



newsletter

Tuesday 30 March 2010

This week

Wed 31 Mar
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Thur 1 Apr

Girls Y7/8 CZ Cricket at Melville Park
PTA sausage sizzle and mufti day
End of Term 1. School finishes 3.00pm.

Coming Up

Mon 19 Apr

Technology for Intermediates at Waikowhai Intermediate (**bus leaves at 8.30am so please be at school early**)



Room 2 artwork – nice work Jasper!

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term. It certainly has been busy as the school has participated in many out of classroom experiences such as camps, sports events and trips. With Term 2 being 11 weeks one can only hope that it doesn't go as fast.

I hope you are enjoying the new website and are going to it a little more regularly. It is updated each week and will include photos in the gallery section when there is an event to acknowledge. There is the staff vs student softball game tomorrow which should be fun and I am sure some great photo opportunities. If there is more information that you would like to see on the site, please let us know, as well as any navigation issues you may be experiencing.

Sporting Matters

Julie Walsh has now posted the 7 teams that will be in play at Mt Wellington this year. From the 4 teams we had when Julie first took over the coordination role of netball, to the 7 this year, it is testament to the growth of this sport at Kohia. Julie was a representative netball player and is a selector for Auckland netball so we are very fortunate to have her available to help our students. It was great to see such a turn out for the trials held last Sunday and the support of teachers and parents who have put themselves forward for coaching or management roles. Thank you to all of you who have offered your time.

As our sports coordinator, James Wiltsher is keen to hear from you in relation to any queries, concerns or highlights please email him at james@kts.school.nz.

Speaking of possible highlights - good luck to our Year 7 & 8 girls cricket team off to play in the zone sports on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing all on your return.

And finally a BIG highlight - CONGRATULATIONS to our flippa ball team. The KTS Seals team of Year 6 girls had a magnificent final yesterday winning 6 – 5 in extra time (a real nail biter by all accounts). What a great season girls – be proud of your success this year.



Classroom Upgrades

Over the 2 week break contractors will be in working on our classroom upgrades. Rooms 1 through to 7 will all have interior painting, with Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 6 getting new carpet, and Rooms 4, 5, 6, and 7 getting new pin board. Rooms 8, 9, 14 and 15 will have new carpet and interior painting early next term with new pin boards in Rooms 14 and 15 as well. We hope to minimise any disruptions to classrooms but the quote is reliant on all the work being done in one block of time hence we are starting in our junior rooms. We anticipate Rooms 1 – 7 being completed by the end of the holidays.

Rooms 8, 9, 14, and 15 are next on the plan just after the holiday break with those classes moving out of their rooms temporarily. We will confirm plans once the work is underway and we know more specific time frames. We look forward to a fresher look in those rooms after the holidays.

I hope you all have a great break and enjoy these warmer evenings although daylight saving finishes this weekend (Sunday 4th April). I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th April ready for a busy Term 2 – Alison

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students below who were awarded class certificates at the school assembly on Friday 26 March:

Room	Names	Room	Names	Room	Names
1	Emily & Alex	6	Alecs & Ethan	11	Hyunny & Sophie
2	Ella & Elliot	7	Emily & Avery	12	Srujitha & Laura
3	Luka & Rachael	8	Jack & Doris	13	Sanjana & Jessica
4	William & Jessie	9		14	Cassie & Frazer
5	Pei-Lin & Daniel	10	Hannah & Natalie	15	Jade & Ethan

Belonging to Kohia Terrace School

Entertainment Books

By popular demand, the Entertainment Book was sent home to each family last week. Please either forward payment or return the book to the school office by this Thursday. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

SPARKs

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn as the winners of the SPARK awards at last week's assembly. Frazer Rm 14, Ben Rm 10, Sophia Rm 7 and Brendan Rm 4.

WOW

There were 99 children who handed in WOW registration forms (and some will have registered online) which is a great response to the Auckland City Council's Walking/Wheeling on Weekdays initiative. Mel from ACC will process these over the holidays and your registration packs will be delivered after the holidays.

Road Patrol Thanks

On behalf of all those students and families who use the school crossings I would like to say a huge well done to the Year 7&8 patrollers who have been a reliable and responsible team this term. Many thanks to Louise, Vicky, Jo M, Margaret, Kirsten, Kim, Cathy, Susannah, Jo S, Wendy, Doug, Karen, Sarah, Jennifer, Veronica and the five staff members who have supervised the patrols this term. If there are any more parents who can help with the school patrols next term, please contact philippac@kts.school.nz. You do not need to have children doing patrol to be welcomed to the team and the more parents we have offering their time the fewer staff need to be released from their classes.



Our **sausage sizzle and mufti day** is tomorrow **Wednesday 31st March**. Orders tomorrow from the classrooms only from 8.30am. Please note there is no subway.

So what is for lunch: all sausages (chicken and beef) are \$2.00 each, juice \$1.50 and biscuits 50 cents.

Remember also your gold coin donation if wearing mufti.

Second hand book and toy sale. Just in case you are in the spring cleaning mode over the holidays we are planning a second hand book and toy sale during our book week (**17th – 21st May**). So keep any books and toys that have outgrown your families and put aside for the sale.

Exhibition & Sale of Contemporary Art 11 - 13 June

Mark these dates in your diary and look out for the orange art exhibition fliers coming your way! Tickets go on sale early next term. In the meantime visit www.KohiaArt.co.nz for a glimpse into the event.

Board Elections

A reminder that nominations are open and will close 12.00 midday on **Tuesday 27th April**. If you have any queries please see our returning officer Joy Johansen (joy@kts.school.nz)

General

Notices

Kohia Kids OSCAR – holiday programme. A reminder to please return your forms ASAP if you would like your child to attend over the break. Phone Linda 0274 584 324

Receptionist wanted for Penrose Importer/Distributor required from end of May 2010 until End of August 2010. Hours are negotiable, 9am – 3pm could be entertained if the right person comes along. Call Corinne on 579 9855 7am-6pm Mon to Fri