



Newsletter

Tuesday 10 November 2020

Coming Up

Tuesday 10 Nov	2:30-3:15pm	Second-hand uniform sale
Thursday 12 Nov		School Athletics at Mt Smart (Yr 4-8)
Friday 13 Nov		Mihi whakatau
		Year 4 Marae Night Camp
		Intermediate Social
		Dress up for Diwali / Sheppard dress up as a character
18 – 20 Nov		Year 7/8 camp
Monday 23 Nov	7.00pm	Online Safety Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 24 Nov		Eden Albert Athletics Zones (Yr 4, 5 and 6)
Thursday 26 Nov		International night
Saturday 28 Nov		Eden Albert Cultural Festival
Tuesday 8 Dec	2.00pm	Year 6 Moving on Up
Wednesday 9 Dec		Year 8 Graduation
Friday 11 Dec		Prizegiving assemblies
Tuesday 15 Dec		Last day of the school year

Quick look:

- Trivia Night Update
- Parent digital safety meeting - a DO NOT MISS
- International Night Information

A warm welcome to all our new students who started at KTS this week: Sophie, Suruchi, James and Khloe (Rm 3), Harchandan (Rm 10), and Harsandgam (Rm 12).

We've had a busy week with many things worth celebrating: the year 5s had a wonderful camp at Houghton's Bush (above Muriwai Beach), Koru went on an amazing trip to the zoo, Room 10 presented an assembly celebrating India, our Year 6 table tennis team represented KTS with pride and we had two teams take part in the zone softball competition.



Trivia Night Update

The Kiwiana Trivia night was a great way to let our hair down on Saturday; a tight battle being fought between the teams and, as always, lots of amazing costumes. We raised approximately **\$11500!** Many thanks to Brendon Lohead from Believe It or Not, who was our quizmaster, and to Lance Riesterer, auctioneer for the night.

We would like to thank some key members of our PTA for all their efforts in putting the Trivia Night together: Wendy MacRae, Tina Jerabek, Aisling Weir, Jacinda Mclaughlin. Then of course there were all the other people who helped out – we really appreciated your time. It was such a great community event. We are also very grateful to the huge number of sponsors for the night as well – please refer to the end of the newsletter to check out who you can support as a way of saying thank you.

Pictured below are the year 5s and Beached As, the winning quiz team.



Online Safety Parent meeting

Monday 23rd November 7.00 – 8.30pm

We encourage you to book this date into your diary.

The need to keep our children safe in a digital world is an ongoing issue. This evening, run by Rob and Zareen Cope, is a 'do not miss' – particularly for the parents of our older students.

Topics to be covered in this meeting are as follows:

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- An online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

Please indicate your intention to attend on [this google form](#) to give us an idea of numbers. Bear in mind that the evening is an adult education evening and the content may not be suitable for children.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Year 4–8 Athletics Day at Mt Smart stadium this week. Miss Williams is still keen to recruit more adult helpers; if you can support us please let her know:

katie@kts.school.nz.

The weeks are ticking away with planning well underway for the array of end-of-year celebrations.

Please ensure you have these key dates in your calendars – *Alison and Catherine*



Kohia Terrace School presents

An Online Safety Information Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020 | 7PM - 8.30PM
KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL, 3 KOHIA TERRACE, EPSOM



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Thursday 26th November 5.30 - 7.30pm

CoVID has changed the look of INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2020 – but the evening still has lots to offer!

Central to the event remains the opportunity to watch our **talented students and groups** perform on stage (**Indian Dance, Chinese dance, Kapa haka, Choir, Team singing or music performances, Jump Jam and more**) – and to meet up with other families from our school community. But instead of sharing international foods, we ask that families bring their **own picnic to enjoy**.

The school has arranged for a coffee van and the crepe truck to be on site. The PTA will be running a **sausage sizzle and ice cream sale** throughout the evening.

