



Newsletter

Tuesday 8 August 2017

This week

Wed 9/08 Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 6&7
Thur 10/08 Eden Albert Zone Netball Tournament (Y5/6)
Fri 11/08 Central Zone Netball Tournament (Y7/8)

Coming up

Tues 15/08 ICAS Maths - Year 4-8
Wed 16/08 Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 4&5
Thurs 17/8 PTA Pie Day
Thurs 17/08 Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 1,2 & 3
Wed 23/08 School Speech Competition (Y4-8)
Mon 28/08 PhotoLife - school photographs
Wed 30/08 Central Zone Cross Country (Y7/8)



Quick Look

- Parent seminar - 'Parenting with a Growth Mindset'
- 21st birthday
- Winter Bugs

NB: SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE POSTPONED (details in newsletter)

Hello everyone!

Well it certainly feels like spring is in the air this week! The sun has returned and the temperature is more friendly! I went for a walk through the daffodils at Cornwall Park and watched the baby lambs doing their thing - life is good!

Parenting with a Growth Mindset

I am excited to announce that later in the term (Monday 4th September) we are going to be holding our first ever 'parenting' seminar called **"Parenting with a Growth Mindset"**. You may be aware that as a school we are encouraging learning with a Growth Mindset and are offering parents an opportunity to find out more about how you can apply this approach in your parenting.

A number of presenters will be speaking at the seminar. Felecia Tomich and Marjorie Rinkces from the [RTL service](#) (Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour) are experienced teachers who work with schools to support students, parents and teachers. Between them they have a wealth of knowledge about how to positively manage behaviour and learning both for teachers and parents and will be sharing some strategies for positive parenting. Amy Battrick and Erynn Riesterer will be talking about how to encourage children to talk about their learning at home. Louis Heap will be talking about the KTS parent in a little more depth and I will be discussing Growth Mindset. To cater for as many parents as we can, the seminar will take place from 3:30-4:30pm and then repeated from 6:30-7:30pm. A small afternoon tea/supper will be provided for those who attend and there will be some spot prizes and house points offered as an extra incentive!. More details including the venue will follow once we have more idea about numbers. Watch this space!

21st Birthday Week 16-22 September

We are looking for lots of helpers during the week, including the Thursday evening disco and Friday night Quiz. Parent liaisons have access to a list of tasks for helpers to sign up to, or email alexfc30@live.com to offer your help.

Quiz night - You will have received an invite from the PTA today to our special 21st birthday Quiz night on Friday 22nd September (see below). If you are interested in booking a table (for 10) - please contact Hansha at school (hansha@kts.school.nz). Tables are starting to fill up already!

Winter Bugs

For your information - we have been notified that a child in our Year 1–3 area has contracted chicken pox. For more information, please take a look at [this](#) from the Ministry of Health. There have also been some other unpleasant viruses going around at school. Perhaps it's time to do a quick reminder to all students, both at home and school to keep washing those hands!

Have a great week everyone! I hope Room 6&7 students enjoy their trip to the Art Gallery tomorrow and all the best to our netballers who are competing at zones this week - Kath

Congratulations

Certificates awarded at assembly on Friday 4 August 2017

R1	Ameera, Max	R6	Peter	R11	Eva, Yumindi, Charlotte
R2	Timmy, Louie	R7	Anish, Eunwoo	R12	Jenny S, Kaylee, Boidehi
R3	Vanessa, Tristan, Taehyun	R8	Bailey, Jienhao, Ava	R13	Teacher absent
R4	Jiaxiang, Floyd	R9	Andrew, Stacy, Sonny	Intermediate: Esther, Sam S, Ahren, Alex L, Mehzabeen, Bridget	
R5	Brooklyn, Chloe	R10	Kina, all of Room 10		



Spotlight on Sport

Kids Marathon 2017

We are looking for a new manager of the Kids Marathon 2017 - Ngaire has done it for the last few years and would like to pass the baton to someone else.

If you are interested or would like to know more about it email Jayne at jayne@kts.school.nz

Netball Zone Tournaments

On Thursday 10th August our Year 5&6 netball teams will play in the Eden Albert Zone Tournament and on Friday 11th August our Year 7&8 netball team will have their Zone Tournament. Both tournaments will be held at the Auckland Netball Centre in St Johns, Auckland. Good luck teams!

