



Newsletter

Tuesday 21 March 2017

This week

Wed 22 Mar		Central Zone Girls Cricket
Wed 22–Fri 24 Mar		Year 5 Camp at Houghton’s Bush
Fri 24 Mar	9.05am	Assembly hosted by Rooms 1 & 2

Coming Up

Tue 28–Fri 31 Mar		Year 6 Camp at Long Bay
Wed 29 Mar	7.30pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Tue 4 – Fri 7 Apr		House Week
Wed 5 Apr	9.00 - 10.30am	Junior Cross Country at KTS
Wed 12 Apr	9.00 - 12.30pm	8 yr olds - 13 yr olds Cross Country at Fowlds Park
Thur 13 Apr	3.00pm	Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Mon 1 May		First day of Term 2
Thur 18 May	2.30 - 3.15pm	KTS Secondhand Uniform Sale
Fri 9 Jun	7.00 - 9.30pm	Art Exhibition Opening Night Gala
Sat 10 - Sun 11 Jun		Art Exhibition in school hall

Quick Look

- Learning conferences
- Year 5 Camp
- White Night at Greenwood’s Corner
- Where in the World is Alison?
- Cross country - change of venue for older students

Welcome to Ameera, and her family, who has joined Room 1 this week.

It was so good to have such great learning conferences last week. These meetings have hopefully given you a good indication of how your child is going in their learning and what their next steps are. These meetings are very much about supporting your self awareness as a parent as referenced in our KTS Parent Guide



- ❖ take part in open and honest conversations with teachers
 - **so that** useful information is shared about my child
- ❖ know it is ok to ask questions about my child’s learning
 - **so that** I can find out how to better support my child’s learning at home

Year 5 Camp

Tomorrow our Year 5 students head off to Houghton's Bush Camp for two nights. Always an exciting adventure, the students will be involved in a series of more bush-related activities as well as seeing the gannet colony. I am sure Rachel Ogilvy and Nicola Zimmerman will have an awesome three days, ably supported by a great group of parents. We look forward to hearing all about it over the week. Louis and I will be visiting them Thursday afternoon.

White Night at Greenwoods Corner

It was wonderful to see some of our students involved in the White Night at Greenwoods Corner on Saturday evening. Nicola Zimmerman, our artist extraordinaire, has started her art club again this year and is keen to have KTS involved in community events. A few weeks ago we had students involved in the Mt Eden Little Day Out and then of course there was Saturday night's involvement.



Stella, Dayna, Sara, Iris, Arielle and Kaia ran a live art installation. Under the theme 'assemblage' they helped children decorate traced templates of their hands which were laminated and hung on a live tree. The hand tree was a great way to get everyone do their part and the students were just awesome in helping those young and old.

Thank you Nicola for your commitment to have KTS highlighted out there and to have some great art along the way.

Where in the world is Alison?

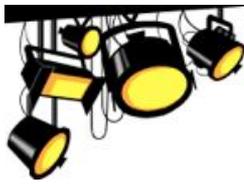
It is not long now until I head off for my research into leadership across schools. My final day here is Thursday 6th April as the Board has allowed me to leave a week early so I can attend a day's workshop with a world leading academic on 'coaching' which covers a series of skills we use at KTS to enable and empower staff and students. (We had our first group of student coaches train last year with this being rolled out again this year with our intermediate students). This whole fellowship is an amazing opportunity and one I am very much looking forward to.

Whilst I am away I am going to be keeping a blog going through the school website (entitled "Where in the world is Alison"). I will be giving the students clues as to what city I am in and then giving a bit of an insight of my learning. I will have a special email for the students, and you, to use so it becomes a bit more interactive - whereisAlison@kts.school.nz.

Louis will be handling my email whilst I am away and of course leading the school, with Kath for terms 2 and 3. They are both well prepared for this exciting next step in their leadership journeys. I will be back at KTS officially at the start of term 4.

Now that the autumn morning chill is here a reminder that polar fleeces need to be named - there are many seen lying around after school. If they are named we can return them to their rightful owner - for those who have purchased a fleece at the second hand uniform sale this is particularly important as the previous owner's name may still be on the tag.

The end of term is looming but is action packed so please keep an eye on the calendar both in the newsletter and on the website for details - *Alison*



Spotlight on Sport

Junior School Cross Country for 5, 6 and 7 year olds.

This year we are splitting the cross country and having the juniors run at school on **Wednesday 5th April 9:00 - 10:30.**

Please see below for important information.

- For the children who are 5, 6, or 7yrs old before or on 5 April need to train as their new birthdate.
- We would like the children to be dressed in their house t-shirts for the morning - these are available to buy from the office (\$25 ea).
- They can wear sports type shorts.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn during the cross country.
- Bring school uniform to change back into in case of wet weather.
- The coffee cart will be open at 4 Kohia Terrace.
- There will be information regarding cancellation on the website by 8:00am on Wednesday morning.
- Parents are welcome to come along for any of the events. If you dress in house colours you get 500 house points.

Senior Cross Country for 8-13yr old students - Wednesday 12th April at Fowlds Park, Mt Albert.

