



Newsletter

Tuesday 29nd May 2018

Coming up

Wed 30 May	7.30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 31 May		Central Zones Football – Year 7 & 8 Boys
Mon 4 June		Queen’s Birthday observed (school closed)
Tue 5 June		School Cross Country
Wed 6 June	7:00 – 8:00pm	KTS Intermediate Open Evening
Mon 11 – Fri 15 June		Pick ‘n Mix events held
Sun 17 June		LEGO Show
Tues 3 July	9.00 – 5.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences (no lessons, students attend for meeting only)
Thurs 5 July	3.30 – 6.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences

Quick Look

- KTS Pick ‘n Mix 2018
- Meet Catherine Palmer - our new DP
- Prizegiving cup changes
- Wet weather drop off reminders

Talofa lava. As we head into the mid-part of the term I imagine many of us are looking forward to the long weekend. A reminder that the school is closed on Monday to recognise the Queen’s birthday. The next few weeks promise to be busy with a major fundraiser taking place, teachers working with students to identify their achievement and next learning steps for their mid-year reports and 3-Way Learning Conferences, a LEGO show and school cross country. I thought without an Art Exhibition this year it may have been less busy but alas...

Thank you to all who have ensured uniform items are well named as it makes it so much easier to return them to the rightful owners.



KTS Pick ‘n Mix 2018

We are all set for one of the PTA’s major fundraisers for the year. In a time when we would normally be busily setting up for the Art Exhibition it seems right to be considering a fundraising alternative.

Today your child will receive a yellow sponsorship form. The classroom teachers will also be sending home a link to a google form. After you and your child have picked three of the five Pick ‘n Mix activities, please complete the google form to let the teachers know your selection. Please also highlight the three activities you have chosen on the yellow sponsorship form.

The PTA aims to raise \$15 000 from this initiative, which is about \$40 per student. An Information for parents letter will be sent out soon that details the process for the next few weeks in more detail, and the prizes to be awarded.

On the website you will find the questions and answers for each of the four groups Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6, and Year 7 & 8. The teachers will be going through the various questions and answers in class but some time spent for home learning will also be beneficial.

We have had some parents busily collecting items for the student prize draw. If you have contacts or know of passes, toys, or any other items that students would love, please let us know. Contact Becca becca@kts.school.nz.

Deputy Principal and New Room 14 Teacher

With Louis leaving us on Friday, Catherine Palmer is starting to take up the reins although her first priority is still with her class. Catherine will take up her role full time from the start of Term 3. In the meantime we have systems and processes to ensure everything continues to function well.

For those of you who don't know her, here she is in pink as we had a Pink Ribbon breakfast this morning organized and put on by three of our Year 8 girls. Thank you so much Elsie, Bridget and Fran for your leadership and initiative.



Taking over in Room 14 is Ben Nisbett. Ben is joining KTS from a school in Wiri. We are delighted to have recruited such a delightful young man to the Intermediate teaching team, particularly in the current teacher shortage.

Cup Changes and Criteria

We have spent some time re-looking at our array of school cups and have made some adjustments. We are introducing new Cornerstone Cups for our Year 8s. The original cups have been in place for many years and we have decided to revert these back to their original intention. These cups are now going to be awarded to students in the following year groups as follows:

- **Year 3 KTS Contribution to School Spirit**
- **Year 6 BOT Cup for Contribution to School Life**
- **Year 6 KTS Citizenship Award**
- **Year 6 The Kohia Cup for Striving for Excellence**

The criteria for ALL cups can be found [HERE](#). These cups are presented at the Prizegiving assembly at the end of the year.

Wet Day Access to School

As winter looms there is of course more rain. Whilst everyone wants to keep dry, please can you ensure you only use the drop-off zone if you need to transport your child/ren to school. We have had cars coming into the staff parking area to drop children off by the office steps. Students are not necessarily looking to their left when using the crossing area after being dropped off in the correct place, and of course when it is raining they are more likely to be running. We ask you all to please use the drop-off zone in all conditions to ensure the safety for all. Thank you for your cooperation.

