



Newsletter

Tuesday 15 September 2020

Coming Up

Thursday 17 Sept
Friday 18 Sept
Wed 23 Sept
Friday 25 Sept

Cross country for Years 3–8 - students only
Hillary wheels morning tea
Board of Trustees Meeting
End of Term 3 and **ice cream sale**



Term 4 Key Dates

Monday 12 Oct
Wednesday 14 Oct
Wednesday 21 Oct
Friday 23 Oct
3rd – 5th Nov
Saturday 7 Nov
18th – 20th Nov
Tuesday 8 Dec
Wednesday 9 Dec
Friday 11 Dec
Tuesday 15 Dec

Term 4 starts
Last day for out-of-zone ballot applications
Out-of-zone Ballot
Teacher Only Day
Year 5 camp
PTA Trivia Night NEW DATE
Year 7/8 camp
2.00pm Year 6 Moving on Up
Year 8 Graduation dinner and ceremony
Prizegiving assemblies
Last day of the school year

Quick look:

- Assembly and speech competition

- Level 2.5



Tēnā koutou katoa

How great it was to have an assembly last week, although most of the school had to attend via Zoom, along with our parent community. We learned so much about Egypt from Rooms 6 and 7, who explained how to make a mummy and told us about the famous pyramids. We were impressed with their adaptability and collaboration as they joined forces after the reorganisation of the roster this term. Fingers crossed that we will be able to run the last assembly of term with more normality in week 10!

Tino pai to all those who represented their year groups in the school speech competition. Much writing, conferencing and recording happened during level 3 from homes around the neighbourhood. The finalists offered a range of interesting thoughts on the topic of Wisdom. Congratulations to Ruby and Jemima, who won the intermediate and year 5/6 sections, respectively.

As we move into another week of Level 2.5 we'd like to thank you for your support of the drop off and pick up arrangements. Hopefully we will be able to drop a level before the school holidays. Please note the change of dates for some of the events in our school calendar. The postponed cross country will be run at Melville Park on Thursday morning as an optional event for students in year 3 upwards; they will participate in year groups and avoid mingling as much as possible. We remind any spectators that public health measures apply; please keep a 2m distance.

We much appreciate your contribution to the community survey, which is now being collated.

Elsie Locke competition

Congratulations to Heidi in Rm 16, who was awarded the Elsie Locke writing competition at our assembly. Open to intermediate students across the country, this is a very prestigious award; Heidi's narrative will be published in the School Journal in November.



Ka kite ano – *Catherine*

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly:

Rm 1	Ava, Brodie	Rm 2	Owen, Fathiya	Rm 3	Nelson, Theo
Rm 4	Andrew S, Caspar	Rm 5	Harvey, Toby, Riyah	Intermediate	
Rm 6	Drago, Hannah	Rm 7	Rae, Julian	Mila, Jacob, Isabel	
Rm 8	Blake, Eliza, Oscar	Rm 9	Nethuli, Brooklyn, Freeman	Hyunjun, Belle, Adrian	
Rm 10	Timmy, Harper Lucy	Rm 11	Je T'aime, Anna		
Rm 12	Eloise, Cyrus, Lele	Rm 13	Abdullah, Llewellyn, Samaara		

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Literacy Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received their literacy awards in assembly:

Bronze – Mineli & Eriko R 7, Gina R 11

Cobalt – Vanessa & Julian R 7, Ethan R 11

Silver – Alexandra & Logan R 11, Angel R 13

Gold – Jemima R 13



Yummy stickers

It is nearly time to collate all the Yummy stickers that everyone has been so good at collecting this year. If you have any collecting sheets still at home, even if they are not full, please bring them in by the end of term so we can collect some free DG sports gear for the school. Thanks for eating all those apples!

Out-of-zone ballot

Kohia Terrace School will be holding a Ballot on Wednesday 21st October 2020 for out-of-zone enrolments. The Board has determined that places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students for Priority 2–6 in the following year levels: **Year 0** (children who will turn 5 on or after 1 June 2021); **Year 1** and **Year 2**. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The closing date for out-of-zone applications will be Wednesday 14th October 2020.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also enrol by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Please refer to our [school website](#) for further information.

Kohia Kids Zone
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRIP DAYS!

WEEK 1
30th Sept - Stardome
 "Perfect Little Planet" show, rocket launching, and live science experiment
1st Oct - Event Cinema
 Planned movie is Astro Kid (PG)

WEEK 2
6th Oct - Auckland Botanic Garden
 Picnic lunch & themed group activities
8th Oct - Event Cinema
 Planned movie is The Secret Garden (PG)

All trip days are \$55 and include:
 Care from 8.30am - 6pm
 Transport to and from trip locations
 Engaging activities while at school
 A yummy afternoon tea

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Kohia Kids Zone

The September Holidays are approaching us fast! From 28th September to 9th October there will be endless entertainment provided at Kohia Kids Zone.

In week 1 we will explore all things Outer Space! Some of the fun activities planned include building our own rockets, baking food fit for astronauts, taking a trip to the movies and Stardome, and making our own alien slime.

In week 2 we will get down to earth with Glorious Gardens. We'll build our own terrariums, make an edible garden, take a trip to the movies and the Auckland Botanic Gardens, as well as a school-wide scavenger hunt!

8.30am - 3pm: \$35

8.30am - 6pm: \$45

Trip Days: \$55

We can't wait to have days packed with action, friends, and hopefully sunshine!

For more information email:

afterschoolcare@kts.school.nz

To book go to <https://kts.aimyplus.com/>

PTA Update

From the PTA

We are holding an ice cream sale at 3pm on the last day of term, Friday 25 September. Come along and celebrate the days getting longer and warmer with an icy treat!



Please support the Kohia Koha



Kohia 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!

