



Newsletter

Tuesday 16 May 2017

This week

Tue 16 May		Intermediates to Auckland Writers Festival
Thur 18 May	2.30 - 3.15pm	KTS Secondhand Uniform Sale

Coming Up

Tue 23 May		Eden Albert Zones Football Year 5/6 Boys/Girls
Thur 25 May		Central Zone Football Year 7/8 girls
Tue 30 May		Central Zone Football Year 7 Boys
Thur 1 June		Central Zone Football Year 8 Boys
Fri 9 Jun	7.00 - 9.30pm	Art Exhibition Opening Night Gala
Sat 10 - Sun 11 Jun		Art Exhibition in school hall
Tue 20 June		Eden Albert Zones Cross Country

Quick Look

- A shout out to Mothers
- Growth Mindset
- Art Exhibition

A warm KTS welcome is extended this week to Alisha in Room 1 and Gina in Room 2. We hope you enjoy your time at Kohia.

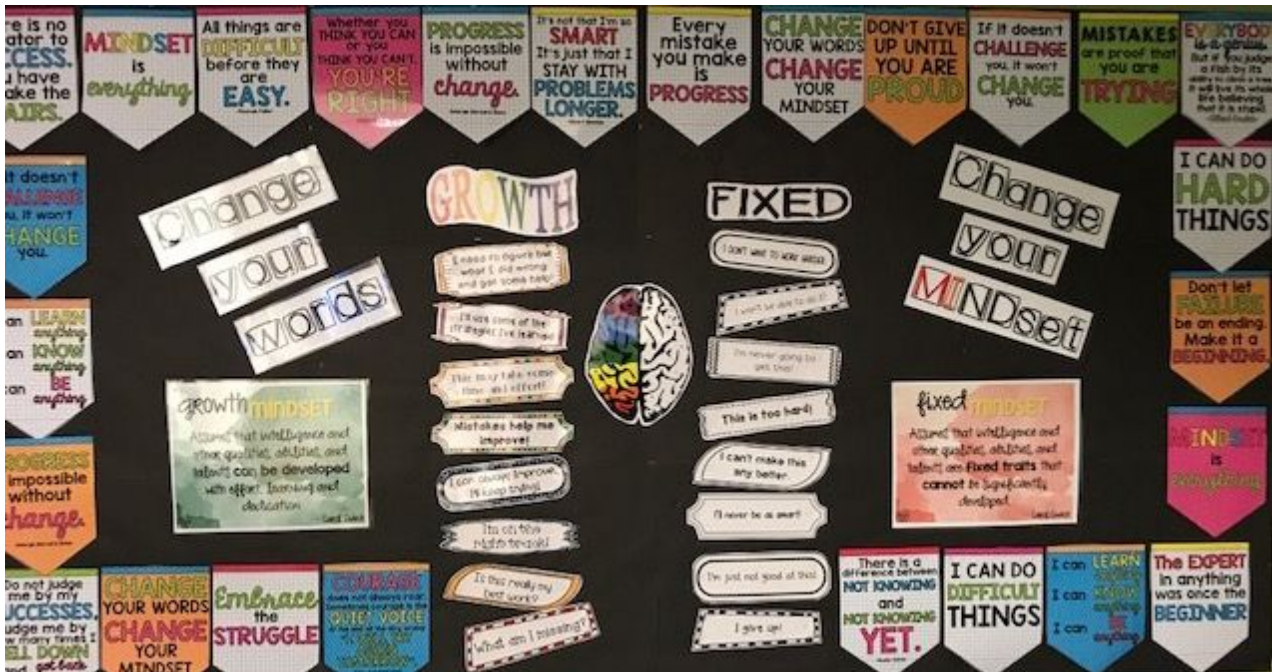


I hope all our KTS mothers are feeling spoiled and loved up after Mother's Day on Sunday. It seems like the perfect opportunity to give a shout out to all of the Mums at Kohia Terrace School!

