



# Newsletter

**Tuesday 6 June 2017**

**This week**

Fri 9/6	7.00 - 9.30pm	<b>Art Exhibition Opening Night Gala</b>
Sat 10/6 - Sun 11/6		Art Exhibition in school hall

**Coming up**

Fri 16/6		Assembly hosted by Room 7
Tue 20/6		Eden Albert Zone Cross Country
Wed 21/6	7.00 - 8.00pm	Intermediate Open evening
Thur 22/6		PTA Pie Day
Mon 26/6 - Fri 30/6		Book Week
Fri 30/6	9.00am	Book Character Parade
Tue 4/7	3.00 – 6.45pm	3 Way Learning Conferences (Year 4–8 students)
Thur 6/7	3.00 – 6.45pm	3 Way Learning Conferences (All students)

**Quick Look**

- Class art and exhibition entry
- Three Way Learning Conferences
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A warm welcome to Daniel in Room 2 who started with us this week.

Hopefully you all had a relaxing long weekend and were able to make the most of the good weather. Once again at this time of year, after weeks of preparation leading up to the Art Exhibition, our hall is about to be transformed into a first-class art gallery, ready for the gala opening this Friday night. It is a very busy week for the team working together to organise the annual KTS Art Exhibition and we acknowledge all these volunteers who have taken on the various roles. One of the highlights as always will be the class art, as teachers have again managed to raise the bar this year with each class producing a unique and wonderful piece of art.

**Class art and kids' room**

What an effort the students and teachers have made again this year. The class art has all been completed in readiness for the silent auction of each piece that starts Friday evening and finishes at 2.15pm on Sunday afternoon. The class art always gains a great deal of attention. We really look forward to seeing you down here with your children over the weekend. Remember it is free entry on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday 10.30am – 5.00pm, and Sunday from 10.30am – 3.00pm. Donations at the door are, however, very much appreciated.

And for your convenience, bring your children down for a look, and then pop them into the kids' room whilst you have another look around the art by yourself. The kids' room, situated in Room 11, is open the same time as the exhibition. We have our senior students running the room over the weekend with movies, drawing, blocks etc to keep busy and entertained.

I do look forward to seeing you and your children down here at some stage – whether that be Friday evening or during the day on Saturday and Sunday. It is a very special weekend. Once again, thank you so much to the team, led by Kylie, who are working so hard to put together another magnificent exhibition. *Louis*

### Three Way Learning Conferences

Teachers are currently working on assessments to guide the forthcoming progress reports for Year 4–8 students. Teachers of Year 1–3 are preparing some progress and some achievement reports for those students who are currently at a half-year or full-year anniversary for their time at school. For all age groups, these reports will be coming home on Friday 30th June. In the following week, parents and students will have the opportunity to take part in Three Way Learning Conferences (3WLC) with their teachers. Our students are involved in the learning and reporting process, being taught the skills to write success criteria with their teachers, assessing their own learning against these success criteria and then identifying and talking about their next learning steps. They are also able to measure their progress using our learning pathways for maths, reading and writing. These tools, as well as other learning, will be openly discussed at 3WLCs. Your participation in these conferences is valuable to your child and their teacher – it enables everyone involved in the learning to be on the same page, hearing the same message and pursuing the same goals for learning. We look forward to meeting with you and your child.

Attached to this newsletter is some further information about our 3WLCs and guidance to help explain the important role parents play in these learning-focused discussions.

This form of reporting is fully supported by The Ministry of Education – *“This reporting procedure, in which the student is very actively involved in the learning and reporting process, is a fundamental shift away from the one-way transference of information from teacher to parents, and is consistent with the characteristics of effective assessment in the NZ Curriculum.”* Ministry of Education, Assessment Online, TKI.

A collage of various contemporary art pieces, including a colorful abstract landscape, a street scene, a skull, a woven basket, a mountain range, and a bowl of fruit, arranged in a diamond pattern.

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**art**  
EXHIBITION & SALE OF contemporary art

**Save the date!**

Gala Opening, Drinks & Canapés, Ticket Entry \$40  
Buy tickets online [www.kohiaart.co.nz](http://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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## Spotlight on Sport

### Year 7 Boys' Football Zones Thursday 30 June

It was a hot Tuesday and a group of Year 7 boys and two year sixes went off to the Western Springs official football club for the interzones intermediate year 7 competition. The whole team played well and everyone tried their best and kept up their morale. We fought hard but couldn't come out on top against tough competition. The team kept their spirits up, played well and never let the losses get them down. We all kept focus and defended our goal like our lives were depending on it. Even though every game we let through a goal, we all attacked and defended well and Sam, our goal keeper for most of the games, saved many goals and kept us from getting beaten by 8 or 9 goals. Thank you as well to Mrs Thurman for coaching and managing our team and to the wonderful parents, Kim, Cecilia and Victoria who helped get us there and supported the team. Thank you also to our team members who fought gallantly.

*Nathan and Jesse*



### Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football Zones 22 May

The boys' football A team had a challenging day at the zones tournament on Tuesday 22 May. With a mix of year 5 and year 6 students, we managed to win one game and kept the score line close in all of our other games. One of our strengths was in defence and our goalie in each game did a great job. We played hard and tried to make KTS proud. Our team members were: Joshua, Nikko, Hyeongjun, Kishan, Fergus, Benjamin, Emir, Troy and Bailey. Thanks to Mrs Thurman and Mrs McEwen for coaching us and taking us on the day.

### Year 8 Boys' Football Zones 1 June

It was a foggy damp morning on the 1st of June as Edwina, Jacqui and Mrs Thurman took us to Western Springs football club ready for a fun day. As soon as we arrived we had big smiles on our faces ready for a great day of football. We played as hard as we could and did excellently. We all had an amazing time playing, making friends and having a joyful time. The parents were amazing and helped us out a lot. All of us left with a big grin and sore legs. We all would like to give a big thanks to Sally Thurman, Emily Thurman, Jacqui and Edwina for taking us to the games and supporting us. *Daniel and Tanaka*



### Netball Results

Year 2 Eagles	draw		Year 3 Asteroids	win		Year 6 Phoenix	loss
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Year 3 Firebirds	win		Year 5 Comets	win		Year 7/8 Warriors	loss

## **Belonging to Kohia Terrace School**

### **PTA Pie Day**

The first PTA pie day for this year will be on Thursday 22nd June. As per last year, orders will be available online through Kindo from a week prior. More details to come.

### **Book Week**

Our annual Book Week is planned for week 9 of this term from 26th to 30th June. The book character parade will be on Friday 30th June where students and teachers dress up as their favourite book character and parade through Mt Eden Village. More details for this event to follow.

### **Second Hand Uniforms**

We always welcome donations of clean uniforms/house shirts in good condition for our PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale so feel free to drop them off to the school office at any time. Our next sale is Thursday 10th August 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 Rae*