



Newsletter

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Coming up

14 September		Pyjama Day
16–20 September		Year 6 Service Trip
Thurs 20 September	5:00–6:30pm	Year 1–3 Disco
	6:45–8:30pm	Year 4–8 Disco
Thurs 20 September	5.30 - 6.30pm	Chinese Community meeting with Alison
Fri 21 September	9:00–9:45am	Room 5's School Assembly
Wed 26 September	7:30–9:30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 28 September	3.00pm	Ice cream sale
		Warm Fuzzy Day
17 October		Last day for out-of-zone ballot applications

Quick Look

- Community Survey - please complete
- Lost property
- Disco details



A warm KTS welcome to Tai, who started in Room 3 this week.

It was so good to see those who came to the PTA Dumpling Night last Thursday. I have heard that dumplings were on the menu in some homes over the weekend. Thank you so much Rae Ah Chee for his time and efforts with this. This event raised another \$660 to go towards the PTA total for the year.

Congratulations to Annika (R16) and Jesse (R14) who received special prizes at the Auckland City Science and Technology Fair Prize Giving last night.



Jesse won a membership to the Museum for his highly commended exhibit in the technology category.



Annika was awarded 2nd place in the Year 7 & 8 Living World Category and also received a prize from 'Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi and 360 Discovery Cruises'. She then went on to win the NIWA Platinum Award for the best exhibit in Atmospheric and Water Science. Amazing results.



Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori. It is Maori Language Week.

Kia ora te whānau Kohia

The theme of this year's Maori language week is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Please remember when referring to Kohia Terrace School the pronunciation of [Kohia](#) . 'Kor- he a' as opposed to 'ko he a'.

How can you strengthen your te reo? Try using the app '[kupu](#)'. By taking a photo it will translate what it captures into Maori. It is fun and it is easy!

This [give it a go book](#) has lots of words and phrases to use over the week.

Kia pai tāu wiki! (have a great week!)

Community Survey

We need your voice! Every two years we conduct a community survey on various aspects of the school; your feedback is invaluable and 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.

So far we have had just 50 families complete this (thank you to the 25 who completed it last night). I am keen to beat the 182 responses we had in 2016.

I invite all members of our Chinese community to meet with me from 5.30 to 6.30pm on Thursday 20th September. We will be translating the community survey for you. I am also keen to hear your views. A translator will be there to help our discussions.



Disco details

I hope you are cleaning off the dancing shows in readiness for next week's disco. A few details to be aware of.

Entry \$8 (gives each student entry, a small packet of chips and a juice box)
Tickets for sale at the door.

Junior disco: 5.30 – 6.45pm

Year 0 – 3 (+ Year 4s wanting to attend this one)

Theme: Heroes and Heroines (if you wish to dress up)

Items for sale: An array of glow in the dark items

Sausage Sizzle: 6.30 – 7.00pm

Senior disco: 7.00 – 8.30pm

Year 5 – 8 (+ Year 4s wanting to attend this one)

Theme: Black out (if you wish to dress up)

Items for sale: - An array of glow in the dark items

- cans of flavoured mineral water and selected confectionary



We do need your help on the night. We need four adults to help with selling the glow-in-the-dark items and to give out the chips and drink. Adults are also needed to help Rae with the sausage sizzle. A clean-up crew is also needed at 8.30pm Can you please add your name to the roster [HERE](#) if you can help.

Lost property

We have vast amounts of lost property at the moment, mainly polar fleeces. We do return it to the owner when we can find a name, but sadly there are many that are not named.

Teachers have checked for names in fleeces on Friday and will endeavour to check bag areas before home time but we really need your help.

Can you please double check for names and ensure they are clearly visible. Unclaimed items that are not named are cleaned and then sold in our second-hand uniform sale. We would rather have them returned to their owners. This will also reduce the amount of incorrect uniform being worn at the present time.

Birthday treats

I have linked in the [Food and Nutrition Procedure](#) that we have adopted at school. A reminder that no confectionary should be brought to school for birthday treats, Christmas secret santa etc. We discourage any sweet treat, including cakes/cupcakes.

Time-out reflection time

Whilst we have spent considerable time this year looking at our positive behaviour for learning, there are times when consequences need to be taken. With this in mind, we have started a time-out room for 30 mins on a Mon, Wed and Fri lunchtime for those students who, after a warning, and depending on the offence, may be referred to reflect on choices. This is for our senior students and parents will be notified for referrals of two or more sessions, and repeat visits.

