



Newsletter

Tuesday 28 July 2020

This Week

Mon 27 – Fri 31 July	Life Education Caravan in school (Year 1–4 classes)
Wed 29 July 6.30pm	Board of Trustees meeting (in the school staffroom)
Fri 31 July 9.00am	School Assembly hosted by Room 11 - country of focus: Rarotonga

Coming Up

Tuesday 4 August	Final date for return of Keeping it Kiwi sponsorship forms and money
Thursday 6 August	Jesters Pie Day
Friday 7 August	Keeping it Kiwi Prizegiving Assembly
Thursday 13 August	Cross country Years 3–8
Monday 17 August	Teacher only day – school closed for instruction
Saturday 29 August	PTA Trivia Night
Thursday 24 Sept	School disco

Quick look:

- Mihi Whakatau
- HERO app access solution
- HERO update
- Safe access to school

A warm KTS welcome to Deyala, who started in Room 3 yesterday. We also welcome four new trainee teachers to the school on Wednesday. Daisy Yu, Chelsea Blyth, Jo Hagele and Ben Christie will be hosted in Rooms 6, 7, 14 and 15. They will be with us for the rest of semester 2.

Congratulations to all the students who so successfully completed the Keeping It Kiwi Quiz on Friday. There were so many students who achieved 100%. I would like to thank Catherine Palmer for all her work in compiling the quiz (with contributions from students and parents) and putting the slideshows together; they were so visual and easy to follow. So many students know so much more about New Zealand as a result. We are looking forward to the special assembly next Friday (7th August) where we will do the draws for the various prizes, and announce which class will win the pizza lunch for the most money raised (this is averaged for the number of students in any given class). The final date for returning sponsorship forms and money is Tuesday 4th August.

We hope our Year 7 & 8 boys netball team had a successful day at the zone competition today. The girls compete next Tuesday. Thank you Sally Thurman for her work with the teams in preparation for the various events.

Mihi whakatau

What a special mihi whakatau it was on Friday morning. We formally welcomed 27 new students (from Terms 2 and 3) to the school along with their families. A very special thank you to Faavae Gagamoe (dad to Nelson, Tiamo and JeT'aime) for speaking so sincerely on behalf of manuhiri.



HERO Posts - a learning update is coming soon!

As we have indicated earlier in the year, one of the benefits of HERO is real-time reporting. All staff are working with students to prepare their first learning post around their goals for the end of next week (Friday 7th August). We are looking at a learning post every 3 weeks. Generally the posts will focus on literacy (reading, writing or both) or maths and relate to the goals that can be found in your child's HERO profile. It is our intention that students will be responsible for their own post, with the exception of our Year 1 and 2 students who will work with their teacher to make posts. I am sure you will agree that this is an exciting next step in our implementation of HERO.

HERO App

There was some discussion at the PTA meeting last night about the need to log into HERO every time a notification / newsletter comes through. When you click on the link you will need to log in... HOWEVER, there is an easier way...



Do not OPEN the link
Do not COLLECT \$200
GO straight to the app* and open that
READ at your leisure

***The app needs to be running and not swiped closed. If it is closed, you will need to log in. I am in contact with the site developers to see what they can do as a better solution but obviously maintaining privacy is vitally important, hence the need to regularly log in.**

Safe access to school

Again thank you for your cooperation around parking legally outside the school. I have noticed that some of our junior families park on the left hand side of Kohia Terrace and walk their children across the road to access the junior gate. We do have patrols on the pedestrian crossing for a reason, so ask that children use it, with a parent or even better, independently. As per the guidelines on the [AA site regarding 'using pedestrian crossings safety'](#): "Pedestrians must use a signalised pedestrian crossing or zebra crossing if within 20 metres of it". It teaches them good habits, abides by the law, and is safer. We thank you in advance for your attention to this.

Keep warm out there everyone – *Alison*

PTA Update



Please support the Kohia Koha

This site is up and running. The Koha is 'TradeMe', op-shopping, charity donations, car-boot sales, de-cluttering and recycling – rolled together with a 'feel good' factor. The Koha allows you to reduce your 'footprint' and support our school.

You can list an item on 'Kohia Koha' in the hope that a sale will be made to benefit the school or you can purchase an item from 'Kohia Koha', with the profit from this going directly to the school. Please go to the website and have a look: [Kohia Koha](#)

We need more donations of items to sell. Items need to be clean, working and in good condition. The rest is up to your imagination. Books, toys, clothing, furniture, plants, home décor... Your 'trash' is likely to be someone else's 'treasure'! All the details are on the website – but if you want to list an item or you have any questions – just send an email to: koha@kts.school.nz Include a photo, a brief description and suggested price – and we will do the rest, adding it to the Kohia Koha page.