This year we are changing the way we run cross country - a letter coming home later this week will explain it in more detail.

Benjamin (right) had an awesome day at the Auckland Junior Champs Athletics last weekend. He placed 2nd in the 9 year olds for high jump. Well done Benjamin!



Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Art Exhibition 9 - 11 June 2017 - Save the date!

Tickets on sale now for the Gala Night on 9th June 2017. Tickets cost \$40 each. The Gala Night tickets usually sell out fast so order yours now.

Click [here](#) to order online or ring the school office on 6304525.

A collage of various contemporary art pieces, including abstract paintings, sculptures, and mixed media works, arranged in a diamond pattern.

KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL
art
EXHIBITION & SALE OF
contemporary art

Save the date!

Gala Opening, Drinks & Canapés, Ticket Entry \$40
Buy tickets online www.kohiaart.co.nz
Friday 9th June, 7pm – 9.30pm

Weekend Exhibition Hours	Saturday 10th June 10.30am – 5pm Sunday 11th June 10.30am – 3pm Admission free
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Kohia Terrace School Hall, 3 Kohia Terrace (off Gillies Ave) Epsom, Auckland
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The Clothing Project - How we can help families in need

This is an initiative started by one mum who saw a need in our community and decided to do something about it. The aim is to provide families facing hardship with clothing and other essential items to ensure that all tamariki in the Eastern Bay of Plenty have access to suitable clothing. The clothing is carefully sorted, washed and packaged to be gifted to families in real need. If you would like to donate any good quality pre-loved clothing (sizes from newborn to 12 years) please bring to the office as we have a collection bag at school. Thank you.



2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book

The new Entertainment Book or Digital Version is on its way! You can pre-order now and receive Earlybird Offers. These are additional to the vouchers included in the book. The book/digital version costs \$70 and 20% of every membership sold contributes to our school fundraising towards a new playground. Help us achieve our goal! The PTA would like to thank you for your support.

To order your copy now go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/988m00>

Second Hand Uniform Sale

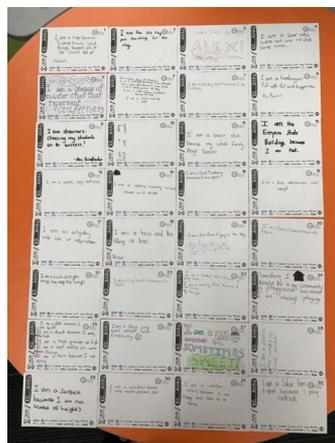
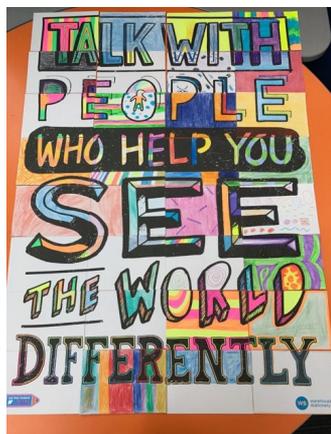
Thank you to everyone who donated uniforms for the recent secondhand sale. It was a big success and raised funds for the PTA. We always welcome donations of clean uniforms/house shirts in good condition so feel free to drop them off to the school office at any time. Our next sale is Thursday 18 May from 2.30 - 3.15pm next to the school office. Ngaire can be contacted on 021 0277 9355 for any queries. Thanks again, Ngaire and Cathy.

Indian Dance

I am still looking for parents who would be interested in supporting our Indian dance group next term. It would be great to get a parent who is happy to supervise and help some of our senior students lead a weekly Indian dance group. If this is something you can help us with please contact me via email: penny@kts.school.nz.

Get New Zealand Writing (a programme run by Warehouse Stationery).

Room 8 has been taking part in this programme and today their poster and postcards are being collected by the courier and delivered to the classroom they have been paired with (at Ngakuru School, just out of Rotorua!). Each student wrote an "I am..." poem and chose one line to put onto a postcard, and then decorated the other side. They also contributed to the ideas on the poster.



Room 13 were lucky enough to receive their Get Writing parcel from Waihopai School in Invercargill. We loved reading their poems and their colourful poster. We were super lucky to get a bear from them as well. Our package is heading off to Waihopai this Friday!



General Notices

Victoria Ave School Gala Day - Sunday 9 April 2017 10.00am - 3.00pm

282 Victoria Ave, Remuera, Auckland - Huge variety of stalls, entertainment, face painting, bouncy castle and more. Free entry. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/vickiavegala>.

Auckland Netball Skills Programme

Improve your skills this Netball season and grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on key areas for their level of development.

3 Day Programme

Week 1 at Auckland Netball, St Johns: Tuesday 18 April – Thursday 20 April

Week 2 at Epsom Girls Grammar School, Silver Rd, Epsom: Wednesday 26 April – Friday 28 April

Ages and Times

Years 1-4 | 9am-12pm | \$100

Years 5-8 | 1pm-4pm | \$100

To register for this programme go to:

<http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz/netball/player-development/school-holiday-programme/>