I am off next week with 14 of our Year 6 students to undertake some service work in and around Opotoki. Due to the cyclone and the risk of Dengue Fever we are not going to Tonga this year. We will be doing some planting in the dunes, learning more about conservation on Moutohora Island and visiting Kutarere School and staying overnight at the marae. Should be amazing – *Alison*

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Yummy stickers

Last call for Yummy stickers! If you have been collecting the stickers or bag cut-outs from Yummy apples, please bring them in as it is nearly time to send them off to earn sports gear for the school. Thank you.

PJs on Friyah!

Get out your pyjamas, slippers, ugg boots, dressing gown or onesies for Pyjama Day this Friday 14th! Please bring along a gold coin to support to the two Jump Jam teams who have qualified for the North Island Champs in Tauranga! Our two teams have been working incredibly hard on their routines but need the whole school behind them. Your donation this Friday will go towards the entry fees which were \$360 per team.

Wear your Pj's on Friyah for Jump Jam!



Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Logan, who wins 500 house points for fabulous writing!

Plankton

Plankton is an organism that lives in the Ocean.

Plankton look different to each other but they all look like bugs that live under water. Plankton are different shapes and sizes and have cool colours. Plankton have tiny tails to help them slowly swim away from predators like Whales. Some Plankton have lots of legs to walk on the sea floor. Plankton live in every Ocean including the deep dark bit of the sea.

Did you know that scientists believe Plankton have been around for 500-1,000,000 years? Did you know that Plankton can change to the colour of the water? Did you know that sea Aphids are smaller than Plankton?

By Logan, Room 1

PTA Update

Second-Hand Uniforms

Our second-hand 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!

Coffee Machine Raffle

\$5 Raffle tickets are still 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. This will now be drawn at the Disco on 20 September.



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. See Kindo or visit the office for models and prices, and to make your purchases.



Spotlight on Sport

Water Polo

After a 5-4 loss last week, the team have their last game of the season this Friday, playing off for 3rd/4th place in the central league.

Congratulations

Congratulations Boidehi, who was 10th in the WILSON Winter Satellite Tournament involving approximately 250 tennis players all across Auckland. A great result.

Kids Marathon Team

It is great having so many people sign up. We will have a super team. The last date for you to sign up is Friday 14th Sept, we will close the team after this date. Please contact Victoria Park (parksathome@xtra.co.nz) before this date if you would like to join the team. – Victoria and Jayne

Community Notices

Kohia Kids OSCAR Holiday Programme

Information is now available on the school website, or from the after-school programme (School hall 3.00pm – 6.00pm) on what is available for the October school holiday programme. The programme runs from 8.30am to 5.45pm, priced from \$35 to \$50.00 daily. A few of the activities this time round include Kiwi Valley, Laser Tag, Living Art crafts, Jump, Tenpin Bowling and Movies.

For further information please contact Linda directly on 027 4584 324.

Glendowie Boating Club

The next school holiday Learn-to-Sail programme will be held during the week of 8–12 October

2018. This introductory course will run each morning that week from 0900 to 1230. The course is a great introduction for boys and girls keen to begin an exciting lifetime of sailing. The cost of the course is \$340 per sailor and includes the use of a club optimist training dinghy and all coaching fees. For registration and more details visit www.gbcyachting.org.nz or email the secretary at admin@gbcyachting.org.nz. If you are unable to attend the holiday programme, the same course is available on Sundays through term 4 and in term 1 2019.

Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church Holiday Programme

9am to 3:30pm Aftercare available till 5pm

Ages: Primary school (5–11 years)

Cost: Only \$18 per day or \$75 per week plus an extra \$10 per day for aftercare

Venue: Memorial Hall, Greyfriars Presbyterian Church, Cnr. Windmill and Mt Eden Roads (entry from the carpark)

Book online at greyfriars.org.nz/holiday Inquiries: 630-2460 (Tue-Fri 9am-3:30pm) or email holiday@greyfriars.org.nz

Improv Holiday Programme

The Covert Theatre School Holiday Programme is the ideal place for your child to develop their confidence and emotional intelligence and have loads of FUN doing it! There's a reason improvisation now has a place at Stanford University Business School – promote your child's quick and agile thinking and important life skills such as self-awareness, collaboration, freedom from judgement and storytelling. To find out more visit

<http://www.coverttheatre.com/school-holiday-programs/> or email comedy@coverttheatre.com