Likewise – if you want to purchase an item or - just send an email to: koha@kts.school.nz We will arrange for the item to be available for collection from the school office once payment has been made.

Come and join our Koha community!

Entertainment Membership

Has your Entertainment Book expired? Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Kohia Terrace School.

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

[ORDER NOW](#)

Jesters Pie Day

Fancy a day off from making school lunch? Support the PTA and order a delicious pie.

Go on to the school Kindo page and select from the various options and on **Thursday 6 August** your child will get their hot, tasty pie delivered to their classroom in time for lunch.

Order from the following: (NOTE: older students may want to order two!)

- Billy T - Mince and cheese
- Billy T - Mince and cheese GLUTEN FREE
- Kentucky - Apple, blueberry 'n custard
- Kiwi - Mince
- Maharaja - Butter chicken
- Popeye - Spinach, mushroom, feta
- Southern Man - Steak 'n cheese
- Sausage roll - small
- Spinach and feta roll - small

Orders are open now and close at **11am on Wednesday 5 August**.

Drink Bottles and Glasses

You may have seen our display of KTS metal drink bottles in the office. These are for sale in a range of colours (see picture below) for \$20, along with double-walled glasses – perfect for hot or cold drinks. The glasses are \$30 for a set of two, with or without the KTS logo. Bottles and glasses are for sale through Kindo or at the office. All the proceeds from each purchase go directly to the school. Thank you again to the Spurway/Allen family for generously donating these to KTS.



TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday 29th August
6.30pm – 11pm



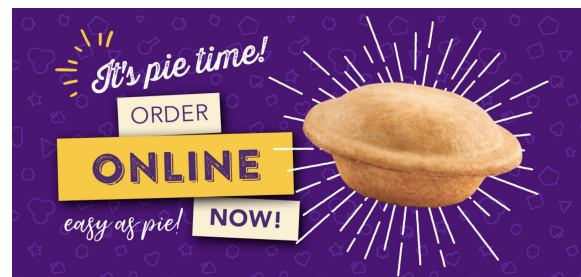
We are keeping it KIWI this year
The theme for the night is KIWIANA
(but the quiz questions come from anywhere!)



Ticket price - \$40 per person (includes starter platter and pizza)
Live and Silent auctions on the night
Prizes for the best 'kiwiana' costume and the best dressed team

Teams of 8 - 10 people
Book your table now through the school office
(single tickets also available – we will coordinate a table for you)





KTS Sports

The netball and basketball seasons have now started. Good luck to all our teams!

Community Notices

[Pform performing arts classes](#)

[Epsom Community Creche](#)



Teachers Only Day
17TH AUGUST 2020

Monday 17th August is Teachers Only Day!
Be sure to book your child care with us at KTS.

8.30-3pm - \$35
8.30-6pm - \$45

We'll have a fun packed day with activities here on site, yummy afternoon tea, and a movie in the afternoon.
Book online for more information!

book online at kts.aimyplus.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MANDARIN CHINESE?

Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre is offering Chinese lessons on Saturdays from 5+. Classes are 1 hour for total beginners, 1 hour for higher beginners & 1 hours for Adults for term 3 2020. Focusing on speaking and listening. Fun activities and conversations to engage students and to immerse them in a Mandarin speaking environment. Come for the first free trial lesson.

Start: Term 3 Saturday 25 July 2020

Venue: Kohia Terrace School, Epsom

Please Email: pistachiomandarin@gmail.com

Website: www.pistachiomandarin.co.nz; Facebook: Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre

Wechat, whats app or text on 021 1846993



NORTHERN MYSTICS VS **Good Oil TACTIX**

Tickets on sale at **TICKETEK**

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY: **BHANA FAMILY FARMS**

Sunday 9th August, 5pm
THE TRUSTS ARENA, AUCKLAND

LIVE ON SKYSPORT 3

ANZ PREMIERSHIP

Don't miss the Northern Mystics FIRST home game back at their home venue, The Trusts Arena - against the Good Oil Tactix. Match Day Partner Bhana Family Farms will be on site giving away bags of All Rounder potatoes at the end of the match.

Doors Open: 4pm

Centre Pass: 5pm

Team Ticket Pass: 10 tickets for only \$130 – great value averaging at only \$13 per ticket

Use Promo CODE: MYSTSCH20 and receive a \$5 discount off Adult tickets

Tickets on sale now at: <https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/tickets2020/>