



Newsletter

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Coming up

Wed 6 June	7:00 – 8:00pm	KTS Intermediate Open Evening
Wed 13 June	9:00	Cross Country – modified event please see below for more information
Sun 17 June	10.00 - 4.00pm	LEGO Show
Mon 25 – Fri 29 June		Pick ‘n Mix events please note change of date
Tues 3 July	9.00 – 5.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences students attend meeting only
Thurs 5 July	3.30 – 6.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
Fri 6 July		Korean Celebration

Quick Look

- Pick ‘n Mix update
- Mid-year reporting
- LEGO Show

We hope you have all had a restful (and dry) long weekend. Certainly it was nice to get inside things done! After such a long newsletter last week, this one is just a quick reminder of things coming up.

A very warm welcome to our new students in Room 3 today – Harry, Anna, Zoe, Shiloh, Rayumi and Paige (see photo at right); and to Joswayne in Room 14 and Shanaya starting in Room 5 tomorrow.



We also welcome two new teacher aides who will be working in Rooms 4 and 5 full time to support larger than normal numbers as Felecia Tomich starts her new class today. Jessica will be working in Room 5 and Kim in Room 4.

Pick ‘n Mix

We hope with a long weekend you have managed to gather sponsors for our 2018 Pick ‘n Mix. The questions and answers are up on the school website and your children will be going over the various questions at school. These will be part of home learning for the next few weeks also.



There has been lots of skipping going on in the playground – both long and short rope. The test week for the five activities is now the week 25th–29th June.



We are still in need of donated items for the prize draw on the 27th July. Please contact Becca in the office if you have contacts or items becca@kts.school.nz

Mid-Year Progress Reports

Teachers are currently working on these with the students. The reading, writing and maths comments are based on what the children have been covering in their various pathways. These pathways will also be the basis of the Three-Way Learning Conferences in the last week of school.

Now that National Standards are gone, the expected level for each year group is based on the curriculum levels as follows:

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

There is also no anniversary reporting. Students in Years 1, 2 & 3 will now receive reports in line with the rest of the school – so end of Terms 2 and 4. The only exception to this is those students in Year 1 who have just recently started school. These students will receive a 10-week report.

LEGO Show

We are once again hosting the LEGO Show with funds raised supporting a community. Each year we have a Year 6 service trip, which has usually involved a community in either Fiji or Tonga. Due to the cyclone earlier this year it is not appropriate for us to travel, so this year we will be raising funds to support Kolonga District School (which we visited and gifted many things to in 2017) and a community in New Zealand. The 12 students involved this year will also be undertaking some environmental projects.

The profit from ticket sales to the LEGO Show go towards the communities. The students and their families are also holding a cake stall and sausage sizzle which will support their travel and environmental initiatives. Tickets for the LEGO show are available at the school office.

Congratulations to Room 12 on the article published in *Our Auckland* (Auckland Council magazine, see right) regarding their efforts to get single-use plastic bags banned in Auckland.

Enjoy the short week everyone and keep dry. Whilst we have some blue sky today the grounds are very wet and would have made cross country very messy indeed. – Alison

TŌ TĀTOU TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

LOCAL NEWS

Kids call for plastic bag ban

Albert-Eden-Roskill Ward Councillor Cathy Casey with Tangoi Tupou of Kohia Terrace School.



World Environment Day on 5 June aims to raise awareness about our fragile environment. This year's theme is beating plastic pollution, and Albert-Eden-Roskill residents are pitching in.

Councillor Cathy Casey recently visited Kohia Terrace School to look at the work students have been doing on the environmental effects of single-use plastic bags.

Students gave her a box with a petition, posters and letters asking Auckland's mayor and councillors to ban single-use plastic bags in Auckland.

They have also made some canvas tote bags, three of which they gave to Cr Casey.

"I was delighted by the children's knowledge of the harm caused by single-use plastic bags, and by their enthusiasm for a ban," says Cr Casey.

"I'm pleased to deliver the children's message to my council colleagues.

"We'll respond to the children to tell them what the council is doing to counter plastic pollution."

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!



Spotlight on Sport

Cross Country Update

The weather over the next few weeks does not look good and based on this we have decided to cancel KTS Cross Country at Fowlds Park.

I know this is disappointing as the children have been doing so much training.

We will be running a shortened version of Cross Country on Wednesday 13th June. This will be for those students who would like to try and qualify for Eden Albert Zones (Year 3–6) or Central Zones (Year 7–8). The top 6 runners in each year level will go through to Zones. This event will be run at school. We will start at 9:00 with Year 3 and 4 students then move through Year 5, 6, 7 and 8.

We will look at running a Year 1–3 Cross Country at school later in the term. We will let you know of this date shortly.