3-Way Learning Conferences (3WLC) – in case you missed this last week

Following our mid-year reports that inform you on your child's progress in reading, writing and maths at the end of June, we are holding 3-Way Learning Conferences on **Tuesday 3rd July (9.00am – 5.00pm)** along with the afternoon of **Thursday 5th July (3.30 – 6.00pm)**. **Students will therefore not attend school on the Tuesday apart from coming with you to their learning conference. Booking information for 3WLC will come out on Friday 15th June.**

After-School Care have been notified and will be open for those who require their service for the day.

Enjoy the long weekend coming up. It is great opportunity to catch up with friends and family and hopefully secure some great sponsorship for our Pick 'n Mix. Travel safe – *Alison*

Celebrating Writing

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

A long long time ago the world was sad. Nobody smiled and there was no laughter. Everything was black and white. One day a strange cloud drifted across the sky. There was a cloud princess inside. Oh, she was beautiful! She wore a green satin dress and sparkly blue shoes. Her hair was as red as a rose.



The cloud princess poured out the stunning rainbow of happiness and the air was filled with rainbow sparkles. Then everybody was excited and they cheered and danced and from that day forward everybody was happy. THE END



By Nadia and Vanessa, Room 5

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Talofa! This week is Samoan language week and around the school children and staff are learning some Samoan greetings and phrases. A big thank you to Cedar Hendry who is visiting some classes to share her knowledge of the language and culture. Please encourage your children to share their new learning with you at home this week.

Literacy Award

Silver – Congratulations Stacey R16

Year 2 Space Night

Last Tuesday students from Room 1 and Room 2 enjoyed a night under the stars with the volunteers from The Auckland Astronomical society. We were lucky enough to see the Moon and Jupiter. It was great to hear some interesting facts about our Solar System which has helped us reinforce our knowledge and extend our learning during our 'Space' Inquiry this term.



Auckland Writers Festival

Six students in Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 went to the Writers Festival at Remuera Primary School. There were two workshops at the Writers Festival, one was with EGGs students and one with an author called Paul Mason. We learnt how to write characteristics for villains and heroes. Paul Mason lead a workshop "What's the problem" where everyone had to write about problems for stories. A big thank you to Miss Zimmerman for organising us to go to the Writers Festival.

By Meika and Eva



Special Book Offer

Author Joanna Grochowicz visited last week and captivated our Year 4–8s while talking about her book *Into the White – Scott's Antarctic Odyssey*. There has been a lot of interest in this from students and a limited number of copies are available at a special price (please see the attached order form). Joanna will sign and dedicate each book ordered. Please return your order form to the office. Payment can be made by cash, EftPos, on Kindo or direct credit to our bank account: 12-3048-0433992-00. **Please note, we have extended this offer until Friday.**



Spotlight on Sport

Zone Football Reports

Year 5/6 Girls

On Tuesday 22 May the Year 5/6 girls headed to Western Springs for the Eden Albert Zone Football tournament.

Our first game was against MENPS, with a tough 5–0 loss to a very skilful team. The second game was against Edendale, with another loss, but a tighter margin of 3–0. Our third game was a win, with Mia scoring the one and only goal against Wesley. On a winning streak, we finished the day with another win of 3–1 against Te Kura. Mia scored 2 of the goals and Violet the other. It was an awesome effort by the girls and they displayed great sportsmanship and determination. Well done! *Sheryl McEwen*



Year 5/6 Boys

It was with trepidation that our Kohia team saw that their first opponents were going to be from the much bigger school of Mount Eden Normal. So, a resounding victory of 2–1 delivered a huge confidence boost for their next matches, with Louis and Fergus both scoring thanks to the passing play of their team. Yahya, Sid, Kishan, Hamish and the rest of the team worked together well to help



achieve this. The following two matches tested our team's considerable skills with both resulting in hard-fought draws, with our two goalkeepers, Fergus and Jacob, having to step up and save the day, ably assisted by their defenders, Harley, Casper, Erish, Tyoma and Archie, who all showed skill and resilience. This left three teams in their pool on equal points. If Kohia wanted to reach the semis they needed to win their final pool match. After a slightly nervous start Kohia did just that, winning by a resounding 2–0! They fought hard, but sadly despite a very equal match, lost

by one goal to Balmoral, leaving them in equal third position. This was a fantastic achievement from a very skilled and enthusiastic team! Thank you to Mark for expert refereeing on the day and to Golbon also for arranging some professional coaching for the boys and providing, with many other parents, enthusiastic support on the sidelines. – *Sally Thurman*

