



Newsletter

Tuesday 17 November 2020

Coming Up

18 – 20 Nov		Year 7/8 camp
Friday 20 Nov	9.00am	School assembly hosted by Room 2 (Syria)
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
Mon 30 Nov		Koru team athletics
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:

- Online safety information evening - have you booked?
- Library is now closed - please return all books
- Talent Quest results

A warm KTS welcome to Sally, who is starting this week in Room 3.

There were so many things to celebrate last week: amazing singing at Kids for Kids, great effort and sportsmanship at Athletics Day, impressive talent quest performances, exciting learning posts on Hero and of course our mihi whakatau, Year 4 overnight camp and the Intermediate social all on Friday. Thank you to families and whanau for your involvement, as always your contribution makes such a difference.



This week Pohutukawa team have their turn to go to camp; they head to Totara Springs, Matamata on Wednesday. We're hoping for fine weather and fun times. This week we also say farewell to the student teachers who have been with us since Term 3. They are all set to become provisionally registered teachers next year, congratulations Ben, Jo, Daisy and Chelsea. We wish you all the very best.

Online safety evening – a do not miss

Looking ahead to Monday 23 November, please remember to [register](#) for our online safety information evening at 7:00. See below for more information. International night has a few key differences this year in the light of the current health situation: please bring your own picnic and be prepared for some great auction opportunities. What remains the same is the amazing programme of performances!

Building work

Our Year 3 classes will be moving into the hall on Friday as the renovation of Room 6 and 7 will begin next week. Over the holidays the Intermediate toilet block will also be upgraded along with the upstairs staff toilet and student support area. The roofing will also be replaced over the main block, so it's all go!

Talent quest results

Congratulations to all those who auditioned, to our finalists and to our judges. It was great to see so many people coming to support our performers at lunchtimes.

	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6	Year 7 & 8
1st	Arianna	Erico and June	Mayoori	Sarah, Bella, Ruby
2nd	Thanmai	<u>Joint second place</u> Vanessa	Nicole	Genesta
3rd	Andrew	Markus	Jemima	Iris/Madeleine

With just four weeks to go until the end of the school year it is a busy time. Please keep an eye on the website or in HERO for updates of the various school events.

The library is now closed for the issuing of new books, although students are still coming in to read. The stocktake of the library takes some time and is helped if all books are back. Please check on those shelves or under beds for any missing books and get them back as soon as possible. Jane will be very grateful.

– Alison and Catherine

BELONGING TO KTS

EPro8

Our two teams competed in the Semi Final on Friday afternoon last week. They both put in an awesome effort! Nemo Fish (Matthias, Xavier, Zoya and Leah) came 5th. They built a mini roller coaster around a tower including an electronic counter and auto starter. Rainbow Unicorn Sparkle Bunnies (Meika, Tanishka, Poppy and Eliza) came 6th. They had a go at two challenges - the first one based on the Maui and the sun story, and the second one was a birthday party machine that included pin the tail on the donkey and a balloon inflator gadget.

Well done to both teams - you represented KTS really well!



Albert-Eden Schools
Cultural Festival 2020
SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER
9:30am-3:30pm
Rocket Park, Mt Albert

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](#)

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.



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

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

Central Zone Badminton Tournament

On Wednesday, six of the intermediates participated in the Central Zone badminton tournament and played against thirteen other schools. Most of us had played before, but not in a tournament. There were a few tough games, but we all managed to win some, and enjoyed the experience. Frank did fantastically, reaching the semi-finals. Well done to Zoya and Adria too, who represented us as the girls doubles team and also to Caspar and Neo who were the boys doubles, as well as Christine who competed in the girls singles. We'd like to acknowledge and give a big thanks to Mrs Thurman for her help to organise and give up her lunchtimes to train us, and Helga for coming along to the tournament and making sure we all had a good time. Even though it was a challenging experience, overall, we definitely had lots of fun and a great time.

By Christine, Adria and Zoya



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

[Christmas Special - Artz on Show Performing Arts Workshop](#)

[Annie - Artz on Show Performing Arts Workshop](#)

[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](#)



A festive poster for the Kohia Kids Zone Christmas Holiday Programme. The poster has a red border and features a green Christmas tree with a red bow and yellow star on top, surrounded by colorful snowflakes. The text is as follows:

Kohia Kids Zone
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
WED 16TH - WED 23RD
DECEMBER

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

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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

**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



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