



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 30 October 2018**

## Coming up

2 November		Snell house colour day
5–9 November		Talent quest finals week
7 November		Senior Athletics Year 4–8
8 November		Eden Albert Softball/Eden Albert Table Tennis (Y 5/6)
13 November		Kids for Kids concert (choir)
17 November		Eden/Albert Cultural Festival
23 November		Eden Albert/Central Zones Athletics
29 November	5:30–7:30pm	International Night
4 December		Junior Athletics Year 1–3
5 December	2:00pm	Moving On Up ceremony
7 December	9:00–9.45am	Prize-giving assembly Year 1–3 (by invitation)
7 December	10.00–11.00am	Prize-giving assembly Year 4–6 (by invitation)
7 December		Reports emailed home
10 December		2019 class visits and house movie day
14 December		Last day of term – <b>school closes 1.30pm</b>
	12:30pm	Final Assembly

## Quick Look

- School successes – Jump Jam, Kids Marathon, E Pro 8
- Talent Quest Info
- Strike Action – 12th November
- Board of Trustees agenda for tonight's meeting
- Senior Athletics Day

We welcomed three new students to Kohia this week – Tali (Rm 4), Tolson (Rm 7) and Tydon (Rm 14). It is lovely to have you at our school.

I spent the last three days of last week in Wellington at the New Zealand Principals Federation Conference. As always it was good to connect with both secondary and primary school colleagues. The teaching crisis was much of the conversation over break times but it was also good to celebrate the flexibility we have in our curriculum and the focus on ensuring students are aware of and engaged in their learning. Creativity was a major theme along with the need for deep learning – learning that reflects the key competencies to ensure success, learning from one's mistakes and resilience.

There was lots on at school over the last few days worthy of celebration.

## Jump Jam

Congratulations to the two Jump Jam teams who participated in the North Island Regional Competition in Tauranga at the weekend. The performances were their best so far and blew Miss Williams and the parents away. The Year 5, Pump It team, came away with 2nd place and the Year 3–4 Give It Up team didn't place, but performed their little hearts out. Across the teams they

received certificates in Excellence in Technical Execution x2, Excellence in Sportsmanship, Excellence in Presentation x2, Merit in Costume and Merit in Creativity x2. Miss Williams couldn't be more proud. We would like to thank Katie Williams who has coached both teams all year, and Jessica Field and Elizabeth Moore who supported on the day.



### **E Pro8**

Two teams of intermediate students, supported by Mrs Friedlander and Miss Zarifeh, attended an EPro8 competition at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. Students were faced with a range of challenges involving engineering, innovation and problem solving. The year 8 team won first prize, while the year 7 team came third. An impressive result for a first-time entry by Kohia.



### **Kids Marathon**

They ran, and they ran and they ran. Congratulations to our Kids Marathon team of 2019 for the completion of a marathon over the last 10 weeks. This is a big effort but such a great event to be part of. Thank you so much to Victoria Park for overseeing the team this year. See the section in sport for more details.

And some reminders...

### **Talent quest information for next week**

The first round of the annual talent quest is underway with 'in class' competitions running this week. Selected finalists will perform in front of the school and parents at lunchtimes in week 4 (start time 12:50). Parents of finalists will be informed by email over the next few days as decisions are made.

Finals dates:	Monday 5 November	Year 7 & 8
	Tuesday 6 November	Year 5 & 6
	Thursday 8 November	Year 3 & 4
	Friday 9 November	Year 1 & 2

### **Strike Action – November 12th**

As you would have heard in the press last Friday, NZ teachers and principals have rejected the latest offer from government and have elected to strike for a second time. Auckland teachers and principals will strike on Monday 12th November unless there is a settlement before then. It would be appropriate to make plans for the care of your children on this day. Further plans will be discussed with the Board this evening and decisions made about school closure for instruction will be communicated in due course.

## Board Meeting

Please note the Board meeting is now tonight, 7.30pm in the staffroom. Anyone is welcome to attend and we are now going to publish the agenda as seen below.

