



Newsletter

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Coming up

Tues 10th March

Fri 13th March

Tues 17th March 3.00 - 7.00pm

Thur 19th March 3.00 - 7.00pm

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Eden Albert Cricket Zones (Years 5 and 6)

House colour day for Sheppard (Friday)

Three-Way Learning Conferences

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Central Zone Girls Cricket (Years 7 and 8)

Quick look:

- HERO communications
- 3-way learning conferences

- Health update
- Success at Little Day Out

A warm KTS welcome to Annie, who started in Room 1 this week.

On Friday we had a lovely end to the week with our first 'cultural' assembly led by the head students and their three able assistants Erico, Sora and June. Then we finished the day with Friday afternoon ice creams; I hope that everyone got to sample something cool. Thanks to the PTA and head students for their time and organisation of these events.



Representatives from our Japanese community who came to support us.



We are in our final week of swimming for year 3 and 4 students and must acknowledge the amazing parent support for this; it has made a real difference to teachers having extra help at this time. Thank you so much.



Bookings are looking good for our upcoming three-way learning conferences (**Tuesday 17th March** and **Thursday 19th March**). If you are yet to organise your time slot, please use the following event code (**hv8hv**) when you go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on 'make a booking'. If you have any difficulties, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the school office staff.

Health update

We are continuing to monitor the advice and communications from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education around the spread of Covid 19. Please rest assured that we are updating the community with any new information as and when required. Students are being encouraged to sing two short songs while washing their hands (Happy Birthday is good); this results in a good 20 seconds of soapy contact. Effective drying is also key for good hygiene. You may want to practice this at home with them or make up your own song! Thank you for keeping unwell students at home.



HERO communications

As part of our pandemic planning it is essential we can contact you as and when required. We also are holding a **trial lock down** next week in which we will be communicating to you via text. It is therefore very important that we have the correct email address and mobile number for you.

Also, to clarify, the way in which you receive communications from the school (either email or app notification) will depend on the settings you have set on your device. If you are getting app notifications, you will not get an email as well.

If you are not getting the emails or app notifications you expect to receive, please check your settings or log in to HERO and check that we have the correct email address listed. We will do a test text later today. If there are any errors or you do not receive the text, please email Florin (florin@kts.school.nz) with your updated details.

Remember, House colour day for Sheppard this coming Friday. Congratulations!

Enjoy the cooler evenings – Catherine

Belonging to KTS

Mt Eden 'Little Day Out'

KTS students were very successful in the Little Day Out Art Competition up in Mt Eden on Saturday! Congratulations to Bella, Mia, Meika and Heidi for being awarded the 'most technical' entry, and to Fatimah and Kina who won the 'most colourful' category.

Mila and Honami also set up a stall with the girls to sell books, origami and baking. Many of their old toys also found new homes, very entrepreneurial.



Certificates presented at assembly last week:

Rm 1	Alistair, Ariyana	Rm 2	Alexander, Heeian	Rm 3	
Rm 4	Jordan, Anna	Rm 5	Noa, Xinyue, Sam	Intermediate	
Rm 6	Amy, Tristan	Rm 7	Bea, Adam	Canaan, Zoya, Twinkle, Sophie Caspar, Isabella, Nathan Sahana, Owen	
Rm 8	Peter, Aarthi, Blake	Rm 9	Abby, Daniel, Pawan		
Rm 10	Aoife, Elliot, Zhuoyang	Rm 11	Eli, Sora	Excellence certificates Angelica (KTS ambassador) Kaylee, Christine, Sarah, Ben	
Rm 12	Freida, Bader, Aisyah	Rm 13	Brooklyn, Lachlan, Harsh		

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser 2020

Literacy awards

Congratulations to the following:

Cobalt – Alexandra R 6

Silver – Ruby R 15



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Science



Year 6 students investigating chemical reactions



Year 4 students increasing their understanding of fair testing



Year 7 & 8 students investigating their ear shapes, part of learning about forensic science

Walking School Buses – parent volunteers wanted

Want to get more exercise? Lower your carbon emissions? Help your kids get more fresh air? If any of these things appeal to you then you might be interested in helping out with walking school buses.

'What is a Walking School Bus?' I hear you say. A Walking School Bus is similar to a normal school bus except children walk to and/or from school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers (often parents), who act as the Walking School Bus driver. Walking School Buses reduce the number of cars on the road, making our environment safer and cleaner, and they provide exercise for children in a fun and social way.

I am keen to get some KTS Walking School Buses up and running. If you are keen to join me, then please email me at aislingmweir@gmail.com



Spotlight on Sport

Eden Albert Zone Cricket

All the best to our Year 5 and 6 teams today at the Eden Albert Cricket Zones competition. You have been training super hard and put in a lot of effort, we look forward to hearing how you get on!



Central Zones Cricket

On Tuesday 3rd March the Intermediate Boys' Cricket team went to Central Zones, a six-overs hardball tournament with teams from around central Auckland. We entered the serious grade and knew we were going to be up against some tough competition. We won two games out of four and had a lot of fun throughout the day. Thanks a lot to Mrs Thurman for training us and taking us to Cricket Zones. Also, thank you, parents, for coming and supporting us, and making it possible for us to get to the Domain.
– Harley and Ben.D.



Community Notices

'Frozen' – Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5–15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

14–17 April 2020, 9am to 4pm daily. Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Epsom Girls Grammar School
View our websiteL www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley at artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

Kids Upfront performing arts holiday programme – 'It's Just a Game, Alex Tame'

Enrolments have started for our school holiday programme, which will be run at Epsom Girls Grammar School, Monday 20 to Friday 24 April 2020. You get to sing, act, dance and perform in a show.

Don't miss out! Click [HERE](#) for more information or visit <https://kidsupfront.co.nz>

MENPS Food & Fun Fair

The Mt Eden Normal Primary School's Food & Fun Fair will be held Sunday 15 March (11am–3pm).

This is an amazing day out with food, rides, treats, entertainment, crafts, clothes, books, prizes, household items, treasures and more. Corner of Valley and Sherbourne Road. Rain or shine. Eftpos is available.



THREE KINGS UNITED – Come and Play Football!

U5 - U8 Three Kings United U9 - U17 Auckland United

Register at www.threekings.org.nz

Open Day Sat 4 April, 9am-12pm at Keith Hay Park

Kids Wing Chun Kung Fu

Thursday 4:30-5:25pm

Saturday 9:00-9:55am

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