



Newsletter

Tuesday 13 June 2017

This week

Fri 16/6

Assembly hosted by Room 7

Coming up

Tue 20/6

Eden Albert Zone Cross Country

Wed 21/6

7.00 - 8.00pm

Intermediate Open evening

Thur 22/6

PTA Pie Day

Thur 22/6

7.30pm

PTA Meeting

Mon 26/6 - Fri 30/6

Book Week

Fri 30/6

9.00am

Book Character Parade

Sun 2/7

10.00am – 4.00pm

[LEGO Show](#)

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

- Art Exhibition – thank you
- Update from Board of Trustees
- LEGO Show

A warm welcome to Adam in Room 1 and Arystal in Room 13.

What a fantastic weekend we have just had. The gala opening night was magical and enjoyed by many - the food was scrumptious, the company stimulating and artwork was purchased. As well as faces from years gone by it was so lovely to see new families to the school attending both the gala evening as well as volunteering to help out in various roles over the weekend. You will hopefully be a key part of future exhibitions and we welcome your participation and feedback. We had so many compliments from the outside community and artists about the quality of the art and the buzz on Friday night! There are so many people that need to be acknowledged as it has been such a team effort – a real credit to everyone in terms of community spirit. So here goes...

Thank you to the lead people for their various roles – Kylie Reardon, our Executive Officer, for all her work in overseeing the entire project – as well as keeping up with her regular responsibilities as Executive Officer, she went the extra mile to take on and deliver this massive event. Thanks also to Kathleen Mistry, ably assisted by Hannah Taylor, for their superb art selection, Karen Tuxford and Nicola Zimmerman for their curation and art hanging skills, Rae Ah Chee for overseeing and running all of the catering, Bharat Parbhu and his team for the bar, Raewyn Young for the supreme efforts in coordinating all of the volunteers, Nicole Hitchcock for the set-up of the hall, all the staff who helped out over the weekend and prior to the event, Bruce our caretaker for being so flexible, David Spurway and Jacqueline Allen for supplying us with coat racks for the gala night and finally a great team of parents who have given up their time to hang art, sort art, pack art, feed us, deliver postcards and – there are so many of you we can't name them all but you know who you are.

With utmost sincerity – **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Finally, a special thank you once again to our sponsors. We very much appreciate their support of our school. We do ask that you give these businesses (if appropriate) the opportunity to quote and PLEASE say that you are from KTS. This assures our sponsors that their support has been worthwhile. The key contact people are referenced on [this sponsor page](#).

Whilst we do not have a total yet we do have a few statistics...

- We sold over \$80,000 worth of art over the weekend (we keep 35% of this)
- Class art raised a fantastic \$2905
- There was \$12,600 worth of sponsorship

We will have a more definitive total for you next week once we have collated and deducted the various costs associated with the event.

Have a great week everyone - *Kath and Louis*

Update from Ruth Wilkie – Chairperson of the Board of Trustees



The Board met on 31 May, nearly two weeks ago now. We had a very engaging session with Nicola Zimmerman who took us through a rapid description of the techniques used to teach maths in the school. The Board enjoys and hugely values these insights into what is happening in classrooms, which we have periodically, to bring to life the curriculum reviews we do throughout the year.

We also spent some time talking about money, as it is annual report time when the auditors complete scrutiny of our accounts and we sign them off for submission to the Ministry of Education and publication.

An unusual item which took some time this month was working through all of the amendments to the Education Act which are now coming into force. There are 21 areas of change. The Board went through them all to establish which ones are not relevant to us (they are for different kinds of schools), what we need to note at some stage during a meeting, and which areas will need us to consider our existing policy or establish a new policy.

There are only two areas that need action in the short term. The first is to double check that our school policies and procedures are in line with new guidelines on managing severe behaviour. The second is to consider whether Kohia Terrace wants to introduce cohort entry. This means that children starting school would not necessarily start on their 5th birthday, but would come into school at set times of the year in a group – maybe twice a term.

