new Deputy Principal is well in process with applications closing next Wednesday.

A few reminders:

- School is closed for Easter this Friday, the following Monday and Tuesday.
- As it is getting cooler in the morning, PLEASE ensure all sweatshirts are named.
- Please advise us of any changes to your contact details, in particularly phone numbers.

I hear Year 6 camp is going really well. Another great opportunity for our students to extend themselves. Here are a few photos from Day 1.



Enjoy the long weekend everyone. I know the staff are very much looking forward to the mini break. Safe travelling - Alison



## Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

### Literacy Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their Literacy Awards:

*Bronze* - Eloise, Rm 6; Gautam, Rm 7; Eli, Rm 10

*Cobalt* - Vicky, Rm 8

*Silver* - Queenie, Rm 8; Hailey, Rm 16

### Secondhand Uniforms

Our secondhand uniform cupboard is looking bare. We'd really appreciate and welcome donations of clean uniforms in good condition. They can be handed in at the school office any time. Thank you so much for your support of the PTA!

## Mufti Day - Friday 13 April

It's mufti day on Friday 13th April. We invite you to dress in colourful mufti and bring a gold coin donation. This money will go towards buying resources for schools in Tonga that were damaged by Cyclone Gita.

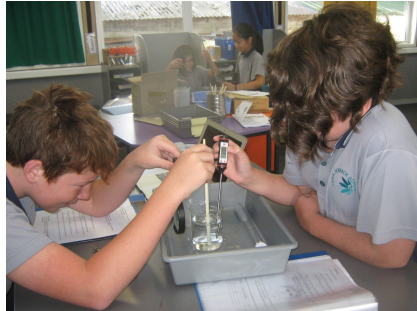
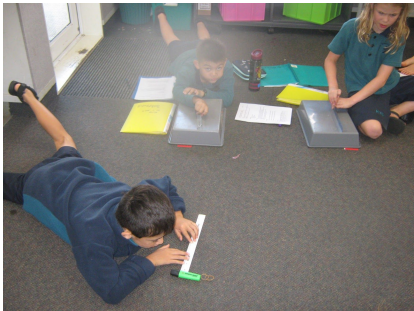
Mufti means that you are allowed to wear clothes to school that are not your school uniform.

Thanks,

*Fran and Connor* (Head Students)

## Science

1. Year 4 students investigating the relationship between rubber band stretch and distance travelled
2. Intermediate students calculating the dew point
3. Year 2 students learning about displacement



## Spotlight on Sport

### Central Zones Girls Cricket

It was with high hopes that all their hard work and practice would pay off, that the intermediate girls set off for their cricket tournament last week. After a narrow loss in their first game to a strong Year 8 team from Kowhai, they knew that they had the skills, and just needed to find their stride. They quickly discovered this, achieving victory after victory in their subsequent games. The short, sharp, 6-over format allowed everyone to test their skills in all aspects of the game. With only two regular players amongst the team, it was amazing how well they performed - Fran, Kate and Elsie all hit 4s, Niamh proved herself a demon bowler and Annika, Bridget, Lily and Zoe were great all-rounders, helping to bring the team four consecutive wins and overall second place. The most notable quality of the team, however, led by their outstanding captain, Elsie, was their positivity both towards each other and other teams, offering constant encouragement and congratulations for every achievement. Well done team! Many thanks to Kathryn and Sally for transporting and supporting the girls.

*Sally Thurman*

Thanks to Sally for coaching the team at school.

*Jayne Settle*



## Community Notices

### Kohia OSCAR - Holiday Programme

Information is now available on the school website <http://www.kts.school.nz/about/after-school/> or from the after-school programme (school hall 3.00pm - 6.00pm) on the April School Holiday Programme. The programme runs from 8.30pm - 5.45pm, and is priced from \$35 - \$50 daily. Activities on offer: Ceramics, Minigolf, Baking, Movies, Ambury Farm, Crafts, Lego and Trampoline Park. For further information please contact Linda directly on 027 4584 324

**Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church** run a Holiday Programme during the school holidays from Mon 16th to Friday 20th April. To register go to [www.greyfriars.org.nz/holiday](http://www.greyfriars.org.nz/holiday)

### Mt Eden Tennis Club April Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programme 1: Monday 16th - Friday 20th April 2018, Cost \$125 or \$25 per day

Holiday Programme 2: Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th and Fri 27th (No Wednesday because of Anzac Day), Cost \$125 or \$25 per day

For more information or to register go to [www.tenniscoaching.co.nz](http://www.tenniscoaching.co.nz) or email [josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz](mailto:josh@tenniscoaching.co.nz)

### Three Kings United Football Club

Registrations for 2018 are now open. Register online at [www.threekings.org.nz](http://www.threekings.org.nz)

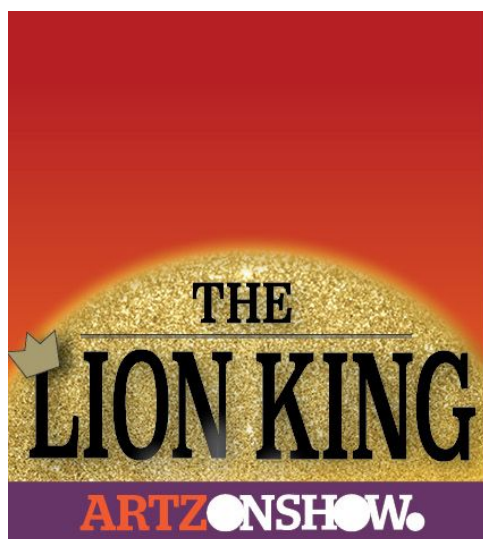
Football for every level from 5 years old. Boys and girls, men and women, competitive and social.

### Open Morning at EGGS – Tuesday 10 April

Epsom Girls Grammar School would like to invite prospective students and their parents to an Open Morning on Tuesday 10 April 2018. There will be guided tours at 8.45am and 10.45am. The tours are designed to show the school at work, so you will have the opportunity to observe what happens on an ordinary school day. To minimise disruption to their learning programme, we ask that students from Kohia Terrace School attend the 8.45am session.

To register, please follow this link [EGGS Open Morning](#) or go to our website [www.eggs.school.nz](http://www.eggs.school.nz)

If you have any questions please contact the Enrolment Manager, Mrs Wendy Smith phone 9706710 or email [enrolments@eggs.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@eggs.school.nz)



### 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 performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

16 - 20 April 2018, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,  
Epsom Girls Grammar School

*View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)*

*or contact Hayley on either*

*[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 0800 667 469*



# It's Ice Cream Day!!! Friday 6th April at 3pm

The following popsicles and ice creams are available.



\$2.00



\$3.00

All allergen and ingredient information are on the school website.

## We need parent volunteers

If you can help on the ice cream stall between 2.45 – 3.30pm next  
Friday please email Melanie at  
[gatt.melanie@gmail.com](mailto:gatt.melanie@gmail.com)

This event is proudly sponsored by Pak'n'Save, Royal Oak.  
Thank you for supporting KTS PTA!