



Newsletter

Tuesday 23 June 2020

Coming Up

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| Wednesday 24 June | Jester's Pie Day |
| | Second-hand uniform sale 2:30–3:15pm |
| Thursday 25 June | 3WLC (3.00 – 7.20pm) |
| Friday 26 June | Sheppard mufti day |
| Tuesday 30 June | 3WLC (1.30 – 4.40pm) |
| Thursday 2 July | 3WLC (3.00 – 7.20pm) |
| Friday 3 July | 9.00am – school assembly hosted by our intermediate students celebrating China. |
| Friday 3 July | Final day of Term 2 |

Coming up - put these dates in your diary

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| Monday 17 August | Teacher only day |
| Saturday 29 August | PTA trivia night |

Quick look:

- 3WLCs coming up
- Student Learning Goals in HERO
- Takoha – our new Kohia Code reward system
- Booking your 3WLC
- Keeping it Kiwi

Congratulations to Room 1 and 2 for such a great assembly celebrating our Samoan families in the school. They did such a great job and sang a Samoan song without a backing track which was pretty awesome. Congratulations also to Sheppard for winning the house competition for the last two weeks. You have a mufti day on Friday!



We are very much looking forward to seeing you in and around school for 3-Way Learning Conferences (3WLC) later on this week or for our two sessions next week. If you have not yet booked a meeting time, it is not too late. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use **h5kyp** for the event code.

Tuesday 30th June – early pick up?

We are very conscious that to get out of work early can be difficult, hence our commitment to supervise all students until 3.00pm. However, we have opened up bookings from 1.30pm on Tuesday 30th June to allow for the extra 5 minutes conversation time following on from distance learning. We are happy to supervise all students for the afternoon, but if you want to **collect your children from 12.40pm**, you are most welcome to do so. For those students in Years 7 & 8, they may walk home at 12.40 provided a letter of consent has been sent to their classroom teachers.

Student Learning Goals

As was highlighted earlier in the year, we changed student management systems to allow for real time reporting in reading, writing and maths. Going into lockdown slowed down our implementation of this, but we are now all set to share this information with you. This information will be the basis of our learning conferences over the next two weeks. All you need to do is log into HERO and you will find a

learning report, which will identify the goals that have been agreed with your child and their teacher, along with a mid-year curriculum level. This will indicate where your child sits in relation to what they should be achieving for their age.

Our next step is to share more of the evidence related to these goals (just like we did in SeeSaw last year). Expect more of this in Term 3.

Keeping It Kiwi



Hopefully you have all made a start collecting sponsors for our Keeping It Kiwi quiz. If you have misplaced the sponsorship form, you can find one linked in the [Keeping It Kiwi section](#) of the school website. A reminder that if every student brings in at least \$40, we will easily reach the PTA target of \$15 000.

For every \$20 a student brings in, they go into the draw for some special prizes.

Catherine Palmer has done an amazing job collating the questions from staff, students and parents. Questions and answer sheets are listed below if you would like to spend some time going through them with your children; hyperlinks to further information about each fact or topic are included on the two senior sheets (year 5 upwards). As previously mentioned, the actual quiz will be multi-choice so the format on the day will be slightly different. Students will be looking at the questions in class over the next two weeks.

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| Year 1 & 2 | Year 3 & 4 | Year 5 & 6 | Year 7 & 8 |
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Takoha – acknowledging those students following the Kohia Code

At our assembly on Friday we launched our new process for acknowledging those students who follow the Kohia Code. The Kohia Code reflects three main areas – tu pono (respect for self), manaakitanga (respect for others) and kaitiakitanga (respect for the environment). Students who make positive choices will be given a takoha, which they will add to their class jar on return to the classroom. As each class reaches a weight goal for their jar, they will be acknowledged at assembly and spin to win a treat. These treats include

- Friday 'tv' slot
- 10 minutes extra morning tea
- Golden time (15 mins)
- Mufti day
- Class choice Fri pm (special art project, dance, drama, sport?)
- Lucky dip (which will have class games, class set of special pencils, etc)



The key theme is that by working together as a class, the class will be rewarded. I would like to thank the student council and the head students for their contribution to this new programme. It was invaluable.

ICAS competition

English and maths competitions will be taking place in Term 3. As of last year, they are designed to be challenging tests and will be offered to students who are working at the appropriate level. More information and booking details will be in next week's newsletter.

As we head towards Week 12 next week, I know many of our students, and staff, are looking forward to the holidays. We are very excited to be starting our school-run After School Care Programmes as we head into the holidays. If you do need to register for the holiday programme, please refer to the information later in this newsletter. In the meantime, take care – *Alison*

Certificates presented at assembly last week:

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| Rm 1 | Clara, Sam | Rm 2 | Ralph, Erin | | |
| Rm 4 | Radwan, Sam | Rm 5 | Kanveer, Rayya, Lawrence | Intermediate | |
| Rm 6 | Shanaya , Isaac | Rm 7 | Hashir, Eloise | Rahul, Harrison, Mia, Kina, Sid, Genesta, Aidan, Ziyaad, Maggie | |
| Rm 8 | Banjie, Eliza | Rm 9 | Anish, Brian | | |
| Rm 10 | Elliott, Iris, Noah | Rm 11 | Ameera, Anna, Kavan | Excellence certificates | |
| Rm 12 | Reagan, Dhanvi, Drina | Rm 13 | Chloe, Rachel, Sebastien | Tolson and Nadia | |



Spotlight on Sport

Cross Country

Years 3–8 Cross Country has been postponed to Term 3, Week 4 on Thursday 13th August. Due to Covid and now limited time available within the school calendar, **cross country will be optional**. Only children who are wanting to, will compete in this event. Teachers will do *some* training with the children but we are encouraging children who are interested to do more training at home. More information to come closer to the time. Eden/Albert Zones for Cross Country have been cancelled, Central Zones for Cross Country are still going ahead in Term 3, Week 6. There will be no school cross country for Years 1 and 2 this year.

Belonging to KTS

July School Holiday Programme

KTS is excited to be running the July School Holiday Programme. We have two weeks of weird, wacky, and wonderful activities planned to keep our Kohia kids busy over the break.



Week one is **Super Heroes Week!** The Kohia heroes will assemble to create their secret hero identities, get their super fuel from delicious baking classes, and get active practising their villain-stopping skills! Then later in the week they can relax with an action-packed movie and snacks.

Week two is **Animals Week!** The Kohia critters will learn some fun & bizarre animal facts, work out like wild animals, play all sorts of games, and take a trip to Auckland Zoo. Then we'll celebrate a week of going bananas with chunky monkey milkshakes and a movie.

To book your child(ren) into the holiday programme simply follow this link: <http://kts.aimyplus.com>

From there you need to register your parent/caregiver profile and enrol your child(ren) and book them into any or all of the scheduled holiday programme activities.

If you have any questions email Sarah at afterschoolcare@kts.school.nz

Second-hand uniform sale

The PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale tomorrow, Wednesday, 24th June, at 2:30 in the foyer beside the office. A limit of 6 items per family will apply until 3pm. It's not too late to donate items for the sale so if you have any outgrown or surplus items that you would like re-homed, please drop these off to the office. All proceeds from the uniform sale will go towards our PTA fundraising for the year.