The Board has asked the senior leadership team to come back to us with a proposal and pros and cons, in time for us to make a decision ahead of the enrolment round (including balloting) for 2018.

LEGO Show

We are hosting the LEGO Show again this year – Sunday 2nd July. Our Year 6 students who are going to Tonga to support the Kolonga Primary School will be running the sausage sizzle and cake stall and selling raffle tickets for cool prizes. Funds raised from door sales will go directly to the school in Tonga. See over the page for full details or click [here](#).

If you would like to be involved in this fun event (and a very worthwhile cause), if you would like to volunteer to assist with the show or want more information please contact Helen Davies by email: Helen.Davies@clear.net.nz or ph: 021 1781 384.



LEGO® SHOW

Kohia Terrace School, Kohia Terrace, Epsom (off Gillies Avenue)
10am-4pm Sunday 2 July

Tickets \$8
Door Sales
EFTPOS available

- Fun interactive LEGO® 4X4 cars you can drive
- Exciting new displays of Minecraft, Trains, Boats, Planes, Technic, Friends, Star Wars, Classic Space & much more
- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes
- Buckets of LEGO® to play with, thanks to 
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

Tickets available from the school office and K C Loo in Mount Eden village

Parking: thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom Campus free parking is available - enter from Kohia Terrace (gate 8) or St Andrews Road (Gate 9) for a carparking map see:

www.fundraisingevent.co.nz
This is a fundraising event to support Year 6 students going to Tonga to support local communities







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Kapa Haka @ Te Manawa By: Tyla, Tanaka, Dayna

Yesterday the Senior Kapa Haka group (year 6 to 8) got an amazing opportunity to go to the Te Manawa performance in Wynyard quarter. It was performed in Te Reo Maori and we were lucky to understand the key parts. The performance was about the seven sisters and their father travelling from Hawaiki to Aotearoa and how their father had to trade in one of the seven of the sisters to keep peace. The chief's son was to marry the sister, but the chief's best warrior fell in love with her too. They loved each other so much that the warrior, whose name was Koro, killed the chief's son. This ended in conflict, there was a huge fight and the chief got stabbed in the stomach. The chief was so mad at Koro that with his dying breath he sentenced Koro to 500 years stuck on land while Te Mauri (the sacrifice for the seven sisters) was sent to live in the heavens as one of the seven stars. This was an emotional show and we would like to thank Mr Heap for making this experience possible for us to attend.

Other fund-raising for Tonga

A group of Year 6 students and their families ran a Mitre 10 sausage-sizzle fund-raiser last weekend to raise fund for the forthcoming Year 6 Leadership and service trip to Tonga. Individual fund-raising events like this help the student to learn about the value working hard to benefit themselves and others. A total of just over \$400 was raised. Special thanks to Letitia Grice-Ardern for organising the event.



PTA Meeting

You are warmly invited to come along on Thursday 22nd June to our next PTA meeting. We will be discussing the different events taking place for our forthcoming 21st Birthday celebrations in Term 3 so it should be a lively meeting. All parents are welcome upstairs in the staff room from 7.30pm.

Celebrating Writing

Congratulations to Frank, Finn, Gautam, Claudia and Lulu. They each receive 500 house points!

A letter of encouragement to Team NZ by Frank Room 13

A broken boat won't stop you. be strong, be kind and with faith in your heart you are invincible.
Encourage your team-mates, you are titanium

My wild self by Finn Room 6

I am as strong as a superhero lifting up a ginormous bad guy.
My teeth are as sharp as a gold sword.
My wings are as orange as a scary red fox.
My hands are as black as the spooky night.
My lion legs are as yellow as a daisy.

One Scary Night by Gautam Room 5

One scary night a boy was sizzling little pink marshmallows. While the little boy was eating a ferocious green, half lizard, half dragon crept near him...

