



# Newsletter

Tuesday 10 August 2021

## Coming Up

Tue 10 Aug		Eden/Albert Rugby Zones
Thu 12 Aug	1:30–3pm	Year 7/8 Balance and Bounce Challenge
Fri 13 Aug		Te Kanawa and Hillary Wear a Silly Hat day Year 1–6 Balance and Bounce Challenge
Wed 18 Aug	6.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 20 Aug		Warm Fuzzy Day
Thu 26 Aug	6:30–9pm	Mathex competition

## Quick look:

- Maths week wrap up
- Hero feedback
- Health and Wellbeing survey

What a week of brain busting number crunching, estimating, calculating and counting, not to mention the visits by our favourite maths fairy and the notorious maths ninja! Tino pai tō mahi to all those who attempted the challenges, did you realise that you were developing your Whakaaro competency with all of that thinking? Congratulations to those who won prizes, and for those who want to know, there were 294 beans in that jelly bean jar (Harper in room 13 guessed 293 so won the lot!) It was great to have some parent entries; well done to Erica Carey who is the winner this year (see further below for the solutions). A huge thank you to Whaea Laura who set up the challenges and to Mrs Ogilvy who organised World of Maths. It's not all over for the intermediate Mathex teams, who represent the school in a couple of weeks – we wish them all the best.



Harakeke team is visiting Auckland Museum this week to find out more about Auckland's volcanoes as part of their learning about Turangawaewae. Time is spent during the educator-led session thinking about what you might need to take during an emergency evacuation. Have a discussion with your children to hear their thoughts!

From brain exercise to physical exercise – our **Balance and Bounce Challenge** is almost here. It's your last chance to practice your skills and to gather sponsors from friends and family. Let's hope for fine weather on Friday, we have set aside a wet weather reserve day for Monday 16 August just in case. A reminder of key dates and times...

12 Aug	1.30–3.00 Year 7 & 8 Balance and Bounce Challenge
13 Aug	9.00–10.30 Year 1 & 2 Balance and Bounce Challenge
	11.00–12.40 Year 3 & 4 Balance and Bounce Challenge
	12.40 sausage sizzle lunch - thank you PTA
	1.30–3.00 Year 5 & 6 Balance and Bounce Challenge
16–25 Aug	Collection of sponsorship money
26 August	<b>Final date for return of sponsorship forms and money</b>
27 August	Balance and Bounce Prizegiving Assembly

Two Kohia sports teams are out this week at Eden Albert Rugby zones and Central Zone (intermediate) girls netball. We hope you enjoy representing Kohia with pride (and that you keep warm!)

### Health Curriculum survey

We are required to consult with our school community every two years around elements of our Health curriculum. Your comments and perspectives are really valued and inform decisions around the delivery of our health curriculum for the next two years. We would really appreciate you completing this short survey. Click on the [SURVEY LINK HERE](#).

### HERO Feedback

It was great to have so many families join us for three-way learning conferences last week. Educational research stresses the value of whanau involvement in student learning; these conversations do make a difference. We appreciate your feedback on Hero during the meetings; the majority of families are accessing notices and learning posts regularly which is great news.

There were a few questions raised that are worth mentioning school-wide:

- You can access attendance and financial information through Hero if needed.
- We will give feedback to Hero about enabling photo enlargement and searching for old notices.
- If you are not getting notifications, please check with Florin the contact details we have for you.
- We acknowledge the annoyance of frequently having to log in; however, this is an important security feature.
- The double app system allows easier access to the weekly newsletter which is our main communication tool, plus quick links to services such as Kindo, absences, After School Care enrolment etc. It seems clumsy but is the best work around we have available at the moment.

### Welcome back Micaela

We are delighted that Micaela Bonnor, who led our music programme in 2020, is back each Thursday until the end of the year. Micaela will be leading music in our Year 1–4 classes, and is starting our choir for this year. Micaela has a real talent for getting our students singing so we are so pleased we had the extra staffing to afford her again this year. Choir is open to all students in Years 4–8 from 10.00 to 10.30am on a Thursday.

Rachel Ogilvy will continue her music programme for Year 5–8 students.

We are looking at opportunities for the choir to perform as unfortunately there is no Kids for Kids Choir this year.