Central Zones Football

Intermediate Boys' Football Tournament

31/5/18

With five matches to play, mostly against much bigger schools, the boys knew they were going to have to work hard when they set off last Thursday for the intermediate boys' football tournament, and work hard they did! Barely stopping for a breath whilst they were on the pitch, they gave every game their best shot. Their first match against Waikowhai was a closely fought battle and resulted in a narrow



loss. Their second match, however, was a highpoint of the day with two spectacular goals from Ben and Samuel, building on the great passing play of Charlie, Seb, Bailey and Ari in the midfield and attack. This resulted in a 2-1 victory against Pasadena. Nathan proved himself an expert goalkeeper whilst Rowan, Ahren and Imran were all stoic defenders anchored by Jesse as centre back. Felix was an outstanding captain throughout the day, holding the midfield whilst constantly thinking about best strategy. Tough matches against Ponsonby, St Peters and Balmoral didn't bring us another win, but Samuel gave us another exciting moment with his second goal of the day against Royal Oak. Thank you to Ngaire and Victoria for transporting the boys and all those parents who cheered the boys on throughout the day.

– Sally Thurman

I would like to thank Sally for coaching the team in the lead up to the games and appreciate her enthusiasm on tournament day. Jayne Settle

Netball Results (28 May–3 June)

Year 7 Hawks	loss		Year 3 Falcons	draw	
Year 5 Stars	win		Year 4 Firebirds	win	
Year 8 Phoenix	loss				

Community Notices

Edventure Outdoors – School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running two awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9–13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16–20th

- 8- to 14-year-olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz

Mandarin, Art and Piano Lessons

- Taught by a NZ registered teacher

- Contact 027 602 4412 /wechat: kirinzed

Next Level Basketball Holiday Camp

Our Term 2 holiday camp will be in the second week of the school holidays, all ages and skill levels are welcome. We will have 5 professional coaches and separate the age and skill levels into groups.

Dates: 16–20th July

Time: 9–3pm (I will be at the gym 1 hour earlier and later for drop off and pick ups)

Where: Saint Kentigern Boys School, Gate 5, [82 Shore Road, Remuera, Auckland](#)

Cost: 5 days \$350, 1 day \$80

Please bring your snacks, lunch and a drink bottle. Remember to wear your training t-shirts if you have one, we have new white t-shirts available as well as our black t-shirts for \$25. If you would like one please send through your size and colour you would like, we will have the t-shirts at training if you'd like to try them on.

Everyone is welcome to invite their friends. Registration is now open, sign up now!

Yaran – 0210715050 or for more information visit our website: <http://nextlevelbasketball.co.nz/>

BAKING PLEASE!

Year 6 students are fundraising for Tonga following on from the devastation of cyclone Gita and for a service trip to a local New Zealand rural community. The LEGO® SHOW, our main fundraising event, will run at school on **Sunday 17th June 10am–4pm**. To raise additional funds, students and families from year 6 are running a sausage sizzle and bake sale alongside the Lego Show.



We are looking for your help to make this event a success. We need yummy cupcakes, slices, scones, loaves, biscuits, cakes and cookies. Even if your child isn't going on the trip, helping us with the baking would be a fabulous way to support friends and this community fundraising effort.

If you are willing to help out with baking, please let us know in advance by contacting Katie Allan on katiegroom@xtra.co.nz or 021 245 9622

Goods can be

- Left at school on Friday 15th afternoon
- Delivered (22 St Andrews Road) or collected (let us know where) on Saturday 16th
- Dropped into the cake stall Sunday 17th morning

Please label cake tins and containers and we will make sure they are returned to you. If you are away that weekend please still feel free to bake, deliver and we can freeze..... or if you have any connections to a bakery or cake shop who may be willing to make a donation please let us know.

All families with children taking part in the service trip will be helping out on the day with ticket sales etc; however, if any other parents are willing to assist on the cake stall for an hour or two please also let Katie know – it would be much appreciated!

Calling all LEGO lovers, come along to the Kohia Terrace School annual fundraiser:

LEGO® FAN DISPLAY

Kohia Fundraising Show, Play, Competitions

Here at the Kohia Terrace School hall

10am – 4pm Sunday 17 June 2018

Tickets are available from the office or at the door on the day

Tickets \$8

www.fundraisingevent.co.nz

Calling all LEGO lovers

- Interactive LEGO® 4X4 cars you can drive
- Exciting new displays of Dr Who, Thunderbirds, Trains, Boats, Planes, Technic, Friends, Star Wars, Classic Space & much more
- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes.
- Entry forms available on www.fundraisingevent.co.nz
- LEGO® to play with, thanks to Toyco
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

This is a fundraising event for Tonga, following the devastation of cyclone Gita, plus a local New Zealand rural community. <https://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz/about>

Free parking is available thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom campus, enter from [Kohia Terrace \(gate 8\)](#) or [St Andrews Road \(gate 9\)](#).

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For more information see www.fundraisingevent.co.nz or ring Helen on 021 178 1384

