



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 4 December 2018**

## Coming up

5 December	2:00pm	Moving On Up ceremony (Year 6 graduation)
6 December	9:00am	Cultural groups and Jump Jam to Elizabeth Knox Home
	1:30pm	Harakeke Fashion Parade
7 December	9:00–9:45am	Prizegiving assembly Year 1–3 (by invitation)
7 December	10:00–11:00am	Prizegiving assembly Year 4–8 (by invitation)
7 December		Reports emailed home
	2:30–3:30	Pohutukawa Market Day
	3:00	PTA Ice cream sale
10 December		2019 class visits and house movie day
11 December	9:00	Sprints and Athletics for Koru team
11 December	10:30am	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
11 December		Year 8 Graduation
12 December		Road patroller thank you
14 December		Last day of term – <b>school closes 1:30pm</b>
	12:30pm	Final Assembly

## Quick Look

- Information about reports
- A week in pictures

It was so nice to see so many of you at our International Night last Thursday. It was such a lovely evening and celebration of our multicultural school community. Thank you so much to Penny Low who has overseen our various cultural events this year and who coordinated the evening. It was great to see the various dances and performances – a big thank you to those teachers and parents who have given their time throughout the year for these groups.

We are in the last stretch with many end-of-year events and activities on...

**Tuesday** – thanks to Carmel Lee (Devon is in Room 4) we are all going to have the honour of tasting the new Kapiti Watermelon and Kiwi Fruit ice blocks being released for summer. Thank you so much for thinking of us Carmel.

**Wednesday** – the Year 6 Moving On Up ceremony, our mini graduation, starts at 2:00pm

**Thursday** – Harakeke Team hold their fashion parade at 1:30pm

**Friday** – Pohutukawa team have their market day from 2:30 to 3:30pm. Check out the details at the end of the newsletter. The PTA are also selling ice creams.

Also on Friday reports come out. As we have made the move from National Standards to Curriculum level reporting there is no 2017 data to compare 2018 results with. You will see where your child is sits in their reading, writing and maths achievement for their age as per the information below.

Year 1	Early Level 1	Year 2	At Level 1
Year 3	Early Level 2	Year 4	At Level 2
Year 5	Early Level 3	Year 6	At Level 3
Year 7	Early Level 4	Year 8	At Level 4

Reports will be emailed to you from MUSAC Edge and can also be found on the parent portal (see the front page of the website for instructions on how to access that).

### A week in pictures



**Left:** Provisionally Certified Teachers no longer. Welcome to the profession to Bridie and Jess. A lovely ceremony for new teachers in our Community of Learning (ACCOS) was held last week.



**Above:** Kohia ex-head students (Callan, Lily and Eugene, 2013) visited the intermediates to share their experiences of secondary school as part of Success Pathway Day



**Left:** What an amazing spread for international night. Thank you to everyone who attended and brought food to share. It was a lovely community get together.

**Right:** Year 6 students visited Auckland Normal Intermediate on Thursday where they participated in some amazing science activities organised by the Year 7 cohort. Afterwards they visited the Year 8 exhibition.

It was great to spend time in another school in our Community of Learning and find out about what they do. It was also good for those students who are moving on to ANI next year.



**Right:** Year 9 students from Epsom Girls Grammar on a service day came to do activities with Room 4. It was lovely to see some past students in the group.



## Junior Athletics

It was a shame to have to put off the athletics today. We are going to run the sprints on Tuesday 11th December at 9.00am followed by the house relay. The athletics part will take place after morning tea (weather dependent).

## And the Winning House is ...

After a long-fought battle throughout the year, we are delighted to announce that **HILLARY** has won the house competition for 2018. It has been some time since Hillary has won, so congratulations! Letters about the house movie will come out today.

## Road patroller thank you day

We like to acknowledge our road patroller students each year for their service, rain or shine. On Wednesday 12 December these students will have a "different" sort of morning. The Year 7s and 8s who have been involved all year will play Kiwi Bubble Soccer; they will be joined by the Year 6s after morning tea for activities and a pizza lunch. Students across the school are preparing their own ways of saying thanks. Road patrollers may wear mufti on this day.

