



Newsletter

Tuesday 21st August 2018

Coming up

Wed 22 August		StageArt Performance, Bruce Mason Centre Samosa orders due
Thurs 23 August		Intermediate Mathex Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon 27 August	7:30pm	Class Photos
Tues 28 August	9:00am	School Speech Competition
Wed 29 August		Intermediate Zone Cross Country
Friday 31 August		Assembly hosted by Room 12
Thurs 6 September	7:00pm	PTA Dumpling Night
Thurs 20 September	5:00–8:30pm	Disco

Quick Look

- Photolife – class and individual/ family photos
- Samosas
- StageArt
- Sheppard on Wheels

The term is flying by; it is hard to believe we are in week 5 already. Harakeke and Pohutukawa students are putting the finishing touches to their speeches and oral presentations. We are looking forward to a change in the formal APPA speech competitions as of next year, with some different options around writing and presentation.

Photolife

Photographers will be in on Monday 27th August to take class and individual photos. Flyers were sent home last week. All students have their photo taken. An online code will be sent home in due course for families to have a look at the pictures and order through the Photolife website. If you would like a photo of siblings together please fill in a form at the office by Friday of this week.

Samosa Fundraiser

The PTA is selling bags of 10 delicious samosas, in three flavours: lamb, vegetarian and butter chicken. These are perfect for freezing. Buy online on KINDO or collect an order form from the office. Get in quick, all orders must be in by Wednesday 22 August. Samosas MUST be collected on Thursday 30 August, between 2:45 and 3:30pm.

StageArt

Our StageArt performers will be out all day on Wednesday as they rehearse and prepare for their big night at the Bruce Mason Centre in Takapuna. The show starts at 6:00pm. The dress rehearsals last week blew us away so we know it is going to be an amazing evening.

Coaching Symposium

Alison is presenting twice at an event at the end of the week. A few of our student coaches will be attending to share how we are using coaching to support student wellbeing in classes and in the playground. This opportunity is testament to Alison's expertise in this emerging area of education.

Sheppard on Wheels

The winning house last week was Sheppard. They will celebrate this coming Friday lunchtime with a special wheels area in the playground. A circuit will be created for scooters, skateboards and rollerblades to cruise around. We ask that bikes are not brought as we will have limited space.

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.

We would like to acknowledge the huge amount of parental and family support in the school over recent weeks; fundraisers, sports tournaments and performances have all received a fantastic response. Your involvement in the school is always highly appreciated. **Catherine**

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Ballot for Out-of-Zone Enrolments for 2019

Kohia Terrace School will be holding a Ballot on Wednesday 24th October 2018 for out-of-zone enrolments.

The Board has determined that places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in the following year levels: Year 0 (children who will turn 5 on or after 1 June 2019), Year 1 (children who turn 5 before 1 June 2019), Year 7 and Year 8. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The closing date for out-of-zone applications will be Wednesday 17th October 2018.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also enrol by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Application forms are available from the school office, [3 Kohia Terrace, Epsom](#), Tel: 630-4525

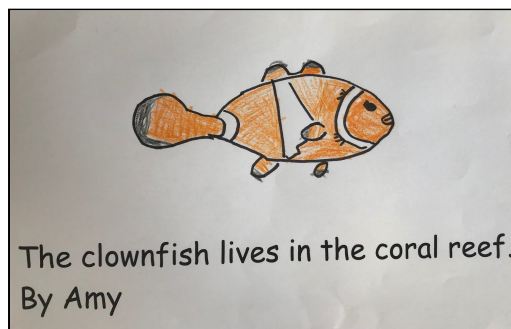
Hillary House Box of Bottles

Hillary house are planning an art project to put in the trees on the island in front of the school. We need your help! Please bring in as many clean plastic fizzy bottles of all sizes and bring them to Room 16. Thank you for your help!

- *Bridget, Elise, Meika, Adria*

Celebrating Student Work

Congratulations to Amy, Room 4, who wins 500 house points for fabulous artwork and writing!