Netball Results (1-3 August)

Year 2 Eagles	win (def)		Year 3 Asteroids	win		Year 6 Phoenix	win
Year 2 Falcons	win		Year 4 Stars	loss		Year 6 Hawkes	draw
Year 3 Firebirds	win		Year 5 Comets	loss		Year 7/8 Warriors	win

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

ATTENTION: Secondhand uniform sale postponed

As stocks of second hand uniforms are currently very low, Rae and I have decided to **POSTPONE** the sale this Thursday. Please contact me on 021 0277 9355 if you need any items and I will try and assist. We rely on your donations for our Secondhand Uniform Sale so please, dig them out and bring them into the school office! Your donations of clean uniforms/house shirt in good condition are always welcome. We will hold a sale at a later date to be notified in the newsletter.

Many Thanks. *Ngaire and Rae*



PTA Pie Day - Thursday 17 August

The PTA are having their second pie day next Thursday. There will be a variety of pies which all come with a small sweet treat. Full details will be emailed today. Orders will be taken through our [KTS Shop](#). You need to be registered with Kindo before you can order - [click here](#) to open an account. Orders taken as of 5pm today.

Helpers for Pie Day - we will need 3-4 parents to help with distribution of the pies. If you are able to assist please contact Hansha at school on 6304525 or email: hansha@kts.school.nz. Thank you.

PhotoLife will be in school on Monday 28th August to take class, individual and siblings photographs. More details to follow in coming newsletters.

STAR Reading Volunteer Needed

As part of our initiative to support our students' reading, KTS runs a STAR Reading programme. Volunteers support the same students throughout the term, reading with them each week for 15 minutes, discussing the text and asking questions to promote deeper thinking and understanding. Unfortunately one of our amazing volunteers is no longer able to come. If you have a spare hour (preferably at the same time each week) and would love to work with four students or would like to know more about this programme please email Rachael Busch (rachael@kts.school.nz).

Korean Celebration

We are planning to have a Korean celebration at school on the 27th September and I would love to have your input. We are planning to do a shared lunch for all our Korean families with each student bringing a plate. We will also open the invite to a friend of each Korean child so that we can share the Korean culture with some other students.

I would like to have a quick meeting with any parents who can share their ideas or are interested in attending the event straight after school at 3.15pm on Thursday 17th August in Room 6. If you have any questions or cannot make the meeting please email Miss Low penny@kts.school.nz.

[Click here](#) for Korean translation.

Thank you, *Penny Low*.

Fundraising for the Tonga Service Trip

Huge thank you to Letitica and Briar for coordinating a successful Year 6 Tonga fundraiser event at Bunnings Grey Lynn in the weekend. The Kohia Terrace year 6 children sold not only sausages but baking, drinks and sweets to customers. Well done to everyone involved. It was a great day!



Art Exhibition 2018

We need you!! We hope you got to come along to this year's Art Exhibition. It's always an exciting event. If you would like to join our awesome Art Committee for 2018 then we would love to see you on Tuesday 5th September at 7pm. We will be discussing ideas and future plans as organisation for this event starts early. The meeting will be in the staffroom. Everyone welcome!

Chess

Some year 3 and 4 children are interested in starting a lunchtime chess club. It would probably be on a Wednesday. If you have any expertise in this area and you are able to help out once a week for about 45 minutes please email Gaylene (gaylene@kts.school.nz).



Science

Year 4 and 5 students working on the Floating Egg Challenge!



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Yes! Kohia Terrace School is turning 21!

You and your friends are invited to take part in the celebrations. We have a proud reputation for holding boisterous, fun and competitive quiz nights. So we'd like to invite you to attend our

21st Birthday Quiz Night

7pm, Friday 22 September, 2017

\$350 for a table for 10. Please enquire in person, over phone or by email with Hansha in the school office (hansha@kts.school.nz) to book a table.

So, get in contact with all your friends so that you can make up a table group. Let your flamboyance flourish with themed costumes. And remember, innovative and creative costume ideas will be rewarded! We look forward to seeing our community at this event.

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General Notices

JA7 Football (Junior Football Academy) - an Academy for boys and girls for ages 7-12 introducing kids to outdoor football and teaching essential skills through fun sessions. Sunday mornings at Epsom Girls Grammar School. **Kids are able to attend a free trial session before they officially sign up to the academy.** Please contact Joshua Anthony for more information: 0211336140 or email ja7football@gmail.com.

After School Netball Skills Clinics - Ages 5-13

[Click here](#) for details or **Register for T3 now** www.aucklandnetball.co.nz/afterschool-programmes.

Girl Guide Biscuits - Hi! I am Eliza in Room 07. I am a Brownie and I am taking pre-orders for Girl Guide biscuits. There are Original, Chocolate and Mini Choc. They are \$3.50 each or 3 packets for \$10. If you would like to pre-order please contact my mum, Anna on 021 2865006 or email her at annafreeman99@hotmail.com.

Job Vacancy at Envivo Mt Eden - for full details [click here](#).