## Science at Kohia

With [newspaper headlines](#) that are talking about the drop in science understanding, we are proud of our own science programme led by Carolyn Bowden. Carolyn teaches a wide range of science skills and knowledge to students across the school. The positive feedback and excellent results that we achieved at the intermediate science fair are a testament to her work. We are lucky to have a specialist teacher with so much enthusiasm and expertise to inspire our children. Thanks to the BOT for their support in this.

**Right:** Year 1 students investigating if a magnet's magnetic field will go through various items



We look forward to seeing you at the various events over the next week or so. – *Alison & Catherine*

## Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

### Library Stocktake

Please return all library books and readers to the library as soon as possible for the annual stocktake.

### Cultural Groups to Elizabeth Knox Home

Over the year we have had some residents from Elizabeth Knox come and read with our Year 2 students. Last year our cultural groups went up to the Home to perform to the residents. We would like to do the same this year. There was a letter that went home on Friday about this. On Thursday 6th December students in the cultural groups need to come to school at 8:30am and go to the following rooms to get ready:

Junior Indian Dance - Room 13  
Year 5–6 Jump Jam - Room 1  
Kawahaka - Room 11

Year 3–4 Jump Jam - Room 1  
Chinese Dance - Room 13

This trip is weather dependent. We will put a notice up on the website by 8:00am advising if it is on. We leave school at 9:00am and will be back by 10:30am. **Please ensure all permission slips are returned to the box in the office by Wednesday.**

## Art Competition Winner

Congratulations to Arthur (Rm 6), who has won an Innovatorix Art Award for the most Creative & Innovative Artwork in the age category 7–8 in the Innovatorix "Under the Sea" Art Show /Competition 2018.



### PTA Update

#### Uniform sale – imperfect items

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in purchasing an item in our one-off sale last week. There was a lot of interest and we had to run a random draw to make it fair for all. Those who were successful have been contacted by email and will need to pick up and pay for their items this Thursday or Friday between 2:50pm and 3:10pm.

Our regular second-hand uniform sale will occur in Term 1 next year. If your children have outgrown their uniforms or are moving on to intermediate or another school, the PTA would love to take your donations of second-hand uniforms. Please drop them off to the office.

#### PTA Christmas Deals with Breville

The PTA would like to offer you a selection of Breville items at some very special prices, just in time for Christmas. Whether you are looking for present ideas, or just want to treat yourself, there are some great deals to be had. Fancy an icecream maker, a toastie or milkshake maker, or even a smoking gun? There is something for everyone.

Click [HERE](#) for an order form with all the items listed. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please fill in the form and email it to [raepac1@gmail.com](mailto:raepac1@gmail.com) or return it to the school office. Payment can be made at the school office or online: 12-3048-0433992-00 Please use your name and Breville as reference. All orders need to be made by midnight Thursday.

#### ICE CREAMS – 3pm FRIDAY 7 December

The PTA will hold its last fundraiser this year on Friday, which will help raise the total sum for the year significantly more than the \$30k budget. Alison will have some dollars to spend on something apart from iPads. **Your support through the year has been fantastic so THANK YOU.**

The PTA is indebted to **CARMEL LEE**, who kindly arranged the supplies from **TIP TOP** at fantastic prices. Huge thanks to Carmel. – Rae



### Spotlight on Sport

#### Flippaball Year 3 and 4

We need 4–5 players for our Year 3 and 4 team. Please email Jayne if you would like your child to play. [jayne@kts.school.nz](mailto:jayne@kts.school.nz)

#### Year 7 and 8 Water Polo Team 2019

Please email Jayne [jayne@kts.school.nz](mailto:jayne@kts.school.nz) if your child would like to play water polo in Term 2 and 3 2019. We are looking for 4–5 more players and we also need a coach.

### Athletics Inter-Zone Results

On the 29th November Jesse and Lipoi represented KTS at the Interzone Athletics competition. Jesse competed in two events, the 800M and 1500M, and got the following results:

8th out of 21 – 800M

5th out of 20 – 1500M

Lipoi competed in the 400M and came 10th out of 24. Congratulations to both boys for making this event and for achieving such wonderful results.

Medals will be presented to the following children on Thursday 6th Dec at 12:05.

