



Newsletter

Tuesday 25 July 2017

This week

Wed 26/7 7.30pm Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom

Coming up

Mon 31 July 7.30pm PTA Meeting in Staffroom
Tues 01/08 ICAS English- Year 4-8
Fri 04/08 Assembly hosted by Room 10
Wed 9/08 9.00am Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 6&7
Thur 10/08 Eden Albert Zone Netball Tournament (Y5/6)
Tues 15/08 ICAS Maths - Year 4-8
Wed 16/08 Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 6&7
Thurs 17/08 Auckland Art Gallery visit - Rooms 1,2 & 3
Fri 11/08 Central Zone Netball Tournament (Y7/8)
Wed 23/08 School Speech Competition (Y4-8)
Wed 30/08 Central Zone Cross Country (Y7/8)

Quick Look

- Welcome back
- Quiz Night - change of date
- Parking guidance

A special welcome to the following students who have started this term:

Room 2 - Jiaxuan, Maui
Room 3 - Taehyun, Vanessa, Tristan (New class started - pic right)
Room 4 - Jiaxiang
Room 6 - Allin
Room 7 - Eunwoo
Room 10 - Kina
Room 12 - Boidehi
Room 16 - Bridget



Greetings to you all and welcome back to Kohia for the second half of 2017. I hope you've been able to spend some quality time as a family and had a few adventures through all the crazy weather we've been having.

So we're back for another 10 weeks of learning and Term 3 promises plenty of action and fun for everyone – parents and students alike. The orchestra from Auckland Grammar School will be coming to perform for the school early in the term and, continuing with the arts theme, our Koru Team (Year 1-3) will be visiting the Auckland Art Gallery in the first half of the term.

Maths Week is back by popular demand from 14–18 August with plenty of your favourite activities and a few fresh ideas and surprises. This will culminate in our annual Mathex competition in which teams of the top mathematicians from each of our houses battle it out in a noisy race to answer questions.

Expect your children to be spending plenty of time in front of the mirror as they prepare and rehearse the speeches they'll be writing and performing in class, and, for those that are the most persuasive, in the school speech competition on 23 August.

Later in the term some of our Year 6s will be taking the funds raised at last term's Lego Show with them on a 5 day trip to Tonga where they will experience the history and culture of the country while performing service for a local school by donating the funds and spending a couple of days in amongst the students there.

In the following week (16 – 22 Sept) we will be dedicating a week to Kohia Terrace School's 21st birthday with a variety of events planned to commemorate the school and celebrate together (details below).

All in all, an action-packed term with plenty for everybody – I look forward to sharing the power to dream and the passion to achieve with you.

Louis

KTS 21st Birthday – change of Quiz Night date

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, our school turns 21 this year and we are celebrating for a whole week. We have changed the date of the Quiz Night to Saturday 16 September to avoid clashing with election night the following weekend. Look out in your inbox for details of how to book a table at this entertaining event in the coming weeks (more info in the banner ad below).



Parking

Just a few reminders about parking during drop-off and pick-up times. A few parents have been using the university car park area just off the top of Kohia Terrace which is reserved for the university creche. There have also been one or two parents parking in our disability space in the school carpark – this space is reserved for parents with a current disability parking card. Please could you avoid using these parking spaces as you are denying someone else who has the right to park there – thank you.

Congratulations

Literacy Awards

Gold - Sam R16

Certificates awarded at assembly on Friday 7 July 2017

R1	Zhuoyang, Coco	R6	Florence, Eli	R11	Kishan, Eva, Jeremy C
R2	Nathan, Harper	R7	Carolina, Rosamond	R12	Summer, Aiden
R3	Class starting Term 3	R8	Kaashvi, Emir, Talia	R13	Tangoi, Christine
R4	Rose, Dhyreille	R9	All of Room 9		
R5	Angel, Xinyu	R10	Adrian, Jessica, Nathan, Jesse		

Principal's Award: Jovita (R16), Poppy (R13).

Congratulations to Jesse, Madeleine and Jemima who all competed in a performing arts competition for Speech and Drama over the July holidays. They achieved fantastic results in many performance categories and Jesse (R14) was the overall winner for his age group winning the McBeth Challenge Cup!



Spotlight on Sport

CZ Cross Country (Yr 7/8)

Training is currently taking place at school at 7.45am on Monday and Wednesday mornings. In the event that the weather is not looking favourable, please check our website Homepage on those mornings to see if it is cancelled or not. There will not be any running in the rain. The event takes place on 30th August 2017. Thank you.

GymClub will be resuming their classes on Monday mornings this term from 8.00 - 8.45am in the school hall. Classes start next Monday 31st July.

For further information visit www.GYMclub.co.nz or phone 0800 273 368.

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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.

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

Fundraising Raffle for Tonga

Our Year 6 students are doing a final push to raise funds towards the trip to Tonga later this term. Look out for Talia, Briar and friends to be out and about in the playground selling the last tickets on Wednesday and Thursday this week at pick-up time. Prizes include a Family Pass to Rainbow's End, a Family Pass to Wero Water Park and a \$150 Blue Breeze Inn voucher. The draw takes place on Friday 28 July.

Bake Sale

In term two, the intermediates did a study on water. In this, each group studied a subject to do with a water dilemma. Our group, (Stella P, Caitlin, and Lily) studied water problems in Uganda. As our final product, we have decided to hold a bake sale, raising money for WaterAid, a non profit organisation which gives money to fund wells and drinking pumps in Ugandan villages. This is so important because the water the people would usually drink from is contaminated with chemicals, coliforms, and nitrates.

We will be selling popcorn and lolly cake for \$1.50, brownies for \$2 and cupcakes for \$2.50. We will be holding this on Tuesday the 8th of August (week two) at 12:30pm in the hall kitchen. Please donate to help the Ugandan people.

Yummy Sticker Promotion

Thank you to all the students who have been bringing in completed sticker sheets. If you're not sure how this promotion works, you can collect a sticker sheet from the office and stick on as many 'yummy' apple stickers to fill the sheet. Students who bring in completed sticker sheets will receive 500 house points for their house.

The more sheets we send in, the more sports equipment we will be rewarded with so keep munching those yummy apples and keep collecting the stickers!

This promotion finishes in September each year, however, sticker sheets can be handed in any time throughout the year.



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 Saturday 16 September, 2017

Further details coming soon. For now, please **save the date** and make contact with all your friends so that you can make up a table group (up to 10 per table). Let your flamboyance flourish with themed costumes. And remember, there are prizes for the best dressed table! We look forward to seeing our community at this event.

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General Notices

Thanks to everyone who was involved with the Lego Show last term - it was a great fund raising project for our Year 6 Leadership and service trip to Tonga. For those of you who really enjoyed the show, there are more chances to get up close and personal with some amazing Lego creations later in the year – details below...

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