<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	
<b>Agenda 7.30 pm, 30 October 2018</b>	
1.	Welcome and <a href="#">Karakia</a> Apologies
2.	Confirmation of previous minutes <a href="#">Sept 2018</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Business Arising</li></ul>
3.	Chairperson update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Board succession</li></ul>
4.	<a href="#">Strategic Report</a>
5.	<a href="#">Principal's Report</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1 <a href="#">Inclusive Practice Review</a></li><li>5.2 <a href="#">Health and Safety Review</a></li><li>5.3 Strike Action</li></ul>
6.	Asset <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6.1 Meeting minutes - to be held just prior to the meeting</li><li>6.2 <a href="#">Sept financials</a></li></ul>
7.	Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7.1 University of Auckland / MOE update / plan of action</li></ul>
8.	Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8.1 Meeting Behaviour Needs update</li><li>8.2 <a href="#">Community Survey</a> <a href="#">Chinese data</a> <a href="#">Indian data</a> <a href="#">NZ European data</a></li><li>8.3 In committee matter</li></ul>
9.	Policy/ Procedure Review

## Senior Athletics Day

A reminder that the senior school is heading to Mt Smart Stadium on Wednesday 7 November. Parents are welcome to come along to support. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out. Miss Settle will have been in touch to confirm with you. A coffee van is usually on site for the early part of the day.

We look forward to seeing you in and around school with the huge number of events coming up. Please make sure you have these marked in your diaries. – *Alison and Catherine*

## Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

### Writing by Room 4 inspired by a Taniwha camping story

"One midnight I was camping. The midnight moon was in the sky and something came out from the river. The boy knew it was a green monster, so he ran away so fast!" By Daniel

"One pitch black night I was camping. I was roasting a marshmallow when suddenly I saw... a TANIWHA! He said "marshmallow" so I gave him a marshmallow. But I ran out of marshmallows so I ran away and gave it a pillow instead. It roasted the pillow and it burned up into his face! That was a lucky end!" By Rishi



## PTA Update

### Samosa sale

Back by popular demand! We are taking orders again for these tasty snacks. Click [HERE](#) for an order form or pick one up from the office. Please complete your orders in Kindo by Monday 5 November. Samosas will be available for collection on Friday 9 November. Product information available from our website: <http://www.kts.school.nz/parents/kts-pta/>

### Dumpling sale

Following the success of Rae's 'Dumpling Knight', we are offering bags of freshly made dumplings for sale in three flavours, pork, chicken and vegetarian. These will also be available for collection on Friday 9 November, and orders must be in by 5pm, 5 November. Click [HERE](#) for an order form or collect one from the office.

## Literacy Awards

**Bronze** – Gregor R 1, Scarlett R 10

**Colbalt** – Oskar R 8, Xinyu R 7

**Silver** – Nethuli R 10

**Gold** – Franziska R 16



## Spotlight on Sport

### Kids Marathon

What an amazing day the Kids Marathon team had on Sunday! The weather was perfect for their last 2.2km run in the city, along the same

final route as the Auckland Marathoners.

Twenty-four keen KTS runners participated and with over 700 children running, the atmosphere and excitement was incredible (as were the red faces crossing the finish line). They can all be very proud of how they ran.

Well done to all the runners who over the last 10 weeks have completed a marathon. *Victoria Park*

A special thank you to Victoria Park who oversaw the running of this event. Lots of organising and picking up race packs. She put on a hot chip lunch on Monday and provided medals for those who did the training but were not old enough to run. Thanks so much Victoria. We would also like to thank Grace for running with the group each week and to the other parents that turned up to help out. We really appreciate your help.  
*Jayne Settle*





### **Athletics Day Wednesday 7th Nov Year 4 - 8**

Please make sure students are at school with their house shirt on, sports shorts, shoes, sunhat and sunscreen. They need enough water and food for the day – remember it gets quite hot. Thanks to all those people who are helping, you will have received your information about the day. If you are coming to watch we are at Field 2, 53 O’Rorke Road and you need to park in Parking Area 2 and keep all valuables out of sight. It will be a great day and I am looking forward to seeing everyone putting into practice the skills they have learnt over the last term.

### **Futsal Tournament**

The Desert Foxes Futsal team were invited to play a Futsal tournament over the weekend against the Australian national futsal squad of players our age who had travelled to New Zealand. The top 4 Auckland Y5–6 teams were to play the Australian squad, which was divided into 4 teams. On Saturday we went to Epsom Girls Grammar School to play 2 out of our 4 games. In a hard fought first game against Australia Green we tied 2–2 and we knew it would be a tough competition. In our second against Australia Red we won 5–3. On Sunday we played first against Australia Blue and tied 4–4. We knew we had to win our last game against Australia Gold to have any chance of winning, and we were behind 0–2. In the last 10 minutes we turned it around and we won 6–2. Three points were awarded for a win and two for a draw. Overall, we got 10 points and came first out of the 7 other competitors. On the first day the total points of the four Australian teams was 16 and 10 to the Auckland teams, but on the second day Auckland went unbeaten so the final score was 33–18 to the Auckland teams. We had a great time playing and everyone in our team played very well, and everyone scored at least one goal apart from Jacob our goal-keeper. Desert Foxes Team: Kishan, Hamish, Jacob, Xavier, Archie, Fergus, and Louis. Written by Fergus and Louis.



