



Tuesday 22 September 2020

Coming Up	
Wed 23 Sept	
Friday 25 Sept	

Board of Trustees Meeting Assembly led by Year 5 (ZOOM LINK) 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:

• Cross country photos and results

• Maths week

• Supporting our Multilingual Language Learners

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As the end of term approaches, there is no winding down at Kohia Terrace School; we are building up to a fantastic finish with Chinese and Sign Language Weeks, Maths Week and Scooter training for Years 3 and 4, to name just a few of the things that are going on.

We all connected with the Māori language Moment last Monday and spent time during Te Wiki o te reo Māori learning about tikanga and practising our reo. These students in Koru team are fully focused on their learning - thanks to Anna Hartley who coordinated the week.

Our cross-country event ran smoothly on Thursday despite the weather veering from sunshine to drizzle and back again. Those students who chose to participate showed strength and endurance as they pushed themselves to complete the course. Thank you to Katie Williams for her work in organising this event and getting our modified version off the ground.



We are all in Maths week mode; the maths fairy has been spotted and rumour has it that the ninja is planning on making an appearance. The Daily Challenge and Guess the number of jelly beans are keeping our brains buzzing, see below if you would like to join in!

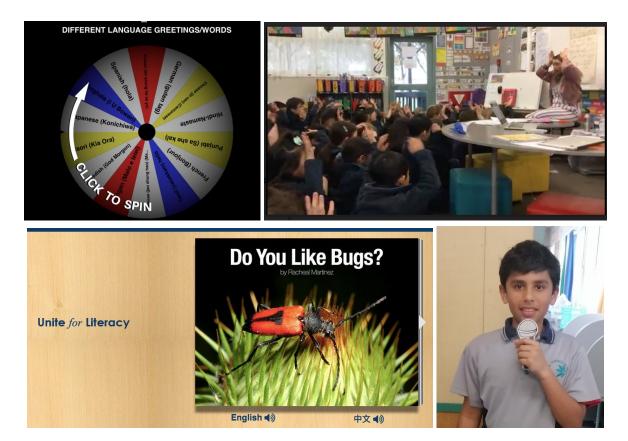
Stay safe over the break and keep your fingers crossed for Level 1 as we return to school in October.

– Catherine

BELONGING TO KTS

Mana Tangata - enhancing the potential of all

One initiative within our Community of Schools this year is exploring ways that we can support our Multilingual Language Learners. This is strongly driven by Mana Tangata – our desire to enhance the potential of all our learners. Our major focus this term has been working with teachers from Kohia Terrace and Remuera Primary School to share ideas and resources to engage all students in developing language skills. We are creating a shared learning resource for all teachers to use and add teaching ideas such as using visual supports in the classroom to back up spoken instructions. It has been an exciting opportunity for our teachers to share and celebrate how they work to meet the needs of our students' diverse learning needs.



Some of the many ways that our teachers are enhancing language development and learning are:

- greetings in different languages each day
- using talk and actions for writing
- online tools which translate and read aloud texts in different languages (Unite for Literacy)
- props used to back up actions in class
- using ScreenCast, Educreate (recorded whiteboard) or video so that lessons can be re-watched by students at any time.

EPro8

For this year's EPro8 competition (Engineer, Problem Solve, Innovate), teams need to create a robotic creature with a moving part. One team has built a Great White Shark complete with a swishing tail! Well done to team Nemo Fish - Matthias, Xavier, Leah and Zoya. Our other team is still building so we will share their creation next term.



Art Club

The Art Club has been working on making lanterns out of tin cans. To make sure the cans didn't collapse inwards when we were hammering the pattern in, we filled the cans with water and froze them overnight. We had to work quickly before the ice melted away!





SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

Congratulations to our cross-country place getters...

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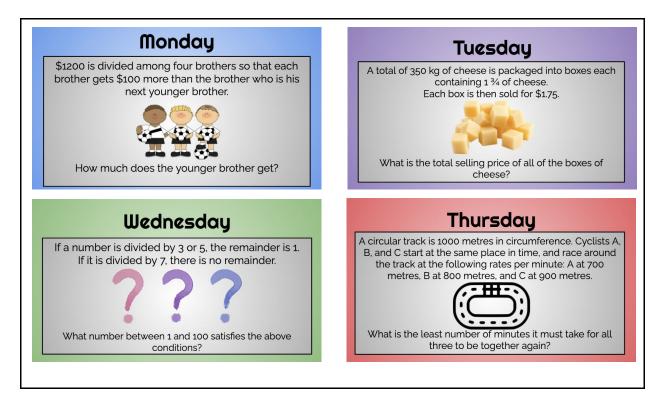


Yummy stickers

Last call for Yummy stickers! If you have any collecting sheets still at home, even if they are not full, please bring them in by **Wednesday** morning so we can collect some free DG sports gear for the school.

MATHS WEEK

You too can get involved - below are 4 questions for you to solve. Work out the answers and email your answers to Katie Williams at <u>katie@kts.school.nz</u> At the end of the week, all correct answers will go in the draw to win a fantastic prize!



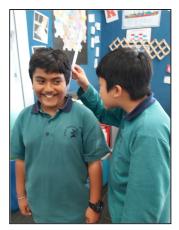
Science



Year 3 students learning about mixtures



Year 5 students investigating muscle fatigue



Year 6 students measuring and observing individual ear differences

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**. We will also be accepting ballot applications for **Priority 2 only** in **Years 3 and 5**.

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

In Term 4 we have some exciting additions to Kohia Kids Zone. We will be joined by Bricks 4 Kids for weekly classes. Check out their information at this link:



https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/auckland/programmes/after-school-programmes/

More clubs and classes to be announced. Bookings will be taken through AIMYplus. https://kts.aimvplus.com/

PTA UPDATE

Calendar Art

The children have been busy creating some gorgeous pieces of art, which can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are

perfect for posting overseas. Look out for a personalised order form, which will be coming home today. To order online, follow the instructions using the entrance code provided. Thanks for supporting the KTS PTA!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2020 Dominion Rd Moon Festival Moon Festival Rabbit Art and Hunt School holiday tennis at Parnell Tennis Club

Table Tennis

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is offering a free 4-week after school table tennis coaching program to Year 5 and Year 6 students. No previous experience required. The coaching will be held from 20th October - 10th November 2020 on Tuesday afternoons 3.45-5.00 pm at the Auckland table tennis stadium, 99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom. Registration will be based on a "first come first served" basis.

For more information or to register please contact





Summer League Starts 19th October to 26th November 2020 6 week league | Individual and Team Registrat Don't put your netball shoes away, sign up now we'll see you on the courts this Spring!

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