Year 8 Boys	Year 7 Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
Jesse 1500M – 1st 800M – 1st	Lipoi 400M – 3rd	Adrian 100M – 2nd 200M – 3rd  Louis 800M – 3rd	Mila 100M – 1st  Meika shot put – 3rd  Year 6 girls relay team: Mekia, Violet, Mila, Charlotte – 3rd	Isla high jump – 1st	Noah 800M – 3rd	Lucy high jump – 2nd	Bangjie high jump – 2nd

### 2019 Basketball Reminder

Final request - for Year 5 players - we have a team of 5 but need at least 1 more player.

Training in 2019 may be at 8:00am so that if it rains training can still go ahead in the hall. Lunchtime trainings, especially during winter, are hard as it rains a lot and morning training means that the basketballers can also be involved in lunchtime activities. Training will be run by Yaran, a basketball coach that comes into school. The fees are higher as we need to pay him for coaching, he does not come to games as that is also an extra cost. We need a parent for each team to act as manager on game day. Fees are about \$130 and we would ideally like 6 – 7 in a team. The teams play all year round.

**Year 3/4 play on Wednesday at St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm - we need 4 more players for this team to go ahead.**

Year 5 play on Monday St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm **we need 1 more player for this team to go ahead.**

Year 6 play on Monday St Kents Junior School between 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Please can you email Jayne [jayne@kts.school.nz](mailto:jayne@kts.school.nz) if you want your name on the basketball list.

### Basketball Uniforms

When you have played your last game for the year please return your uniform washed and dried in a named plastic bag to the school office please.

### Community Notices

#### Thank you

We would like to thank the Kwik-N-Ezy Canopy company for supplying the lights for the Year 8 Graduation. We appreciate the donation.



#### Kohia Kids Oscar School Holiday Programmes

Kohia Kids Oscar will run a programme the week prior to Christmas from Monday 17th December through to the Friday 21st December. Activities will be a combination of both crafts and outings: slime making, movies, baking, Christmas crafts and a Christmas party on the Friday.

Kohia Kids Oscar will also run a programme the week prior to school commencing in 2019, Tuesday 29th January through to the Friday 1st February. Activities will include a Mexican theme day, movies, tunnel and tents, and a trip to the zoo. See our website [HERE](#) for enrolment forms and additional information.



Don't let your children/tamariki lose the skills they have learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore, a fun, free summer reading programme for ages 5–13. Sign up online from today and pick up your English/Te Reo Māori activity booklet from Epsom Library (or your local library) from December 10th. Come along to free events throughout the holidays, meet other explorers and learn new and exciting facts. Visit [www.daretoexplore.nz](http://www.daretoexplore.nz) or

[www.kiamaiatewhai.nz](http://www.kiamaiatewhai.nz) for more details. As an extra incentive, if you sign up at Epsom Library before December 3rd your child will receive a free small pizza! Any questions, please email [EpsomLibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:EpsomLibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or call us on 09 890 8671.

### **The Ultimate Kids Summer Surf Camp**

13–18 January 2019

An epic 6 day/5 night adventure for ages 8–16

Learn to surf lessons twice daily, kayaking, paddleboarding, paddleboats, camp style adventures and more. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or go to [aotearoasurf.co.nz](http://aotearoasurf.co.nz)

### **Expression of Interest in Learning Chinese for 2019**

Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre is offering Chinese lessons on Saturdays from age 5+. Contact us for expressions of interest to join a class in Term 1. We have various levels from junior to senior primary and secondary student classes. Classes are 1 hour for total beginners, 1 hour for slightly advanced beginners and 1.5 hours for higher beginners/intermediate students. Classes are held at Kohia Terrace School. Focusing on speaking and listening. Fun activities to engage students and to immerse them in a Mandarin-speaking environment. The first lesson is a free trial. We would love to hear from you.

Please contact: [pistachiomandarin@gmail.com](mailto:pistachiomandarin@gmail.com)

[www.pistachiomandarin.co.nz](http://www.pistachiomandarin.co.nz)

Facebook: Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre

Wechat or whats app on 021 1846993

### **CodeCamp - Summer Holidays**

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7–12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action-packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer or Book Now @ <http://codecamp.co.nz>

Dates & Venues: Takapuna & Parnell, 17th - 20th December & 21st - 24th January

### **Christmas giving**

The University College of Education Daycare beside KTS (at no. 28 Kohia Terrace) is collecting **gifts for children in need**. There is a **Christmas tree** in the daycare foyer, and you are invited to come along with your child, and **place a gift beneath the tree**, wrapped and labelled with the appropriate age of the child who is to receive the gift. New gifts only please. All gifts will be donated to families in need of Christmas cheer, through the **Auckland City Mission**. This is a great way to show your children that part of the joy of this time of year involves giving to others.

