



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 31st July 2018**

## Coming up

Tue 31 July		ICAS English
	7:30pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 2 August	9:00am	School Assembly hosted by Room 10
	11:00am	KTS School Mathex competition
Wed 8 August		Central Zones Boys Basketball
Thur 9 August		Eden Albert Zones Netball
	2:30–3:15	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
Fri 10 August		Central Zones Netball

## Quick Look

- Maths week
- Pick 'n Mix prizes
- Intermediates at Tristar
- Oral language workshops for Koru teachers

A warm KTS welcome to Lexi who started last week in Room 3, also to Robert who joined Room 16 this week and Jessica who has arrived in Room 4.

## It's Maths week \*

\*How many mathematical words can you spot?

Maths week is here, what a plus for us! With multiple prizewinning opportunities there's a high probability of a mathematical activity to suit everyone (remember to check out the challenge for parents and caregivers in the office). The mathematics points competition is an addition to the range of activities this year. The goal is for students to earn as many points as they can between Monday and Friday, so feel free to encourage them at home. Information about all events is on the website.



A stack of fabulous Maths week prizes donated by ex-parent Kath McCahill. Thanks so much!




We welcome the return of the Maths Ninja who is acutely excited to be back with a well-practiced perpendicular kick. The Maths Fairy and Maths Ninja will be working in parallel, visiting classes with engaging equations and crazy calculations to stimulate the students.

### Pick 'n Mix

Congratulations to all those who went home with one of the many prizes after our special assembly on Friday morning. The real winners on the day were the school and PTA with such a fantastic fundraising total, not to mention all that amazing learning. Your support is, as ever, much appreciated.

#### The numbers:

 <p><b>\$17,800</b></p> <p><b>total raised!</b></p>	<p><b>775</b></p> <p><i>entries into the ipad draw (one entry for each \$20 raised)</i></p>	<p><b>Thousands</b></p> <p>of facts learned, jumps jumped and skips skipped across the school.</p>	
	<p><b>136</b></p> <p>Prizes handed out to KTS students</p>	<p><b>190,000</b></p> <p>House points distributed</p>	<p><b>1</b> Room 1</p> <p>raised the most per student. Pizza lunch is coming soon!</p>

#### The prizes:

		
<p>Alison presents Nicole with her iPad donated by Entity, our IT support company</p>	<p>Henry and Je T'aime picked up Westfield vouchers for the most money fundraised</p>	<p>Aiden was the lucky winner of the mp3 player donated by Lim Electronics</p>

We are grateful to the office staff (in particular Becca Vuetilovoni) who handled all the administration, Ray Ah Chee and the PTA, plus those who donated and sourced the prizes.

### Intermediates at Tristar

Last week the intermediates had their first of three visits to Tristar Gymnastics in Mt Roskill. This opportunity to extend our PE curriculum offers students trained instructors and purpose built apparatus. It was very exciting to see everyone having a go and stretching themselves.

### Koru learning with the COL

On Friday, staff from Koru team joined other teachers from our community of learning in a workshop on oral language. It was a great opportunity to make connections at the same time as engaging with valuable ideas for supporting our students in this key area of the curriculum. Thanks to the classes who accommodated some extra children for the afternoon.

– Catherine

## Donations

Thanks to all families who have paid the suggested school donation. The Board very much appreciates your support of the school. Without this income many of the extras would not be possible. At KTS the Board generally uses this income to staff over our entitlement, which allows us to have smaller class sizes, a sports leader, music and language specialists. The Board also funds a large number of teacher aides to support learning in classrooms.

As a decile 9 school, Kohia Terrace School is provided with low-level government support. The per student targeted funding for Educational Achievement component for a decile 9 school is \$29.22, for a decile 1A school it is \$914.87.

Donations can be made at any time throughout the year. Please see the link in the School Shop (Kindo) to make your payments online. Receipts are provided to enable families to seek a 33% tax rebate from the Inland Revenue Department for this donation.

## Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Julian and Sebastian and Finn, who each win 500 house points for fabulous writing!

