



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 3rd July 2018**

## Coming up

Tue 3 July	9:00 – 5:00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences <a href="#">students attend meeting only</a>
Thur 5 July	3:30 – 7:00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
Fri 6 July	12:00pm	Korean Celebration
Fri 6 July	3:00pm	End of Term 2
Mon 23rd July	8:50am	Term 3 commences
Tue 31 July		ICAS English
Wed 8 August		Central Zones Boys Basketball
Thur 9 August		Eden Albert Zones Netball
Fri 10 August		Central Zones Netball

## Quick Look

- Improvements around the school
- Board of Trustees report

And here we are, the last week of term. It has been a busy one for sure so I hope you have some nice plans for the break. I would like to thank the staff for their support over the last few weeks. Whilst Catherine has started to pick up the DP role, she has also maintained a focus on her classroom so it has been a little busy in the office. The staff have been incredible – thank you.

Thank you also for your support of the school over the last term. With Paid Union Meetings, the Pick 'n Mix fundraiser, LEGO Show, plus in the in-class learning experiences we very much appreciate what you have done to contribute to the school and to your child's learning. The Three-Way Learning Conferences are a great way to celebrate and acknowledge that learning over the next few days.



## Junior Playground Improvements

The Board have made some funds available for some improvements in the junior area of the school. The students and staff have been consulted with, and the first stage of the improvements are set to go as detailed in the plans (left). We hope tigerturf and the new equipment will be installed early in Term 3. This will significantly improve the dirt-free play area for our students.

## LEGO Show Fundraising

The Year 6 service trip students and parents were most delighted with the funds raised in the recent LEGO Show. A total of \$5900 was raised, \$3280 through ticket sales, which will support The Kolonga District School community and a community in New Zealand. The cake stall raised \$1565, the

sausage sizzle \$800 and an admirable \$262 from the origami the students made. These funds will support their travel and living costs for their service trip later this term.

### Over the holidays...

We have some major roof repairs being carried out by the main admin area. We also have some fencing repairs and some tree maintenance as a result of damage in the recent storms.

Thank you so much to those who have returned their Pick 'n Mix sponsorship forms already. We realise it was a little confusing as the forms requested for money to be returned by 26th June, but that was before we extended the quiz period. The new date is **Tuesday 24th July**, in readiness for the prize-giving assembly **9.00am Friday 27th July**. So there is time to chase up those sponsors.



The students did so well with their various tasks. Here are some photos of the skipping and jump jamming.

I am heading to Noosa for the first week so am looking forward to some relaxation in the sun. I wish you all a very pleasant holiday break. School reopens Monday 23rd July – **Alison**.

### Report from BOT meeting

*We had our most recent Board meeting last Wednesday. Penny Low came along with Erynn Reisterer to present to us the tool Seesaw, which many of you will be familiar with. Seesaw will be in all classrooms very soon. It was great to see some examples of how it is used and to hear the quality of the sharing going on with it, as well as feedback from parents on using it.*

*In addition, we discussed the work underway to implement the annual plan, the school's choice of auditor (a decision that comes up for renewal every three years), and the progress with the community of learning. We noted the likelihood of further industrial action by teachers nationwide in August, following the recent union meetings. Alison will keep you posted on that.*

*Last month we also looked at the staff climate survey which is carried out every two years, to check how staff are experiencing the school and to look for areas for improvement as well as strengths. We were pleased to have a 100% completion rate of the survey. The school looks very good on engagement of staff, with pleasing increases in satisfaction with work-life balance and timely*



communication to teachers. It is hard to compare with other schools as we use a slightly different survey, but as far as we can tell we do better than most.

We also did a review of the policies and noted the school's review of the procedures relating to asset management and international students. The Board has a three yearly 'roster' to make sure it reviews all policies regularly. The Board is responsible for policies, and the Principal for the procedures that implement policies. An example of a policy is that the Board decided in May that Kohia Terrace would be a living wage school from now on for the staff we employ where we have discretion in their salaries or wages.

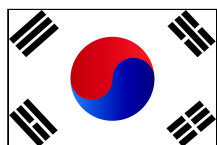
I am sure everyone is looking forward to a break from school for the next two weeks. I hope the weather is winter at its best for you! – **Ruth Wilkie**

### **Slippery Surfaces Around School**

As it has been very wet and cold the last couple of weeks, this has made surfaces around the school very slippery. Please make sure you walk slowly around school and that your children are not running when they come into school in the morning. Please do not walk around the edges of the gardens (see picture right) – this wood is very slippery. We will in the holidays be doing what we can to make the surfaces safer. It is important to walk on the matting where possible.