# Market Day

Friday 7th December from 2:30-3:30

Sugar and Spice, and everything nice!- *Bridget, Franziska, Elsie, Kendall and Lilu*  
We are going to be selling cookie jars and plushies! If you have been feeling particularly CRUMMY recently, I'm sure these chocolate chip or ginger cookie ingredient jars will make your day. Or, are you looking for a cute and squishy toy to play with? Well we have chickens, pigs, santa hats, flamingos and marshmallow plushies all handmade by us! Cookies jars are \$4.50. Plushie prices will range between \$2-\$3.50. Also remember to enter our raffle with a fabulous flamingo plushie for the winner!



Come and buy some fortune tellers. The normal A4 piece of paper fortune tellers are 50 cents and the A3 piece of paper cost \$1. That is right, the normal A4 piece of paper fortune tellers are 50 cents and the A3 piece of paper cost \$1. Hand made fortune tellers. So come buy a fortune teller now! - *Alex, William, Ben and Jienshuo.*

## Explosive Charm



We sell keychains, bag chains, earrings and bath bombs! All our chains cost \$2.50, and our bath bombs and earrings are \$3. Each one of our products are handmade and all profits from them will go to charity! Donate and get something back! Our **explosive** charms will **blow** your mind! - *Dora, Paige and Namrata*

**SLIME SISTERS**



SLIME SISTERS WILL BE SELLING QUALITY CHRISTMAS SLIMES AND HOT COCOA IN A JAR. OUR HOT COCOA JARS ARE EASY TO MAKE, DELICIOUS AND A GREAT FESTIVE GIFT. OUR SLIMES ARE FUN, STRESS RELIEVING AND AN ENJOYABLE PRESENT FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Come down to our stall for amazing and cool slushies. We have two yummy flavours: fanta orange and fanta raspberry. They are only \$2 (which is a good price). These are made pretty fast...you only need to wait for a few seconds. Buy these slushies for a good price at Slush Bros.



## Balloon Pop (B-Pop)

On market day our stall will be offering a game to play, the game is called B-POP. You can buy darts (\$1 for one; \$2 for three) and pop the balloons from a certain distance away. If you get lucky and pop one that has a winning ticket inside then you will get an awesome prize. We will also be stocking gingerbread men at our stall so you can buy those to for only \$2.

- *Bailey, Sam, Nathan, Ahren and Charlie*

OUR SNAZZY SNOWMEN ARE THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PEOPLE WILL CHERISH FOR YEARS TO COME. THESE SNOWMEN CAN BE YOUR NEW FRIENDS, THEY COULD BE YOUR STRESS RELIEVER, YOUR STUDY BUDDY AND MANY MORE! AND GET READY, BECAUSE ITS CHARMING FEATURES WILL MAKE YOUR DAY! YOU CAN BUY A BIG ONE AT THE PRICE OF \$3.00 AND A SMALL ONE FOR \$2.00. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! - *Sophia J, ZiQi, Nielsen and Amanda*



Ever wanted a small companion to carry around? To **snuggle** with? To be your constant, loving friend? Then a Snuggle-Snek is **PERFECT** for you! A **PERFECT** partner to accompany you everywhere, from as low as 50c! Or are you more of a *stylish* person? Someone who wants everyone to know they take pride in their looks? Then one of our **HANDMADE POM POMS** will be the perfect thing to display on your stylish school bag (From \$3 and up)!



- Lachlan, Nemo, Susan and Cooper

Our stall is about finding your inner creativity by letting you buy your very own plant, which you can design! The plants will come with seeds that you can grow. E.g: sun flower, nasturtium, radish, marigold, and spring onion seeds. We are also doing a lucky dip to show kids that life is full of surprises Price \$1.50-2.50! From doing the lucky dip, you can find amazing surprises like cool toys and stationary. Look forward to seeing you there.