Year 7/8 Girls

On Thursday 24th May, the Year 7/8 girls headed to Western Springs for the Central Zone girls football tournament. We played against Kowhai Intermediate, St Mary's, Diocesan, Mt Roskill and Pasadena. Although we lost four of our games (only losing by one or two goals), we had an excellent 3–1 win against Pasadena, with Olivia scoring two goals and Elsie scoring one. The girls developed as a team throughout the day and showed great determination and resilience. Good effort girls! Thanks to Andy Brown for coming along to coach the team on the day. *Sheryl McEwen*



Thank you to Mark Wilson for coming to referee the Year 5/6 boys at the tournament and for organising Josh Rufer to come in and coach them leading up to the competition.

Thanks to Sally and Sheryl for overseeing all the football teams this term – training them at morning tea and lunchtimes. – *Jayne Settle*

Cross Country Reminder

Cross Country is on Tuesday 5th June this is after the long weekend so please remember to send your child to school on Tuesday with lunch, drink bottle, warm jacket and jumper and they can wear their house shirt and some shorts from home. Any cancellation will be on the website by 8:00am. If you are coming to watch please note the grounds are very wet and muddy so it is advisable to wear/bring gumboots or a change of shoes.

If you are a parent helper information for you will be sent home with your child today. Please check their bags!

Netball Results (21–27 June)

Y6 Comets	win		Y2 Flyers	win	
Y3 Falcons	loss		Y3 Eagles	loss	

Football Sessions

On Thursday we had some football sessions with the fun inflatable goals. While the weather was not looking so good the rain held off for most of the day and the students in Years 1 – 6 had lots of fun showing their skills.

If you wish your child to be part of the skills sessions they are running at KTS, please see the form that your child brought home and register through the website shown on the form. We are unable to take any money through the office for this.



Louis: It was action-packed and full of fun stuff to do.

Caspar: We played lots of fun games.

James: It was really fun and quite funny.

Kishan: The types of games we played were fun and interesting

Room 6 said it was their favourite part of the day!



BAKING PLEASE!!



Year 6 students are fundraising for Tonga following on from the devastation of cyclone Gita and for a service trip to a local New Zealand rural community. The LEGO® SHOW, our main fundraising event, will run at school on **Sunday 17th June 10am–4pm**. To raise additional funds, students and families from year 6 are running a sausage sizzle and bake sale alongside the Lego Show.

We are looking for your help to make this event a success. We need yummy cupcakes, slices, scones, loaves, biscuits, cakes and cookies. Even if your child isn't going on the trip, helping us with the baking would be a fabulous way to support friends and this community fundraising effort.

If you are willing to help out with baking, please let us know in advance by contacting:

Katie Allan on katiegroom@xtra.co.nz or 021 245 9622

Goods can be

- Left at school on Friday 15th afternoon
- Delivered (22 St Andrews Road) or collected (let us know where) on Saturday 16th
- Dropped into the cake stall Sunday 17th morning

Please label cake tins and containers and we will make sure they are returned to you. If you are away that weekend please still feel free to bake, deliver and we can freeze..... or if you have any connections to a bakery or cake shop who may be willing to make a donation please let us know.

All families with children taking part in the service trip will be helping out on the day with ticket sales etc; however, if any other parents are willing to assist on the cake stall for an hour or two please also let Katie know – it would be much appreciated!

Calling all LEGO lovers, come along to the Kohia Terrace School annual fundraiser:

LEGO® FAN DISPLAY

Kohia Fundraising Show, Play, Competitions

Here at the Kohia Terrace School hall

10am – 4pm Sunday 17 June 2018

Tickets \$8

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Calling all LEGO lovers

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- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes.
- Entry forms available on www.fundraisingevent.co.nz
- LEGO® to play with, thanks to Toyco
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

This is a fundraising event for Tonga, following the devastation of cyclone Gita, plus a local New Zealand rural community. <https://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz/about>

Free parking is available thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom campus, enter from [Kohia Terrace \(gate 8\)](#) or [St Andrews Road \(gate 9\)](#).

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For more information see www.fundraisingevent.co.nz

Or ring Helen on 021 178 1384