We at KTS are very lucky to have an amazing community of Mums who are fully committed to their children's well-being and learning. A big thanks to all of those amazing ladies who go the extra mile by volunteering to help in classrooms, taking on Parent Liaison roles, attending PTA meetings, supporting fundraising events, coaching sports teams or being on the Board. Your support really makes a difference!

On Friday we sent Kay off to her retirement 'in style' with some after school nibbles and drinks along with speeches and gifts from the staff and board. Kay was particularly touched by the big card that the students made for her. She will be greatly missed after 20 years of service to the school and community. Hopefully you have had a chance to welcome Florin who is our new receptionist taking over many of Kay's responsibilities. She is settling into Kohia Terrace beautifully!

Some of you may have noticed the 'Growth Mindset Wall' that is near the reception area. Growth mindset is the belief that abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work and that brains and talent are just the starting point. This belief creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment throughout life. A fixed mindset contradicts this - it is the belief that your basic qualities, like intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. If you have a fixed mindset you will also believe that talent alone creates success — without effort.



Carol Dweck is a well-respected professor and psychologist at Stanford University - who has done a lot of research and work on Growth Mindset [click here](#) to listen to her TED talk on 'The Power of Yet'.

At KTS we are encouraging Growth Mindset and are adopting the slogan "Change your words – change your mindset!" The 'Growth Mindset Wall' is intended to be used by all akonga (learners) at school who are facing challenge. Reading some of the motivational quotes on the wall will help us to face these challenges with positive thoughts and words. I myself have found some of the quotes inspirational as I undertake new learning in my new role as Associate Principal. You can help to foster growth mindset at home by praising effort and promoting a 'can do' attitude (I'm sure many of you are already doing this). The words you use when talking to your children about learning (theirs or yours) can be very influential.

Excitement is starting to build as we count down the days to until our Art Exhibition (3 ½ weeks to go!) I have seen some of the class art being worked on around the school and can't wait to see the end result of all the hard work. I'm sure the students will be very proud to see their artwork displayed during the exhibition. Even if you can't make it to the Gala night – please try to pop in over the weekend to have a look around – it is a great family outing! As with all major fundraisers there is still much work to be done! If you are keen to volunteer some of your time see the various roles below. Your help will be very much appreciated.

I hope you are all having a fabulous week!

Kath

Art exhibition update – call for volunteers

Have you got your tickets yet? We would love to see you at the Friday night event which kicks off a great weekend of art. Go to www.kohiaart.co.nz as this year you can purchase tickets online.

We are also in need of help leading up to, during and after the event. Parent liaisons will be asking for everyone in the class to help out in some way over the next few days. Below is some more information to help you consider how you could help. Please remember you DO NOT need to be arty - there are so many different jobs that need to be done. Also there are roles for any level of time commitment and any time of day so do please look at what you might be able to contribute as a KTS Parent.



A reminder that this is our biggest and most profitable fundraiser in the school and it does require a team effort. We are doing a big fundraising push to cover the cost of our new adventure playground which is already a hit with our students and with kids from the wider community outside school hours. Any extra funds go towards various things within the school – additional teachers, new furniture, additional programmes – all the things that enhance your children's sense of engagement at school.

The main roles are ...

Art set up (Wed 7th, Thurs 8th, Fri 9th June)

Venue set up and maintenance (Wed 7th, Thurs 8th, Fri 9th, Sat 10th, Mon 12th)

Providing food for the working team (Wed 7th, Thurs 8th, Fri 9th, Sat 10th, Sun 11th),

Ambassadors (Sat 10th, Sun 11th)

Bar (Fri 9th only)

Catering support (see below)

If you're unsure about any of these roles ask your parent liaison.

Catering for the Art Exhibition

As previously advised we are providing the catering this year and to achieve this we need parental help on the following days:

Wednesday 7 June 10am > Noon *or* 1pm > 3pm

Thursday 8 June 10am > Noon *or* 1pm > 3pm

Friday 9 June 1pm > 3pm *or* 5.30pm > 9pm [serving time]

Please indicate your availability [day & time] by emailing me: raepac1@gmail.com.

Once I have numbers available I will then schedule days/times and we will do the necessary preparation.

