



Newsletter

Tuesday 27 October 2020

Coming Up

Friday 30 Oct		Hillary – Wear what you like day
3rd – 5th Nov		Year 5 camp
Tuesday 3 Nov		Koru zoo trip
Saturday 7 Nov		PTA Trivia Night
Monday 9 Nov		Kids for Kids Choir performance
Tuesday 10 Nov	2:30-3:15pm	Second-hand uniform sale
Thursday 12 Nov		School Athletics at Mt Smart (Yr 4–8)
18 – 20 Nov		Year 7/8 camp
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
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:

- Learning posts have been posted
- School App - have you got it yet?
- Online Parent Information evening

We certainly hope you had a lovely long weekend. Staff had an excellent day on Friday with teachers working on assessment analysis and alignment and teacher aides in for the morning undertaking some PLD in bicultural understandings and digital tools.

You should have all received an updated learning post on Friday. Our final learning post for the year will be shared in two weeks time.

Room 9 Assembly

Room 9 presented an amazing assembly about Sri Lanka. We learned new facts and were treated to a vibrant dance performance. Obaḡa stutiya to those wonderful parents who helped with this.



Road patrol

A new group of patrollers was trained last week so you may notice some changes on the street. Please support them as you cross, they are still learning. The year 8s are now retired and we would like to thank them for their service, along with the parent helpers who have supported them. Some of these volunteers have been on our roster for many years. There are now some vacancies on Tuesday and Thursday mornings if you have time to give until the end of the year; teachers are filling these spots at the moment. Please contact Catherine (catherine@kts.school.nz) if you are able to help us out.

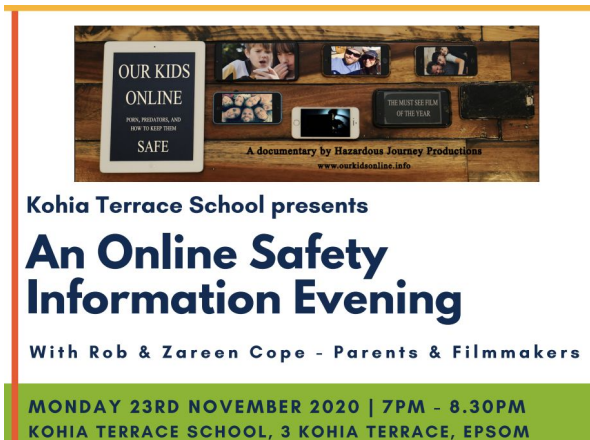
Online Safety Parent meeting

Monday 23rd November 7.00 – 8.30pm

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.



The poster features a wooden background with several smartphones displaying various online safety-related images. A central smartphone shows the text 'OUR KIDS ONLINE' and 'SAFE'. Below the phones, it says 'A documentary by Hazardous Journey Productions' and 'www.ourkidsonline.info'. The main title 'An Online Safety Information Evening' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, it says 'With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers'. At the bottom, a green banner contains the date and time: 'MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020 | 7PM - 8.30PM' and the location: 'KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL, 3 KOHIA TERRACE, EPSOM'.

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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.

School App - have you downloaded this yet?

We know many of you were frustrated with the need to always log in to the HERO app to read newsletters etc. – our school app will send you a notification when the newsletter is available for reading and then with one click the newsletter is there.

The calendar is also readily accessed, and it is just a quick click to open our other school-related apps.

– Alison

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Literacy Awards

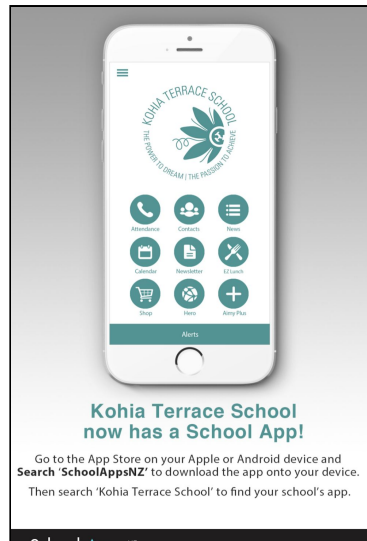
Congratulations to the following students who gained literacy awards at assembly last week.

Bronze – Avery, Room 7

Cobalt – Ivy, Room 6

NIWA Science Fair

A huge congratulations to Ben D. on his entry to this year's NIWA Science Fair! Ben worked hard to adapt his investigation over lockdown and really impressed the judges with his work. He received second place in the Year 7 and 8 Planet Earth and Beyond category. Ben has also been awarded a special Gold Award Auckland University Dean of Science Creativity prize for the most creative approach to a problem for Yr 7–13. Wow!



The image shows a smartphone displaying the Kohia Terrace School app interface. The app has a green and white color scheme with a circular logo at the top. Below the logo are several icons for different app features: Home, Calendar, Newsletter, Alerts, and a plus sign for more options. The text 'Kohia Terrace School now has a School App!' is prominently displayed. Below this, it says 'Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Kohia Terrace School' to find your school's app.' The bottom of the image features the 'School Apps™' logo and the website 'schoolapps.co.nz'.

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Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Every participant who enters receives:

- 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.

Second-hand uniform sale

KTS Kiwiana Trivia Night

We have some new and exciting auction items this year – see all our generous sponsors below. We have prizes for the best ‘Kiwiana’ costumes and other spot prizes. You will be well fed with a grazing platter and metre-long pizza for each table, and there will be a cash bar.

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St Andrews Epsom Early Childhood Centre



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