



# Newsletter

Tuesday 11 August 2020

## This Week

Thursday 13 Aug

Friday 14 Aug 9.00am

Cross country Years 3–8

School assembly – the country being celebrated this week is Egypt

## Coming Up

Monday 17 August

Saturday 29 August

31 Aug – 2 Sept

Thursday 24 Sept

Teacher only day – school closed for instruction

PTA Trivia Night

Year 6 Camp

School disco

## Quick look:

- Remember – Teacher Only Day on Monday
- Board Update with link to survey
- Maths Week next week
- Drop off and pick up

Congratulations to all the students who received a prize at the Keeping It Kiwi prize-giving assembly on Friday afternoon. Special congratulations to Ari (Room 4) who won the iPad donated by Entity (the company that keeps our IT going in the school) and Heidi (Room 5) who won the waterproof speaker (thank you Lim Electronics). I know Room 7 are looking forward to the pizza lunch they have won as the class with the highest average raised.

The PTA is delighted to announce that the Keeping It Kiwi Quiz raised **\$10 159 excl GST (\$11 682 incl GST)** For the school. A grand effort by everyone – thank you so much for your support.

**A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 17th August.** The school is closed for instruction. Kohia Kids Zone will be operating. Please book online at [kts.aimyplus.com](https://kts.aimyplus.com)

We wish the students who are taking part in the school cross country all the best for their run on Thursday at Melville Park.

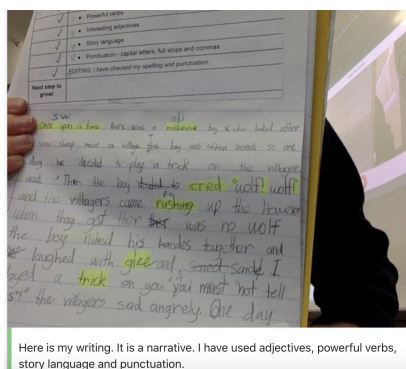
**Teachers Only Day**  
**17TH AUGUST 2020**

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!

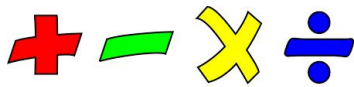
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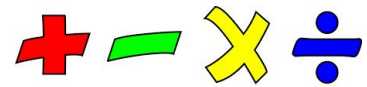
## Learning Posts

All our students have just put up a new post on Hero related to their learning goals over the last day or two. Koru team have posted an example of their writing with students in Harakeke and Pohutuawa posting maths learning. Do go in and have a look, and please comment!

We are looking at adding another learning post in 3 weeks time.



## Maths Week



Next week is Maths Week – a time where we focus a little more on this area of the curriculum with lots of fun activities. Maths Ninja is back to ask each class different questions each day. There is a daily challenge for each two-year grouping (Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6, Year 7 & 8) along with a teacher quiz and one for you! The World of Maths is coming in on Wednesday and Thursday to run workshops for the students. We finish the week with the house MathEx competition – two teams from each house compete to answer a series of problems as quickly as they can. It is always lots of fun and very noisy!

### Board of Trustees News

Our July meeting saw us confirm the biennial staff and parent surveys. Staff surveys have already begun with the results to be presented by the personnel committee at the August meeting.

#### Community Survey - please take the time to complete

The parent community survey is now ready for parent contribution. Your input on various topics is welcomed and is a vital perspective to inform decision-making in the school. All answers are anonymous, but a summary of the results will be shared via the newsletter in due course. The survey will close **Friday 28th August**.

The survey will take 10–15 minutes to complete. We suggest that parents spend some time together discussing the questions and responding.

We invite the Chinese community, particularly those with a small amount of English, to a community meeting at 6:30pm on **Tuesday 18th August** in the staffroom. We will complete the survey together and discuss aspects of the curriculum with Alison and Zhi Chen.



校内董事会每两年进行一次社区调查。

我们邀请华人社区的家长们(特别是英语有限),来参加这个社区的会议。这个会议将在八月十八日星期二晚上6:30pm,在教职员休息室举行。我们会一起完成调查问卷并与 Alison 和 Zhi Chen 讨论课程的各个方面。

There is a house competition for the number of responses received. Please click on the following link or use the QR code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KTScommunitysurvey2020>

#### 2021 Term dates

The Board of Trustees have also ratified the term dates for next year. Please note the following:

##### **Term 1: Thursday 4 February – Friday 16 April**

Public Holidays: Monday 8th February, Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April, Tuesday 6th April

##### **Term 2: Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July**

Public Holidays: Monday 7th June

##### **Term 3: Monday 26 July – Friday 1 October**

##### **Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December**

Public Holidays: Monday 25th October

### Drop off and pick up

A reminder that classrooms open at **8:30am** and that students should be at school by 8:45am so they have the time to set up for their school day. We are also asking that all students are off the school site by 3:15pm unless you are here to supervise your children. We do not have staff on duty after school as they are often engaged in professional learning or are preparing for the next day's programme.