But in addition to this, the PTA has also arranged a **second-hand book / game / sports gear sale** and the **silent auction** of a number of items donated by the school and generous local businesses.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

- The opportunity for your child to become “Teacher For The Day” in their class!
- Art prints x2
- Original Susanne Khouri art (triptych)
- Pearl garden restaurant voucher (to the value of \$150)
- One term of swimming lessons at St Cuthbert’s swim school
- One term of SABA ballet lessons
- 12-month squash/tennis membership at the Eden-Epsom Tennis Club
- Little Scientist Holiday programme, 5 x one-day vouchers
- Yummy Mummy Shape Up vouchers

THE SECOND-HAND BOOK / GAME / SPORT GEAR SALE:

It has been a year of staying home and cancelled activities – and for many this will have meant reading lots of books and playing family games. Please use this opportunity to go through all the books you have read or your children have outgrown, and donate them to the school. Likewise, please feel free to donate games, puzzles or sports gear that your family now longer requires. Any **donations will be very appreciated** and can be dropped at the school office.

Donations not sold on the night will be passed on to the Women's Refuge.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Wendy McRae
PTA chairperson

BELONGING TO KTS

Eden Albert Cultural Festival

The Eden Albert Cultural Festival is taking place on Saturday 28 November, and the Kohia Terrace School Indian and Chinese Dance Groups and Kapa Haka will be performing. Come along and support these groups, who have been practicing hard. Here are the schedules for the two stages for performance times: [Indoor stage](#) [Outdoor stage](#)

Literacy Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received literacy awards at last week's assembly.

Bronze – Keyi R 6

Silver – Tommy & Gregor R 10, Tanishka R 16

Gold – Meika R 14



Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly in week 4:

Rm 1	Hana, M'Kenzie	Rm 2	Rohan, Iris, Marisa	Rm 3	Florence, Mari, Deyala, Arielle
Rm 4	Anna, Ryan	Rm 5	Sam, Paige, Lawrence	Intermediate	
Rm 6	Oliver, Vanessa, Leo	Rm 7	Finn, Ray	Selina, Heidi, Rahul, Noah, Emma, Lisita, Eliza	
Rm 8	Isaac, Amber, Sara	Rm 9	Eric, Daniel, Chloe		
Rm 10	Kean, Chloe, Camilla	Rm 11	Edric, Ethan, Kavan	Principal's award	
Rm 12 and 13	Elliana, Frieda, Blake, Ahmed, Hanny			Mia, Andrew	

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

Softball Competition

Last week the Year 6 boys softball team went to softball zones! It was at Keith Hay Park. It was challenging, but a fun experience for the boys. Out of seven matches, they won five, lost one, and tied one. They did very well. Their fielding was good, and their batting was also good. They were at first looking forward to having fun, but after they proved themselves they were determined to win. Nice job to Isaac Ng who earned the player of the day award from the coach (Miss Ogilvy). He got hit by the softball



numerous times, but didn't give up. He managed to get out three batters on first base!

Congratulations to everyone in the team! – *Bangjie and Blake*

On Tuesday 3rd November, 10 of us Year 6 girls travelled to Keith Hay Park to compete in the softball zone tournament. Playing 7 games, we had lots of fun, took turns batting and doing a nice job at fielding. Ruthie was player of the day. Thanks to Miss O, Mr Harper for training us and to Sean and Ben for umpiring and looking after us on the day. – *Eliza and Sara*

Table Tennis

The Year 6 table tennis team represented KTS proudly in the 2020 Primary School Table Tennis Tournament on Thursday, November 5th. All students played well - special congratulations to Oscar for his silver medal win.



Athletics Day – Thursday 12th

For Years 4 – 8, Athletics Day is on this Thursday at Mt Smart Stadium 2. Throughout this term, students have been practising each event, gearing up for the big day. The weather is meant to be ok, if not please keep an eye on Hero and the school website for an update.

Below is a schedule of events, please note these are just approximate times, if you are planning on coming to watch, please allow plenty of time as we may be running early or late.