### **Belonging to Kohia Terrace School**



#### **Korean Celebration**

This Friday 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.

### **Lost Property**

Some valuable items have been handed in to the office, including a phone and two watches. If you are missing these, please come to the office and describe them for their safe return. Also, a rather distinct inside-out aqua-black umbrella has been reported missing, please bring it to the office if you have it. Thank you.



#### **Year 0–1 Social Event**

As a way of promoting friendships amongst the children and parents, families from Year 1 and 0 met up for a playdate at Melville Park on Saturday afternoon. Despite the brisk weather, the sun was shining and everyone had a wonderful time. It was great to see the children interact with each other on a different footing from the school environment. It was also an excellent opportunity for parents to meet with each other, creating a stronger school community with lasting friendships.

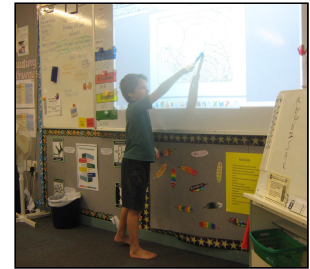
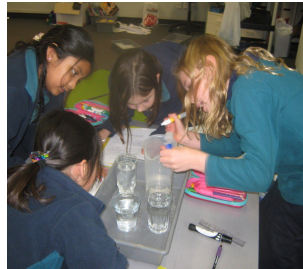


## Secondhand Uniforms

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!

## Science

- 1 & 3. Year 2 students 'fishing for ice'
- 2. Year 4 students investigating whether melting ice will cause the water level to rise
- 4. Year 5 students 'presenting the weather'



## Spotlight on Sport

### Water Polo

The Kohia water polo team has had a great term, standing top of the table, with 5 wins from 5 games in their league. This week they played the ANI Stingrays, who were the only other unbeaten team in the league, beating them 8–3. – *Carolyn Barrett*



Thanks to Kevin, Carolyn and Briar Ellyett who have coached and managed this team. They have been awesome – encouraging and helping set up this new team at KTS. We really appreciate your input and advice. What a great season you have had so far.

– *Jayne Settle*

### Table Tennis

On June 21, the Kohia Terrace Year 7 & 8 Table Tennis Team competed at the Auckland Intermediate Schools Table Tennis Competition.



Our boys' team included Ahren, Samuel, Nathan, Chenxuan, Jesse and Nemo.

In the girls' team were Franziska, Elsie, Sophia, Valerie, Bridget and Hailey. Congratulations especially to Franziska for 2nd place in the Girls Singles; Elsie for 4th place in the Girls Singles; Ahren for 4th place in the Boys Singles; Nathan and Chenxuan Qui for 4th place in the Boys Doubles.

Our players all represented Kohia Terrace School extremely well, displaying great sportsmanship and support for each other.

*(Elsie absent from main photo, but seen in action at left)*



## Football

Three Kings United Grade 9s German hopes remain alive after the other Team Germany was knocked out of the World Cup!

Peter and Luke (Room 11) form the strong midfield defence of TKU's Team Germany, who remain unbeaten this season. Go Team Germany!!! – *Graham Ferguson, Team Coach*

## Netball Results (25 June – 1 July)

Y3 Falcons	draw	Y3 Eagles	draw
Y8 Phoenix (2 games)	win loss	Y6 Comets	win
Y4 Firebirds	win	Y7 Hawks	loss

The two Intermediate netball teams came head to head in a match on Wednesday night at Windmill Park (pictured right)



## Year 5 Basketball

Congratulations to the Year 5 Warriors who played in the final last night. While they did not come away with a win they have enjoyed playing together as a team and are working hard to achieve their goal of a final win. Thanks to Daniel and Dave for managing and coaching the team.

## Community Notices

### Kohia Kids Holiday Programme

Kohia OSCAR have a great line-up of activities for the July school holidays, including ice skating, tapa-cloth making and a trip to Stardome. More information is now available on the [school website](#), or from the after school programme (School hall 3.00pm – 6.00pm). The programme runs from 8.30pm to 5.45pm, priced from \$35 – \$50.00 daily.