If you only need your child to be looked after for a short time after school you can book in for a 3:00–3:30pm session for \$6.00, which includes afternoon tea. Book at [kts.aimyplus.com](https://kts.aimyplus.com) (you will need to register the first time) or talk to Sarah after school one day. The cost of an unbooked session is \$7.50; this will be payable for any Year 0–6 students who are still at school after 3.15pm and need to be sent to After School Care.

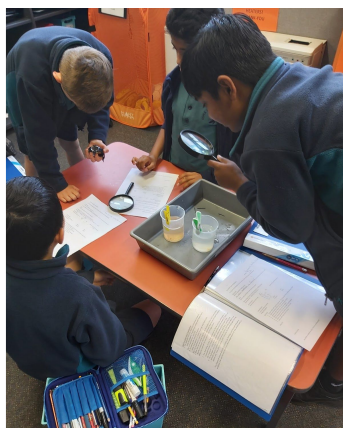
Isn't it nice that we are getting a little daylight at the end of the day. Spring is certainly on the horizon. If you haven't been through Cornwall Park of late the daffodils are resplendent at the moment and there are plenty of lambs and calves to see. – *Alison*

## KTS Science

### Science



Intermediates investigating angles of blood spatter (as part of forensic science)



Year 5 students checking the chemical reaction of rust on nails



Year 3 students of Room 6 displaying their spiders on spider webs they have woven.

## PTA Update

### KTS Kiwiana Trivia Night

This annual event is only a couple of weeks away!

Tickets are now available – please email [becca@kts.school.nz](mailto:becca@kts.school.nz) to book your ticket and register your table. If you do not yet have a table, contact your classroom parent liaison and they will add you to one. Payments can be made on Kindo, at the office or by direct credit (12-3048-0433992-00).

### Kohia Koha

Have you had a chance to look at our Kohia Koha site? This is our very own sell or purchase site, with proceeds going to KTS. There are some fabulous items for sale – bikes, books, clothing, art and furniture. This is also a great chance to get rid of items that you no longer need, and help out the school at the same time.

A colorful poster for KTS Trivia Night. The background is a collage of various images including a kiwi bird, a car, a pizza, and a kiwi fruit. The text is bold and stylized. At the top, it says 'Kiwiana' in red. Below that, 'KTS TRIVIA NIGHT!' in large white letters. Then 'SATURDAY AUG 29th' in green, followed by '6:30-11pm' in green. A black box contains the following text: 'Tickets \$40 - Tables of 8-10 Includes Platter &amp; Pizza', 'Prizes for Best "Kiwiana Themed" Costumes', 'Amazing Spot Prizes', 'LOTS OF SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS', and 'Book your table from the office now!'. At the bottom, there is a 'BELIEVE IT OR NOT QUIZ EVENTS' logo and a 'KTS PTA' logo.



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## KTS Sports

### Year 7 and 8 Girls Central Zone Netball Tournament

#### Year 7 Central Zone Netball Report

On the 7th of August, the Year 8 and 7 netball girls team went out to St Johns to compete in the Central Zone netball tournament. Even though our competition was really tough, we were still able to have heaps of fun. Out of 6 games, we won one.



We came 15th overall. We would like to give a big thanks to Jackie for helping us throughout the day. Also to Mrs Thurman for her amazing coaching advice. Great job to all of the netball players, everyone did an awesome job on the day and showed real team spirit as well as lots of valuable skills. Thank you to all the parents who were also helping.

*By Christine, Kaylee and Tangoi*

#### Year 8 Central Zone Netball Report

Our Year 8 team also had a great time at Friday's Netball zones, we really enjoyed ourselves. We won 2 out of 6 challenging games with everyone in the team stepping up to make a valuable contribution. It was great to see the result of each player's hard work, along with the determination to have lots of fun. We really appreciate Miss Thurman and Miss Willams for organising everything and would also like to thank Amanda for all her help coaching us and helping us through the day. Although it was a tough day, everyone had a great attitude, worked together as a team and showed excellent sportsmanship.

*By Meika, Mia, Mila and Honami*



### Year 5 netball teams on the courts



Year 5 Netball Suns



Year 5 KTS Firebirds

## Community Notices

### Auckland Grammar School In-Zone Enrolments

In-zone enrolments are now open. Please follow the instructions [HERE](#) to submit your application by Friday 25 September.

### 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](mailto:pistachiomandarin@gmail.com)

Website: [www.pistachiomandarin.co.nz](http://www.pistachiomandarin.co.nz); Facebook:

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**After School Football Coaching**  
**Kohia Terrace School Term 3**

**Details:**

- Day: Wednesday after school from 3:15 – 4:15pm
- Starting date: 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept
- Location: KTS school field
- Age group: Years 1 - 3

**Cost: \$75**

Please email Joshua ([joshua@wynrs.co.nz](mailto:joshua@wynrs.co.nz)) for registrations/questions



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