Care of Library Books

There are many ripped and damaged books in the library (pictured), which are mostly due to careless handling.

Here are a few tips:

- Students should turn pages from the corners and not near the spines where most of the rips are occurring.
- Books should not be left on the floor.
- Pages should not be folded.
- Never put a book down open and facedown, as this damages the spine.
- Wet books - please put in a clean plastic bag and straight into the freezer. This stops mould forming. Once frozen thaw naturally without heat and usually they are fine.
- Keep them safe from pets and younger children who may scribble in the books.
- Mending. If an accident does happen please return to me as I have the right tape to fix them. sellotape turns yellow and ruins books too.



Volunteers needed

Please see me in the library if you are able to help with mending these. Tuesdays between 1:30 and 3pm is a good time if you are available. – Jane



PTA Update Magician

Last Friday our very successful show along with sausages/samosas for lunch resulted in the PTA raising nearly \$1300 towards our \$30,000 target.

Thank you for the support.

Lisa Chan was our instigator and leader for this event so she deserves our sincere thanks.

To the parents who helped THANK YOU, and another big thank you to Hellers Sausages for Schools for donating the sausages!



Samosas

As mentioned above, the PTA are offering samosas for sale in bags of 10.

I can advise that everyone who has tried these are highly complementary about the quality.

The more we can sell, the greater the dollars your PTA will get so please do your best.

Dumplings – 6 September

Next week we will send out details about this. The plan is to start at 7pm with all attendees eligible for the door prize. **Cost is \$15.00**

Rally together and make up a group of fellow parents or grandparents, neighbours or foodies wanting to learn how to make dumplings the equal of or better than many restaurants.

Thanks again for your support. It is appreciated. – Rae



Spotlight on Sport

Netball Uniforms Year 5 – 8 ONLY

Please return your netball dress washed and dried to the office in a named plastic bag.

Coaches/Managers, can you please send back your gear bags with washed bibs and the coaching manual. Thanks – Jayne

Water Polo Competition

The Kohia Tce water polo team competed in the Year 7/8 "Winter Festival" over the past weekend, competing against schools from across the greater Auckland area. The tournament proved a fabulous experience for all involved. As a new team in the tournament, we entered the C grade and proved very competitive. The team lost just one game over the entire tournament, to Whangaparaoa College, the eventual winners of the grade. The one loss meant we played off for 3rd and 4th place and after a tight game came away with a bronze medal!



Congratulations to Fergus, Violet, Meika (Yr6), Olivia B., Jienhao, Jienshuo, Benjamin L. (Yr7) Rowan, Cooper and Felix (Yr8) for an outstanding effort. Thanks to Briar and Hannah for their coaching, and all the parents and teachers who came along and supported the players over the tournament, the support was really appreciated. – Carolyn Barrett

Year 5 Netball

The netball season ended with big smiles for the Year 5 Stars and Flames, who played their final game against each other. It was exciting to watch and a very close finish. A great way to end the season. Both teams are very appreciative of the support they have received from parents, grandparents and siblings on the cold and often wet winter afternoons. They would like to thank their coaches, Georgia Brown and Jessica Field, for doing an awesome job and for their dedication, effort and continual encouragement. – Victoria and Nina



Netball Results (13 July – 19 August)

Y6 Comets	win	Y8 Phoenix	loss
Y5 Stars	win	Y4 Firebirds	win
Y4 Asteroids	win	Y3 Falcons	win
Y5 Flames	loss	Y3 Eagles	tie

Community Notices

Technology – An Evening for Parents

Technology has come and it's here to stay - but it doesn't have to be overwhelming. Your young people need you right there with them as they figure out how to live in this ever-changing digital age. Join us and hear about online safety, gadget addiction, boundaries, and the effects of technology on brain development.

7PM FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018 AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

7pm Supper, 7.30pm Start. Evening finishes approx. 8:45pm

\$10 per person or \$20 per family. Pay online 03-0104-0109844-00 reference: [Your Name] + Tech or cash on the night.

RSVP by Friday 24th August to LisaD@StGeorgesEpsom.org.nz