<p>I like the diggers as they are shiny and strong. They are big because their shovels are sharp. I like dumptrucks. Dumptrucks are great because they can carry lots of dirt. I like concrete mixers because they can make the ground hard.</p> <p><i>By Julian, Room 5</i></p>	<p>In the sea lives a piranha. It is a meat eating fish. Otters eat Piranhas. Otters and Piranhas live in Brazil.</p> <p><i>By Sebastian, Room 5</i></p>	<p>Penguins dive into the water for fish. Penguins have webbed feet. Penguins slide on ice.</p> <p><i>By Finn, Room 5</i></p>
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## Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

### PTA Second-Hand Uniform Sale

The second-hand uniform sale will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 2:30 to 3:15pm. Come along and pick up a few items to plug the gap. The sale is held in the corridor area adjacent to the school office. Strictly 6 items only before 2:55pm to ensure fairness to all our families. We appreciate your understanding. There is still time if you would like to donate second-hand uniforms. Please drop them off in the office. Thanks for your support of the PTA.



### Spotlight on Sport

#### Mt Eden Mid-Winter Junior Netball Tournament - Sunday 29 July

The Year 4 Firebirds had a great day out at the Junior Netball Tournament at Windmill Road on Sunday. They faced some tough competition, playing five games and winning two. As the morning went on the girls really drew together as a team and we saw some brilliant play from all involved. Well done Florence, Lucy, Grace, Sara, Eliza, Scarlett & Georgia!

And a big thank you to all the parents and siblings who came along to support the team.

– Anna Freeman, Coach







An excellent effort was put in by the Year 5 Stars who played 5 very tough games against strong competition. They pushed on all morning, and were thrilled to have one win. Their teamwork and positive attitude was outstanding. Thank you to coach Georgia Brown for her constant support and encouragement!

For two Year 3 teams, the Falcons and the Eagles, it was their first netball tournament.



With no subs they

had 4 back to back games against some very experienced teams. Despite not winning many games, they were so positive, kept their morale up and showed great resilience. The two teams ended up playing each other in the last game. It was great with lots of good feeling between friends. Congratulations to the Eagles on your narrow win. Victoria Park, Manager

## Community Notices

### GYMNASTICS

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Class starts on Wednesday the 1st of August at 8am in the school hall.

*"Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient, and I've learn't more in a term than I did in a year at my last club" Charlotte*

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$100.  
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### WANT TO LEARN CHINESE?

Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre is offering Chinese lessons on Saturdays from 5+. Classes are 1 hour for total beginners & 1.5 hours for higher beginners. Focusing on speaking and listening. Fun activities to engage students and to immerse them in a Mandarin-speaking environment.

Start: Term 3 Venue: Kohia Terrace School, Epsom

Email: [pistachiomandarin@gmail.com](mailto:pistachiomandarin@gmail.com) Website: [www.pistachiomandarin.weebly.com](http://www.pistachiomandarin.weebly.com)

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Free trial starts 1 August 2018. Register now! <http://nz.kumonglobal.com>





Written and illustrated by Vanessa Lim. A children's story based on a conversation between Gregor (Rm 1, who was 4 at the time) with a friend of mine when we had lunch at **Circus Circus**, Mt Eden. Translated by Genesta (Rm 9), checked by a native Chinese speaker, then corrected by a former University Mandarin Lecturer. This bilingual English -Simplified Chinese also has Pinyin. Ebook available on Amazon (Kindle US\$2.99), my website (\$2.99 or via email). Soft covered book also available \$12.50 @ KTS; otherwise for posted copies \$15 within NZ; email: [vanessa@infinitybyluna.com](mailto:vanessa@infinitybyluna.com)

### Cornwall Cricket Club - Registrations Open

Join the fun this summer with Cornwall Cricket Club. Cornwall have offerings suitable for all ages, skill levels, boys and girls. To guarantee your spot please register before September 16. You can find more information at [www.cornwallcricket.co.nz](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.nz) or by emailing [register@cornwallcricket.co.nz](mailto:register@cornwallcricket.co.nz)



A friendly reminder that In Zone enrolments for 2019 are now open. We encourage you to complete your online application as soon as possible. Please submit applications for Term 1 2019 by Friday 28 September 2018.

- 1) Go to the Auckland Grammar School website ([www.ags.school.nz](http://www.ags.school.nz)).



- 2) Click on 'Enrolment', then click on 'In Zone Enrolment' (highlighted).



- 3) On the left-hand menu, click on 'In Zone Enrolment for 2019' (highlighted).



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