*Plants in a jar:*

\$2 for Small

\$2.50 for Medium

\$3 for Large

Debbie, Elise, Briar and Olivia



### KAVA Christmas Ornaments

At our stall we will be selling hand-crafted materials. To reflect the holiday season many ornaments are Christmas based, these can decorate your Christmas Tree. The ornaments that we will sell are: Hanging Popsicle Stick Trees \$1.50, Hanging Unicorn Ornaments \$1.50, Hanging Wreaths \$1 and Pom-pom Pets 50c (which don't hang). We hope you come to our stall!



☆ Subanya and Sophie's Squishies ☆  
Do you like squishies?  
Do you like handmade items?

Well then come on down to Subanya and Sophie's Squishy Stall.

The squishies are handmade with lots of care and happiness.

The prices of our product start at \$2 and end at \$5.

We can't wait to see you at our stall!



Come and score big today and win yourself a prize at Pong Toss!!

- 50 cents=one throw
- \$ 1=three throws (save 50 cents)

Win pencils, rubbers and more by scoring 15 or more points. Come and win all your lost stationary back, and be prepared for next year.



### **Mod podge**

Be amazed... Mod Podge is here! What is mod podge? It's photos carefully selected from the web and then tattooed into the wood with fine craftsmanship. Get all your favourite photos on wood, including: cats,dogs, fairies and even christmas themed ones. Just come to the stall saying, 'images on' wood outside the intermediates to get one for \$3. Hurry while stocks last.

- Yutai, Jienhao, Lipoi and Ethan



Happy market day,  
Come to our stall to get a Christmas themed snow globes for \$3.50.

Inside you will see a Christmas themed ornament in the center, surrounding the globe you will have shredded polystyrene that will simulate the snow.

First in, first serve. Conditions apply in this sale limited stock available.

- Tim and Seb



We are using henna paste to draw temporary tattoos. Henna paste is made using a mixture of henna powder, lemon juice, tea tree oil and sugar. We have already experimented with different ingredients and tested it on our skin. We have perfected our recipe and have made sure it is completely safe. Our artists have practiced very well and we have been working on different designs.

We do not recommend henna to those with sensitive skin.

- Stacy, Kate, Andrew, Charlotte, Rose

\$2 = one hand

\$3 = two hands

\$1 = one finger



Have you ever wanted to get your teacher back for giving you lots of work? Well, we have given you the chance! On market day we are doing a water wheel. On the wheel, you are able to spin things such as balloons, big wet sponges and many more. Whatever you land on, you get to throw at a teacher! So why don't you come down and wet your teacher?

Cost:

1 spin \$1

3 spin \$2

- Rowan, Felix, Tydon, Connor and Seb



Our products are designed to make you feel like you're in an enchanted world. Full of adorable, mythical gnomes that can stay cosy with you through the Christmas holidays. As well as gnomes, we are selling magic bottles that have a glittering world inside of them.

Our prices for bottled necklaces range from \$2-3.

And our beloved gnome prices range from \$3- 3.50.

- Annika, Carys, Ava, Shas

Sherbet is a popular household treat that many people around the school would like. It involves the fizzy taste of a combination of citric acid and baking soda, an overpowering strawberry flavouring with jelly crystals, and the subtle sweetness of icing sugar.

Bath Bombs are the very known delight that infuse your nightly bath water with sweet scents like mint, rosemary, lavender, and fruit smells. They also can contain foam or colouring as well.

Sherbet and Bath bombs have two things in common: the irresistible fizz which makes people quiver in content, and pleasure. At Sherbet and Bath bombs, these appealing products will be in stock for a whole hour! Get your very own delights, and sit in your bath, eating our sherbet, and watching the beautiful fizz which our Bath bombs will create.

- Eli, SongHyeon, Marcus

Cost:

Bath Bombs: \$2.50ea

Sherbet: \$1.50ea

Our market day idea is a sideshow alley. In this alley we have fun games to play and awesome prizes. Our games include: ring toss, knock 'em down and the grid. Will you be the lucky person to win the prize raffle at the grid or are you going to go for a more easy game and get to make your own coins?

Our prices are cheap, only \$1 per turn so come and have fun!!!

- Jesse, Qiu, Joswayne and Kush



### The Tiny Toy Factory

The Tiny Toy Factory are making tiny toys such as stuffed mice, bears, owls and worry dolls.

Here are the prices:

Stuffed Mice: \$1.00

Stuffed Bears: \$3.00

Stuffed Owls: \$3.00

Worry Dolls: \$0.50

- Aleeya, Arielle, Hailey and Sophia Z.