## Community Notices

### Caretaker Position

Permanent part-time position commencing 16th January 2019.

Our amazing caretaker is relocating so we may well have the ideal position for you. We are looking for someone who would value working as part of a great team and who enjoys being around children. We need a person who can see tasks that need to be done, be a problem solver and have excellent communication skills. The ability to use google docs and on-line systems is also essential. The successful candidate will ensure the school grounds and environment are well maintained and that health and safety requirements are considered at all times. The role requires day-to-day maintenance of the school grounds and equipment, plus liaison with outside services as and when required. Some experience as a caretaker is desired but not essential.

This position is for 20 hours a week over 5 days. There is some flexibility when those hours are worked. Currently the hours are 7.30am – 11.30am daily.

Please supply your CV, a letter of application outlining your suitability for the position and the completed application form to Lisa Millar, Executive Officer, Kohia Terrace School, Epsom [office@kts.school.nz](mailto:office@kts.school.nz) The job description and application form can be found [HERE](#).

Applications close 3pm Friday 16th November.

### Meet the Maker (Epsom Girls Grammar School Fundraiser)

Friday 2 November 2018 7pm-10pm | MINI Garage Newmarket [BUY TICKETS](#)

Hosted at the MINI Garage Newmarket, come along to our special fundraising evening where you will meet artisan craft beer and wine makers in person and at the same time raise money for the transformation of L Block into an innovative learning space. Featuring beer and wine tastings from some of New Zealand's most revered craftsmen and women, accompanied by hearty food and a fundraising auction of top-notch items, you're guaranteed an evening full of fun! You will also have the opportunity to put in orders on the night if there is a particular product that tantalises your taste buds. Don't miss out on an extraordinary evening, [buy your tickets](#) today.

- Meet the Makers: Odyssey Wines, Harwood Hall, Brothers, Hallertau, Urbanaut, Hakanoa Ginger Beer
- Food from: I love Pies, Piries Butchery Mt Eden, Sal's Pizza, Loaf
- Bid for: bach/holiday home get-aways, drive a MINI for a weekend, Lenovo laptop, sporting memorabilia, cases of wine and beer, champagne and so much more!

### MSports Soccer Programme

MSports will be running a 5-week soccer programme on their inflatable football pitch on Friday lunchtimes.

Starts: Friday 16 November

Venue: school field

Cost: \$59 per child, \$29 per sibling (discount code on first child's confirmation email)

<https://footykids.m-sports.org/>  
[sergio@msports.co.nz](mailto:sergio@msports.co.nz)



### **Central Auckland Futsal Academy**

My name is Callum Christopher and I am looking at creating a futsal training academy for primary-aged players attending schools in the Eden-Albert-Epsom area. This would be based at the Maungawhai Primary futsal courts. I would like to see how much demand there would be for this and ask that any players/parents interested in a comprehensive futsal development programme (to run alongside players' existing club football commitments). Email me at [callum.e.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:callum.e.christopher@gmail.com) or text 021 238 7431. Please provide player name, year level, date of birth, and typical club football/other commitments during the year. I will then assess the levels of demand and feasibility to start next year or perhaps this year with some ages. The idea is to offer trainings rather than competition leagues. The training curriculum would be the same one used by Brazil's top clubs.

### **GYM club**

GYM club's popular gymnastics class at **Kohia Terrace School** is on **Wednesday** at 8am in the School hall. If your child would like to attend please email [sue@gymclub.co.nz](mailto:sue@gymclub.co.nz) to reserve a place.

Don't forget to 'Like' GYM club on facebook for regular class updates, photos, and videos.

The cost for the 8-week term is **\$95.00** (if not already paid)

If possible, we prefer an internet banking payment or cash deposit to the GYM club Kiwibank account: 38-9002-0592215-06.

Please reference your Child's name(s). Otherwise, please bring a cheque to the first class.

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CASH TO COACHES.** Banking cash payments in GYM club's account rather than giving them to GYM club coaches produces an important reference for you and us.