Finally, the term dates for 2022 have been confirmed, and can be found on our website here: [2022 Term Dates](#)

– Alison and Catherine

### BELONGING TO KTS

**Congratulations to the following students who received certificates in assembly last week:**

<b>Rm 1</b>	Teresa, Gabriella	<b>Rm 2</b>	Pippa, Myraah	<b>Rm 3</b>	Shashank, Austin
<b>Rm 4</b>	Mari, Deyala	<b>Rm 5</b>	Alissa, Carter	<b>Intermediate</b> Summer, Spoorthy, Eliza Peter, Chloe, Edward William, Nikhita, Matt	
<b>Rm 6</b>	Graciella, Ari	<b>Rm 7</b>	Jithumi, Thanmai		
<b>Rm 8</b>	Laura, Aiden, Shaurya	<b>Rm 9</b>	Drina, Tyress, Dhyreille		
<b>Rm 10</b>	Mineli, Oscar	<b>Rm 11</b>	Hana, Catherine	<b>Excellence</b> Eli	
<b>Rm 12</b>	Mariam, Richie	<b>Rm 13</b>	Kevin, Alisha		

## Warm Fuzzy Day

Next Friday on the 20th of August it is Warm Fuzzy Day!!!

Come to school dressed in your warm, cozy clothes and make sure you bring along a can to donate to The City Mission. We want to make other people feel warm and cozy too!

The class with the most cans will receive extra morning tea time!

*School Council*

## Maths week solutions for teacher/community challenges

Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who submitted their daily challenge solutions. Here are the answers...

Monday: 5 large eggs

Tuesday: 14

Wednesday: 126 Tennis balls

Thursday: 45

And in the interests of good maths teaching where we understand possible the routes to the answer:

Monday: We can avoid fractions by choosing an appropriate number of eggs, say 30 medium sized eggs. Then scaling the first statement by 6 and the second by 5 we have:

36 small eggs weigh the same as 30 medium eggs, while

30 medium eggs weigh the same as 20 large eggs.

That is, 36 small eggs weigh the same as 20 large eggs.

Therefore,  $36/4 = 9$  small eggs weigh the same as  $20/4 = 5$  large eggs.

Tuesday:  $90 = 10 \times 9 = 2 \times 5 \times 3 \times 3$ . Now the numbers on a dice are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. So one of the numbers must be 5 and the product of the other two is 18, which can only be  $3 \times 6$ . Therefore the sum is  $3 + 5 + 6 = 14$ .

Wednesday: 126 tennis balls

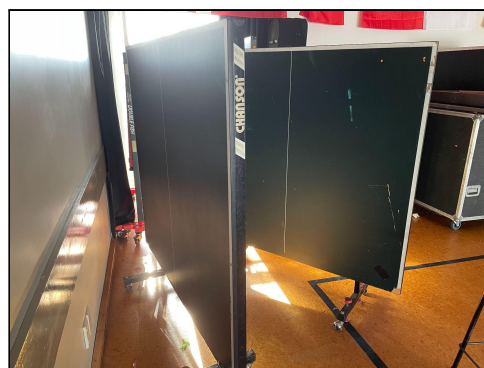
	1	4	10	20	35	56
Differences of	3	6	10	15	21	
Differences of	3	4	5	6		

Thursday: the father is 45

## Free to a good home

**Table Tennis table** – 276cm x 153cm x 76cm.

There are two sides to the table which can tip when stored upright so well suited to a home where it can be left ready to play on at a moment's notice. Please email Becca ([becca@kts.school.nz](mailto:becca@kts.school.nz)) if you would like it. You will need to arrange your own transport.



## PTA NEWS

### Uniform sale

The PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Tuesday 17 August. The sale will be held next to the office area and will run from 2:30 to 3:10pm. A limit of 6 items per family will apply until 3pm. There is still time to donate any clean items for the sale (they can be dropped off at the office).

## Entertainment Book

If you have been thinking about buying an Entertainment Book, now is a great time as each Membership sold between 1 August and 30 September will put our school in the draw to win a \$1,000 JB Hi-Fi e-gift voucher! You will also get a \$40 or \$20 gift voucher for yourself, one extra month free, and the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Order now: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/988m00>

**School PickUp** – Check out a great shopping site [www.schoolpickup.nz](http://www.schoolpickup.nz) where KTS gets 50% of the sales.

## SPORTS

### Netball Zones

KTS took a team of Year 7/8 boys to the central zone netball competition last Tuesday. They had a great day and played well. Thank you to Mrs Hewlett for coaching, Xenia for umpiring, and Lisa for scoring on the day.



### Netball results

Here are the results from the past week:

Y5 Hummingbirds	7	vs Three Kings - Emeralds	13
Y5 Phoenix	2	vs Gladstone - Wolves	6
Y6 Flames	7	vs Mt Eden - Marvels	11
Y6 Ravens	16	vs Westmere - Te Rehu Thunder	2
Y8 Hawkes	7	vs Balmoral - Y8/1	25
Y8 Keas		Defaulted	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Kumon

We are offering a 2-week free trial at our Kumon Epsom centre this month of August. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

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