



Newsletter

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Coming up

Thurs 6 September	7:00pm	PTA Dumpling Night
Fri 7 September		Year 5 trip to Corban Estate Arts Centre
Mon 10 September		Year 6 trip to Corban Estate Arts Centre
Fri 14 September	9:00–9:45am	Room 5's School Assembly
Thurs 20 September	5:00–6:30pm	Year 1–3 Disco
	6:45–8:30pm	Year 4–8 Disco

Quick Look

- Community Survey
- Intermediate Science Fair
- School Disco themes
- Cultural identity and our Corban Estate Art Centre visits

Community Survey

We need your voice! Every two years we conduct a community survey on various aspects of the school; your feedback informs decisions for 2019/2020. We ask for 10–15 minutes of your time to complete this online. Click [HERE](#) for the link. Many thanks for your contribution.



Intermediates at the Regional Science Fair

A group of students represented Kohia Terrace School at the Auckland Regional Science Fair at Auckland War Memorial Museum on Friday, with the following notable achievements:

Annika: Second place plus Special Prize – Living World
Nathan: Highly Commended – Physical World
Stacy: Highly Commended – Planet Earth and Beyond
Jesse: Highly Commended plus Special Prize – Technology

Disco Dancin'

Discos are coming up in the school hall on 20 September with themes voted by students as follows:

Junior disco (5:00–6:30pm) – Heroes
Senior disco (6:45–8:30pm) – Blackout

Year 4 families are welcome to choose which disco they would like to attend.

The discos are organised by the head students. Refreshments and treats will be on sale for the seniors with funds raised going to the PTA. Glowsticks will be available at both for a small charge.



What is Cultural Identity? – Harakeke Team

Harakeke team have been learning about cultural identity this term through an arts-based lens. Highlights have included trips to the Corban Estate Arts Centre where they have explored Pacific cultures through music, dance and visual arts. A rotation within school has also supported discoveries about cultures from around the globe.



Cultural rotations

<p>Japan</p>	<p>Congo</p>	<p>Spain</p>
<p>Peru</p>	<p>Australia</p>	<p>Germany</p>

It's great to feel the learning buzz around the school at the moment! – Catherine

Connecting with Your Child's Learning

Giving feedback on Seesaw...

All students at KTS are now sharing their learning on Seesaw.

We have been delighted to see so many parents supporting their child's learning by commenting on their child's personal Seesaw learning journey.

The best feedback encourages your child to think and reflect on what they have done. When you comment on your child's work try to...

Start with a positive - Explain what you like and why you like it...

- I really liked....about your post because....
- I think you did a great job because....
- This was interesting to me because....

Ask a question - Make it a conversation starter instead of a conversation ender...

- Can you tell me more about....
- Why did you choose....
- Have you considered....
- This made me think of

Literacy Award

Congratulations to Laura from R 6 for achieving her [Cobalt](#) award.

PTA Update

Dumpling Knight

The PTA Dumpling Knight is this Thursday. Book your tickets on Kindo now for this fun and delicious evening. Learn to make restaurant-quality dumplings from an expert.

Thursday 6 September, 7–9pm Kohia Terrace School hall

\$15pp Please pay on Kindo or at the office.

Door prize for all attendees!

Coffee Machine Raffle

\$5 Raffle tickets available for a Breville coffee machine (pictured right) valued at \$750. Second prize is a Farro Grocery Voucher. Tickets can be purchased on Kindo or at the office. Get in quick as the winner will be drawn on Thursday night. The winner will be notified by phone.



Or if Nespresso is more your thing, see the following offer.....

NESPRESSO®

KTS Exclusive Nespresso Offer

The PTA are very excited to offer KTS families a chance to buy a Breville Nespresso coffee machine at an amazing price for a limited time!

There will be a selection of models and colours available during the month of September. Demonstrations and orders can be taken on the Dumpling night or through the KTS office. More information to follow soon with models available and prices!



Spotlight on Sport

Central Zone Cross Country

Last Friday the intermediate cross-country team took part in the central zone competition at Waitarua Reserve in Remuera. Running through thick mud and deep puddles, it was a challenging endurance race. Our students were competing against the fastest long distance runners in the central Auckland area, many of whom compete nationally. With all of our students completing the race and giving it their all, I was extremely proud of their effort.

Special congratulations to the following students who made the top 50.

Aleeya 22nd Year 7 girl
Hailey 33rd Year 7 girl
Bailey 45th Year 7 boy
Penny Low

Thanks to those parents who came to the early morning runs to help supervise the training. We appreciate your support.

– Penny and Jayne



Flippaball for Term 4

It is Flippaball registration time. We need two more players for the Year 3/4 team and one player for the Year 5 team. Games are on Sundays and training is Wednesday after school at Auckland Boys Grammar at 4:00pm. If you are interested in playing then please collect a registration form from the office (new players only).

Below are some guidelines and information for players:

- * The pool is 120cm deep.
- * Children need to be about 130–135cm to be able to touch the bottom and be able to see the ball and breathe above the water level.
- * Children need to be comfortable in the water without goggles.
- * Children need to be confident swimmers and stay afloat in deep pool water confidently for at least 30 seconds.
- * They should be able to swim a length of a pool confidently without stopping.
- * They will need to demonstrate fair play and listen to the coach, who is at times a College student.
- * With the games on a Sunday it is important that parents are able to commit to attending the games at this time.

Any questions please email Jayne jayne@kts.school.nz

Community Notices

Edventure Survivor Camp Oct 1–5

Awesome outdoor activities, rock climbing, archery, bush walks and bush survival skills for 8- to 14-year-olds. Based at Aongatete Lodge with pick up/drop off points in Hamilton, Auckland and Bay of Plenty. OSCAR available. \$495

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Auckland Netball Holiday Programmes

The school holidays are coming and we have two weeks of fun lined up.

Our fabulous St Johns venue allows for indoor and outdoor activities and there are no weather worries. We pride ourselves on our fantastic staff and leaders and excellent programmes. Our St Johns venue is also OSCAR accredited giving you peace of mind that your children are in a safe environment and in great care!

From netball to multi-activity and cooking programmes, there's something to suit everyone, both boys and girls aged 5–13 years. Click [HERE](#) to register now.