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

### Kids Upfront Holiday Camp

Sing, Act, Dance! Perform in a Superhero Show! We give kids confidence.

Ages 5–18 years. Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.

9am–3pm. FREE before and after care. Morning drop-off from 8am, late pick-up until 5:30pm

Auckland Grammar School, 9–13 July; Epsom Girls Grammar School, 16–20 July

Book online: [www.kisdupfront.co.nz](http://www.kisdupfront.co.nz) or phone 8899501

### School Holiday Tennis at Parnell Tennis Club

Come and join us for some great tennis and fun at Parnell TC, NZ's premier club.

An exciting holiday programme for juniors who are keen to improve their tennis over the school holidays. We endeavor to structure groups according to player ability from beginner to advanced standards. <http://www.parnellawntennisclub.co.nz/junior-programme/>



## **InMotion Matariki Parade – fun for all the family! Saturday 21 July from 5.30pm, Silo Park**

Decorate your wheels and/or yourself and head to Silo Park for the annual illuminated Matariki parade. Haka Fusion, exciting floats, Vector Lights and cool performances, entertain you as you travel to The Cloud for the spectacular aerial finale! Learn the dance moves to *Wairua* by Maimoa, for the grand mass dance-off in The Cloud. Touch Compass has ensured it's free and fully accessible for all, including an audio-described tour. Part of Auckland Council's Matariki Festival. See you there!  
[www.inmotion.org.nz](http://www.inmotion.org.nz) [www.touchcompass.org.nz](http://www.touchcompass.org.nz)

## **Auckland Live Kids**

We have a fantastic line-up of family events this winter:

### *Aotea Square Ice Rink, Ice Slide & Ice Bar* On now – 22 July, Aotea Square

Explore a winter wonderland in the city centre now the Aotea Square Ice Rink and the ever-popular Ice Slide are back for winter!

### *Auckland Live Pick & Mix* 30 June – 2 Sep, Various locations

Our popular series of free performances and workshops is back for 2018, and we're celebrating our 10th birthday! Join us for ten action-packed weekends of free, family-friendly weekend performances and workshops.

### *The Owl & the Pussycat* 12 – 15 July, Wintergarden, The Civic

A beloved winter lullaby for children and adults alike! A purrfectly charming pussycat falls for a lovelorn owl. Venture into our vintage kids' jazz club for a rambunctious and captivating classic, told by the light of the silvery moon.

### *Big Bad Wolf* 18 – 21 July, Bruce Mason Centre

Are you afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? Many are – he has incredibly sharp teeth, yellow eyes and no friends. But a very brave girl strikes up an unlikely friendship with fairytale history's most misunderstood character

For more information visit [aucklandlive.co.nz](http://aucklandlive.co.nz). To make a booking, or if you have any questions or would like more information, please contact

[saharl@aucklandlive.co.nz](mailto:saharl@aucklandlive.co.nz).



## **Fun in School Holidays**

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 and they can bring the product home directly. Only partial charged! A great activity for kids to experience!

Location: Epsom Community Creche, 200 Gillies Avenue.

9–13 July. Morning session: 10am–12pm OR afternoon session: 1–3pm

Age: 5+, maximum 20 people in each session. Please make a booking via email:

[bestpalsworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:bestpalsworkshop@gmail.com), including student's name, age and preferred day.

Visit the website for more details: <http://Epsomcc.org.nz>

**A Sale of Art – New and well-known artists**

In response to the work of mainly music NZ with families who find life tough, a sale of art is being held in Newmarket. The canvases and prints featured will be collections from diverse NZ artists; some new to the world of art, others accomplished with art galleries in other parts of NZ, including Robyn Hall, Derek Lind and Lai Sin.

To be held at Ngaire Avenue Community Church, Ngaire Ave, Newmarket.

Thurs 19 July 5–8pm, Fri 20 July 11am–8pm, Sat 21 July 11am–4pm

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**WYNERS After School Football Coaching**

Term 3 details: Every Monday & Tuesday (Starting July 23rd), Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Melville Park (Epsom) St Andrews Rd entrance

Age Group: 5 – 9 years of age

Cost: \$130 for one day or \$240 for both days

Please email Joshua ([joshua@wynrs.co.nz](mailto:joshua@wynrs.co.nz)) for questions and registrations