



Newsletter

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Coming Up

Thursday 10 September	KTS speech competition
Friday 11 September	Year 3 assembly (via Zoom for parents and senior school)
Thursday 17 Sept	Cross country for Years 3–8 - students only
Wed 23 Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 Sept	School disco – CANCELLED
Friday 25 Sept	End of Term 3

Term 4 Key Dates

Monday 12 Oct	Term 4 starts
Wednesday 14 Oct	Last day for out-of-zone ballot applications
Wednesday 21 Oct	Out-of-zone Ballot
Friday 23 Oct	Teacher Only Day
3rd – 5th Nov	Year 5 camp
Saturday 7 Nov	PTA Trivia Night NEW DATE
18th – 20th Nov	Year 7/8 camp
Tuesday 8 Dec	2.00pm Year 6 Moving on Up
Wednesday 9 Dec	Year 8 Graduation dinner and ceremony
Friday 11 Dec	Prizegiving assemblies
Tuesday 15 Dec	Last day of the school year

Quick look:

- Tongan Language Week
- School Communications
- Level 2.5 at KTS
- HERO Learning post

Māiō e lelei - this week is Tongan Language Week.

Currently, there are more Tongan people born in New Zealand than there are in Tonga, giving lea faka-Tonga (the Tonga language) and anga faka-Tonga (Tonga culture) a special place here in Aotearoa.

Tonga Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga gives students of all ethnicities the chance to learn some basic lea faka-Tonga, and gives students who speak lea faka-Tonga the chance to be experts in the classroom.



Your challenge - greet members of your family and friends with **Māiō e lelei**

Welcome to three new students this week – Owen in Room 2, Drago in Room 6 and Ray in Room 7.

Level 2.5 at school

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who are meeting their children outside the school boundary and to those who are signing in if they have to come on-site. Currently, as we are restricted to 10 people per gathering, we are unable to welcome family members to assembly this week. If you are keen to join us, please click on the [LINK TO ZOOM INVITE](#).

We have also decided to cancel the school discos as even under Level 2 there is a limit of 100 people for any gathering. We are reluctant to put in the planning and organisation for this when there is no assurance we will be at the appropriate level. It is disappointing but we hope to have some fun things planned throughout Term 4. I would like to thank Chris Hendry for being so willing to run the disco again this year and hope we can talk him into running one next year.

HERO connection issues

I have raised concerns with Linc-Ed HERO around the need to frequently log in through the app. They have a fix in place which they will roll out over the holidays. The HERO app should remain active for 30 days, which clearly it isn't, particularly for iPhone users. We look forward to the improved functionality in Term 4.

HERO Learning Update

All classes have been working on their next formal learning pathway update. The posts are literacy based this time (reading or writing). These will be published next week.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support as we get some degree of normality back in school. As always we are impressed with the resilience and adaptability of our students.

– Alison

BELONGING TO KTS

Science



Year 7 & 8 students using fair testing to investigate the relationship between weight and depth of footprints



Year 5 students investigating muscle fatigue



Year 3 students learning about mixtures

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.