A Moment in Time - Cross Country By Claudia Room 13

I heard people cheering as I passed the finish line,
I heard the leaves rustle as we splashed through the mud,
I saw my house chattering as we stepped off the big bus,
I felt my heart thumping louder, faster and faster as I sprinted to the finish line,
I felt my shirt rubbing against the crispy leaves,
I wonder whether they'll need me for a spare at zones,
I wondered if I would slip or trip down the steep hill.

The Polar Bear by Lulu (Room 2)

The polar bear is endangered because its habitat is melting.



Spotlight on Sport

Here are some of our very dedicated cross country group runners. For 6 weeks they have been meeting at Melville Park at 7:45 to run 2.5k twice a week. Awesome dedication. Good

luck to them all running next Tuesday.



Eden Albert Cross Country (Yr 5/6) - 20 June 2017 at Fowlds Park, Mt Albert

Approximate start times & events:

- Race 1 - 10:00am - 8 year old boys
- Race 2 - 10:15am - 8 year old girls
- Race 2 - 10:30am - 9 year old boys
- Race 3 - 10:45am - 9 year old girls
- Race 4 - 11:00am - 10 and 11 year old boys (6 runners in total)
- Race 5 - 11:15pm - 10 and 11 year old girls (6 runners in total)

NB - 10 and 11 year olds will run as ONE age group - each school enters 6 IN TOTAL - best of 10 AND 11 year olds

- 12:00pm - Assemble for results and trophies
- 12:30pm - Depart

Netball Results

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

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

PTA Pie Day

The first PTA pie day for this year will be on Thursday 22nd June. The ordering system will be the same as last year - online through KTS Shop from this Thursday 15th June until Wednesday 21st June. A detailed poster including variety of pies will be emailed today.

The pies are delivered to us hot on the day, packaged and labelled. However, we would like a couple of helpers to collated them into classes. If you are able to spare one hour on Thursday 22nd June from 11.30 to 12.30 please contact Hansha at school (hansha@kts.school.nz). Thanks.

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.

Ngaira can be contacted on 021 0277 9355 for any queries. Thanks again. *Ngaira and Rae*

Entertainment Book

Your 2016|2017 Entertainment Membership has now expired. The NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership is available to buy now. It is full of hundreds of valuable offers. Please continue to support this PTA fundraiser and order your book or digital version now: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/988m00>

Science



Above pics from left to right:

Year 5 students learning about diffusion.

Year 5 students learning about diffusion.

Intermediate students using rattle backs to learn about Newton's Third Law of Motion.

See General Notices below for an upcoming Science Show at the Auckland Vodafone Events Centre.

General Notices

Kohia Kids After School Care

Information is now available on the school website or from the after school programme (school hall 3.00pm - 6.00pm) on what is available for the July school holiday programme. The programme runs from 8.30pm - 5.45pm, priced from \$30 - \$45.00 daily.

For further information please contact Linda directly on 027 4584 324.

FREE English classes every Tuesday 10.00am to 12 noon during school terms. Classes held at St George's Church, 19 Ranfurly Road, Epsom.

Contacts for more information: 09 5205652 / 09 8464535 / 021 170 7070.

Auckland After School Education Center - FREE 10 week trial starting from 30th July.

Tutoring offered in Chinese, English, Maths, Science, Fine Arts.

Location: 321 Great South Road, Greenlane open 9.30am - 5.30pm Sunday. Ph: 021 165 9668 (Grace).

Dr Graham's Blow Up Science

Dr Graham Walker has been performing science shows for the past 15 years and regularly thrills audiences around the world with his unique brand of entertaining and engaging science. He has the following show in Auckland:

Where: Auckland Vodafone Events Centre 1pm - 2pm Monday 17 July 2017. [Register](#)

For all enquiries please email debbie.woodhall@royalsociety.or.nz.

Free public admission. Guarantee your seat by registering via the link above.