Thanks for your help.

Rae ah Chee

Congratulations

Certificates awarded at assembly on Friday 12 May 2017

R1	Tommy, Logan	R7	Nicole, Mariam	R12	Aashrita, Henry, Aadil
R2	Roman, Kean	R8	Hyeongjun, Kaia, Kyra	R13	Madeleine, Dillon, Maggie
R4	Leslie, Dhyrielle	R9	Prajin, Ashleigh, Trey	Intermediate: Arunika, Franziska, Rowan, Ho-Young, Lily, Iris	
R5	Jerry, Gautam	R10	Archie, Wonjun, Xavier		
R6	Sophie, Aarthi	R11	Coel, Andy W, Kevin		



Spotlight on Sport

Three Kings United Soccer (Grade 8) - Team Sunderland enjoyed a sunny Saturday morning and won their opening soccer match 8-1! Congratulations to the team who was captained by Luke (R6) and to Archie (R12) and Peter R6 who scored 2 goals each! Well done. In their second game, congratulations to Archie who scored a hat

trick (three goals), Peter who scored a spectacular sliding goal and Luke who tackled so well to help Team Sunderland win 5-0! *Graham Ferguson, proud dad and coach.*

Netball Results

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

REMINDERS:

Football Zones - Year 5 and 6 Girls and Boys

Tuesday 23 May at Seddon Fields.

Please come to school by 8:20am ready to leave by 8:30am and bring required gear.

Football Zones - Year 7 and 8 Girls

Thursday 25 May at Seddon Fields.

Please come to school by 8:20am ready to leave by 8:30am and bring required gear.

NB: Zones Sport Postponements and Cancellations

For information about whether a Zone Sport is cancelled please refer to the Home page of the school website (www.kts.school.nz) for details. Most sports are postponed by 8:00am on the day of the event.

Netball Draws and Cancellations

Cancellations can be found on the homepage of the Auckland Netball website: www.aucklandnetball.co.nz.

Link to Windmill Road Draws:

<http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz/netball/windmill-rd-competition/draws/>

Link to St Johns Draws:

<http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz/netball/year-6-8/draws/>

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Entertainment Book

Please remember, if you have the old book (2016|2017) this is expiring on 1st June 2017.

TO ORDER THE NEW 2017|2018 EDITION NOW go to:

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

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! On behalf of the PTA thank you for your support.

A copy of the new edition was sent home at the end of last term for you to look at and decide whether you would like to purchase it. Many families have purchased the book and we thank you for your support. However, there are still books outstanding. **If you do not wish to buy it, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.** If you **do** wish to buy it, keep the book and make a payment online (link above).

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*



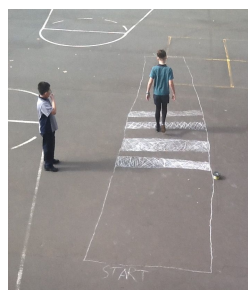
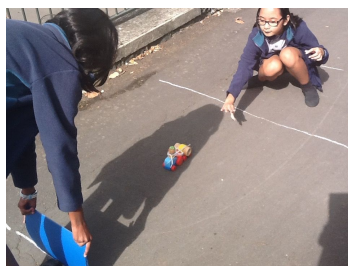
Kid's Lit Quiz was last Tuesday evening. Our two teams competed in a pool of 33 teams from other Auckland schools. It was a very exciting night with a close result at the end. Stella's team (Stella, Elsie, Connor and Paige) coming 5th overall and Lachlan's team (Lachlan, Jesse, Kate and Charlotte) achieving a respectable 13th. Great to see all the students enjoying the evening and working well as teams. These students all read piles of books to prepare!



Thanks also for Lilo and Franziska's support as reserves.

Science 2017

Intermediate students conducting investigations related to Road Safety Week.



Art Exhibition 2017 - Save the date!

Tickets on sale now for the Gala Night on 9th June 2017. Tickets cost \$40 each. Click [here](#) to order online or ring the school office on 6304525 to reserve your tickets. Please **'Like' us on Facebook**.



KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL

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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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