Approximate Times of Events										
	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Boys
9:35am	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final	800m final
9:50am	<u>Track Events:</u> 100m heats 200m heats		Shot Put 1	Shot put 2	Discus 2	Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	Discus 1	Long Jump 2	High Jump 2
10:20am			Break	Break	Break	High Jump 1	Discus 1	Shot put 1	High Jump 2	Discus 2
10:50	High Jump 2	Long Jump 2	<u>Track Events:</u> 100m heats 200m heats			Discus 1	Shot put 1	Long Jump 1	Discus 2	Shot put 2
11:20	Break	Break				Shot put 1	Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	Shot put 2	Long Jump 2
11:50	Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	Discus 1	Long Jump 2	High Jump 2	<u>Track Events:</u> 100m heats 200m heats				
12:20	Shot put 1	Discus 1	High Jump 1	High Jump 2	Long Jump 2					
12:50	Discus 1	Shot put 1	Long Jump 1	Discus 2	Shot put 2	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Boys 100m and 200m sprint finals				
1:40	Girls 100m and 200m sprint finals					Break	Break	Break	Break	Break

	If time allows, 400m sprint (straight final), all year levels, starting with Year 8 boys, then girls starting
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	from Year 8
	Pack up rubbish and roll call

Weet-Bix Tryathlon

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7–15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids; to date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities, the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age-appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two.

Every participant who enters receives:

- a Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon medal
- a downloadable certificate of achievement
- an official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon t-shirt, drawstring kit bag & swim cap
- complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix Breakfast Tent
- PLUS the chance to WIN awesome spot prizes and meet their sporting heroes.

Kohia Terrace will enter the Tryathlon as a school on **December 6th at Keith Hay Park**. When you enter your child on this website: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> make sure you click 'Yes, join my school group' and search for Kohia Terrace.

PTA UPDATE

Calendar Art

By popular demand, and because some of you missed out, we have opened up the orders for this again for a short time only. All orders must be in by Monday 16 November at 9am. Using the code you received last term, order online at www.kidsartworks.com Contact becca@kts.school.nz if you have lost your code.



Have we got a deal for you!!



MANUKA DOCTOR

Thanks to the very generous support of Manuka Doctor, KTS has several premium jars of Manuka Honey available to purchase, with all proceeds benefitting the school. These will make fantastic Christmas gifts for colleagues and family.

Please contact the office or email becca@kts.school.nz to purchase.

Manuka Doctor Manuka Honey
Premium 970+MGO Honey

Value: \$150 each

KTS PRICE: \$75 each



COMMUNITY NOTICES

[Orewa Summer Holiday Surf Programme](#)
[St Andrews Epsom Early Childhood Centre](#)
[Kids up Front Performing Arts Holiday Workshops](#)
[An evening with Nigel Latta: 10 November 7:30 – 9:30](#)
[Tennis Monsters - Eden Epsom Tennis Club](#)

KTS International Night Silent Auction List

KTS Teacher for the Day

One lucky student in each class will get to be teacher for the day.

Value: Priceless!

Pearl Garden Restaurant Voucher Value: \$150	SABA Dance School <i>One term of classes</i> Value: \$150+ (2 available)
St. Cuthbert's Swim School <i>One Term of Swim Lessons</i> Value: 150+	Yummy Mummy Fitness <i>Shape Up Programme</i> Value: \$199 (2 Available)
Handyman Services - TFCC Construction <i>1 call out and 3 hours labour</i> Value: \$345	WYNRS Football Academy <i>One term of after school football coaching at KTS (Years 1-3)</i> Value: \$150+
Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash <i>3 Month Summer Membership</i> Value: \$174	Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash <i>12 month Junior or Nipper Membership</i> Value: up to \$275
Little Scientists <i>1 Day of School Holiday Programme (ages 5-10)</i> Value: \$50 each (5 Available)	Manuka Doctor Manuka Honey <i>Premium 970+MGO Honey</i> Value: \$150 each (multiple available)
Precious Labels <i>Personalised Name Labels Discount Voucher</i> Value: \$20 (2 Available)	Susanne Khouri Framed Art <i>"Ginkgo Season 1/2/3"</i> Value: \$150 each
Papier HQ Framed Art Print <i>"Peace"</i> Value: \$219	Papier HQ Framed Art Prints <i>"Bunny Front & Back"</i> Value: \$240

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