



Newsletter

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Coming up

Wed 28 Feb	7.30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 2nd Mar	5.00 - 7.00pm	Colour Run and Community Picnic
Wed 7 Mar		Central Zones Swimming
Fri 9 Mar		Central Zone Cricket Zones (Boys)
Tues 13 Mar		Eden Albert Cricket Zones
Wed 14–16 Mar		Year 5 Camp
Tues 20 Mar		Three-Way Learning Conferences & CZ Girls Cricket
Thurs 22 Mar		Three-Way Learning Conferences
Mon 26–Thurs 29 Mar		Year 6 Camp
Fri 30 Mar–Tues 3 Apr		Easter (Please note, school is also closed on the Tuesday)
Fri 13 Apr		Last day of Term 1
Mon 30 Apr–Fri 4 May		Year 7/8 Camp

Quick Look

- Meet the Teacher - link to documents
- Paid Union Meetings - 13 March 2018
- Colour Run - only 3 more nights
- Coffee van access

A warm KTS welcome to Phoebe in Room 5, and to Malachi in Room 12 and Keilah in Room 15.

What a fabulous Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. My presentation around 2018 initiatives and goals for the year was shared and is available on request (please email me alison@kts.school.nz). A video highlighting how the PTA has helped the school over recent years was also shown - check out this [movie](#).

I did receive some great feedback about the evening - please do let me know what worked or didn't work for you by emailing me alison@kts.school.nz

Following Room 7's assembly last Friday, we finally got our replacement concrete table tennis table. Thank you so much to all of you who helped - it was SO appreciated.

Union Meetings

From 1.30pm Tuesday 13th March many staff will be attending Paid Union Meetings as the teachers contract is currently under negotiation. The shortage of teachers is one area that is cause for concern. We are NOT closing the school but have an



organisation that will see some classes being distributed and other programmes operating to allow some of our teachers to attend.

Colour Run and Community Picnic

Only a few more sleeps to what is looking like a fine Friday and our Colour Run. Please add your name to the parent roster [HERE](#) as we have 8 more people needed, particularly for the second session. We promise it is lots of fun.

We have a number of **teachers who are up for the first run** - what a great way to start the evening! SEE YOU FRIDAY!

\$8.00 per runner (buy tickets on kindo or at the office - tickets will also be available on the night)

Each 'runner' should have OLD clothes – preferably white t-shirt (only because it shows the colour better) and sun-glasses or goggles to protect the eyes.

The school provides the coloured powder. It is washable, to a degree, and it is made of cornstarch which is also edible. (Cornstarch is a fine, powdery starch that is made out of corn. Cornstarch is also known as cornflour, it is gluten free).

Approximate timings

- 5.15pm Teacher run, then Year 1, 2 and 3 girls, then boys
parents may choose to run with their children
- 5.35pm Year 4, 5 and 6 girls, then boys
- 6.00pm Year 7 and 8, and family members outside the school
- 6.20pm Adult run (and any pre-schoolers)

Calling all **curry** chefs! Thank you for your offers and queries. All curry would be welcome. Please bring pots to school on the evening and we will serve from there. Rice is also required (would be great in a rice cooker). Please email Penny Low (penny@kts.school.nz) if you think you might be able to help or with any queries.

Food Options

Samosa \$3.00

Curry and rice \$5.00

Bring your own refreshments

Bring your favourite takeaway/picnic dinner

Eftpos will be available.

This is a really fun thing to do and a way of celebrating something special from another culture. We look forward to seeing you!

Coffee Van

We are very fortunate to have a coffee van so accessible to us and we are very conscious that this operates outside the school environment. There are a number of children who are now leaving the school grounds to purchase a hot chocolate. Once a child enters the school grounds they do become our responsibility so we are NOT going to allow students to leave the school to purchase drinks, with the exception of our Year 8 students.

Congratulations to the following students on their Literacy Awards:

Cobalt - Nicole, Room 10

Silver - Henry, Room 12

Congratulations also to the swim team competing in the Eden Albert Zone swim meet this morning.

We look forward to seeing you all Friday at the Colour Run - *Alison*

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School



What amazing work all the children have been doing who participated in the 'Object of Art' competition for the Little Day Out event this weekend.

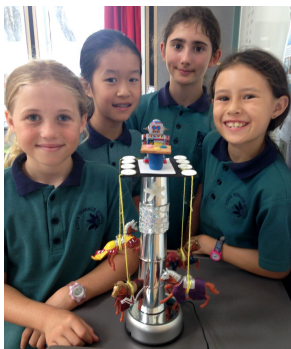
The lunch time sessions have been a buzz with loads of enthusiasm and hard work - Nicola and Sallyann have been very impressed with the motivation of the students and it has been a pleasure to see their creativity unfold. All so unique and different!



The art works will be on display this Saturday from 10am - 1pm at the Mt Eden Village Centre, with judging from Eden Arts' Nicolas Pound. Winners announced at 1pm.

Little Day Out: Sat 03.03.2018 from 10am to 1pm.

Location: Mt Eden Village Centre ([449 Mt Eden Rd](#), church building next to Circus Circus)



This will be a fun and engaging event including free pony rides, a children's flea market, animal blessing, face painting, a magic show, workshops, craft activities, live music, a children's art exhibition, pavement painting, vintage motorbikes, delicious food stalls and much more...





Spotlight on Sport

Water Polo

We are looking for 1 - 2 players for the team. You need to be able to swim 200m uninterrupted (no stopping or touching the bottom) – that is 8 lengths of the teachers college pool. Games are in term 2 and 3 on a Friday night. Training for

term 1 is on Friday 3:30 - 4:15 at the university pool.

If you are interested please get in touch with Jayne (jayne@kts.school.nz)

Netball

WOW we have been so lucky to have so many people wanting to play netball. We have 11 KTS netball teams going from Year 2 to Year 8. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and past students who have offered to coach and manage this year. I will email coaches and managers shortly.

All teams are now full. Below are the start dates for games. In a couple of weeks you will get an information letter with all the information needed for the season. Also fees are not due until Week 11. Training does not start until Term 2. For all further netball information please wait for the information letter.

Years 1 - 4

Netball start dates: 10 May – 23 August 2018 (No play 12, 19 and 26 July)

Years 5 - 6

Netball start dates: 9 May – 22 August 2017 (No play 11, 18 and 25 July)

Years 7/8 PLEASE NOTE: These dates are to be confirmed.

Netball start dates: 8 May – 21 August 2017 (No play 10, 17 and 24 July) if we play at St. Johns

Netball start dates: 9 May – 22 August 2017 (No play 11, 18 and 25 July) if we play at Windmill

Basketball Results

The KTS Typhoons have had three games so far, with two wins and a draw (W 36-2, W 29-9, D 18-18)

Flippaball Results

The KTS Killifish have also had a great start, with two wins and a loss (W 7-1, W 14-2, L 3-2)