



Newsletter

Tuesday 13 April 2021

Coming Up

13 April	3.00–7.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
14 April	6pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
15 April	1.15–5.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences (students may be collected at lunchtime)
16 April	3pm	End of Term 1 – ice cream sale
6 May	5.30–6.45pm	Year 1 – 4 disco
	7.00–8.30pm	Year 5 – 8 disco
10–14 May		Book Week
14 May	9am	Book Character Dress-up Parade
4 June		Teacher Only Day

Quick look:

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It has been one long and eventful term with two lockdowns, three camps and a multitude of engaging learning opportunities for staff and students. Despite the recent Easter break, we are all ready for some quality non-contact time to help us recharge for Term 2. Our building work continues to make steady progress with the intermediate toilets due to re-open after the holidays. We will end the term with a PTA-run ice cream sale on Friday afternoon, please allow time to enjoy a treat when picking up your child. School discos will help us welcome the new term in week 1, on May 6.

Three-way learning conferences

Bookings will be opened for Thursday conferences after this evening's ones are complete, if you haven't already fixed a time to meet. The conversations between you, your child and their teacher are a valuable way for you to connect as a learning team. A reminder that students may go home for the afternoon of the Thursday conferences; it would help our planning to know your intentions for supervision. If you have not done so already, can you take 2 minutes to complete this simple survey. [Intentions Thurs 15 April](#). Students who are on the lit quiz team are asked to stay at school for training at this time.

Turangawaewae

Our overarching theme for 2021 is Our Turangawaewae. Teams will explore and investigate concepts such as identity, belonging and forming connections with people and our environment. Embedded within the theme is our charter goal around building bicultural competency for staff and students. One visible, or rather audible, feature of our progress is a school-wide approach to building vocabulary in te reo Māori; listen out for regular greetings at the gate or simple classroom instructions as we develop understanding and confidence. Our list of kupu (words) changes every two to three weeks; current words are on display in the office corridor. Tino pai tō mahi! (Great work!).

Road patrol supervisors

Once again we are appealing for support on the roadside; helping out as a supervisor means that teachers can be in their classrooms engaging with students and getting organised for the day. It is an excellent way to help out for less than 30 minutes a week. Please contact Catherine (catherine@kts.school.nz) if you can donate some regular time.

Disco

After there was no disco due to COVID in 2020, we are looking forward to our GLOW PARTY the first Thursday back in Term 2 on

Thursday 6 May.

5.30 – 6.45pm Years 1–4

7.00 – 8.30pm Years 5–8

(NB: Year 4s can choose which one they wish to go to)

The entry fee of **\$8.00** per student ensures some great dancing, a juice box and a small packet of chips.

There will also be fluoro face painting and UV lighting - so a great idea to wear white!

In between the two discos we will be having a sausage sizzle (**\$2.00 a sausage**)



Kia pai tō rā! – *Alison and Catherine*

Term 1 Wellbeing - Strategic Goal Update

KTS now has over 60 coaches, including 30 new ones, who have been helping with student wellbeing, both in the playground and classrooms! They support the teachers during Kohia Kōrero (circle time), which continues to take place fortnightly in every classroom across the school.

This term Kohia Kōrero has focused on circle time skills, as well as discussing, understanding and embedding one of the new Kohia kaitiaki - 'Care and Respect'. The work on this kaitiaki will continue into Term 2.

After lockdown, to help student wellbeing, the Multicultural Group organised and hosted the first KTS 'Happy Friday Fun Fair' to help celebrate International Day of Happiness. A great time was had by all - both the hosts and attendees!



The exploration and celebration of the diverse cultures that make up the KTS school community continues during our fortnightly assemblies. So far this year classes have hosted assemblies about Fiji, Mongolia and Australia.

Chinese and Senior Indian Dance groups are now underway with the Junior Indian Dance and Jump Jam teams beginning in Term 2.

We are hoping to introduce some new cultural groups and activities this year. If you have any ideas for new cultural groups, and/or any connections to people who could lead a new cultural group, please let me know: anna@kts.school.nz

Anna Hartley
Multicultural & ACCOS In School Leader (Wellbeing)

BELONGING TO KTS

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly in week 9:

Rm 1	Isabella, Suri	Rm 2	Pippa, Lim	Intermediate Jason, Leah, Selina Jenny, Sid, Eric, Elaine, Sahana, Bangjie
Rm 4	Theo, Suruchi	Rm 5	Iris, Erin, Tyrell	
Rm 6	Mishita, Jacob	Rm 7	Damond, Anna	
Rm 8	Eliana, Nancy, Arthur	Rm 9	Jamie, Tolson, Samaara	
Rm 10	Gabriel, Isabella	Rm 11	Chose to award their certificates to intermediate gymnastic helpers	Zoya, Ruby, Madeleine, Sarah, Belle
Rm 12	Harchandan, Roman, Archie	Rm 13	Tommy, Max, Lulu	Excellence Poppy, Mr Nisbett

Open Evening for 2022 Enrolment – Tuesday 11 May 2021

Epsom Girls Grammar School would like to invite prospective students and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) to an Open Evening on Tuesday 11 May 2021. There will be sessions at 4.15pm and 6pm which will include a presentation in the Hall and guided tours of key facilities, learning area displays and an opportunity to talk to our Leadership team. You may choose a time that suits you best.

To register, please follow this link [EGGS Open Evening](#) or go to our website www.eggs.school.nz If you have any questions please contact the Enrolment Manager, Mrs Wendy Smith phone 9706710 or email enrolments@eggs.school.nz

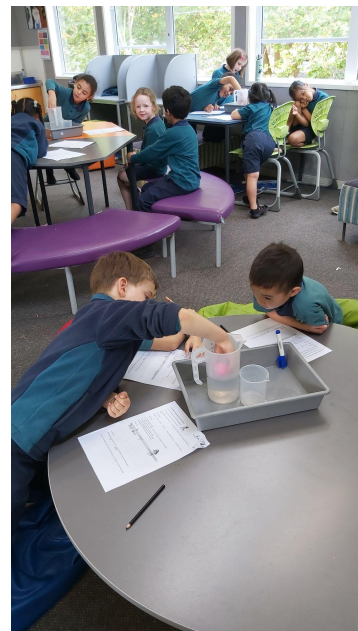
Science



Intermediate students investigating what their skin looks like, magnified



Year 5 students observing harakeke using microscope converters



Year 2 students investigating displacement

Book Week coming up

We have a full programme of events around reading and books planned, including our annual Character Parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character and, weather permitting, we walk as a whole school through Mt Eden Village. This is a highlight for many students so it is great to start thinking about their character and costume. It is not expected for students to have to buy a costume, these can be put together from things at home.

There will also be a Scholastic Book Fair this week on the hall stage. Books will be on sale Monday to Thursday afternoons 2.45–3.20pm and Tuesday morning 8.30–9am. Room 5 is working in the hall so be mindful of the class if you are there before 3pm. This is run by parents, and there are still a few spots on the roster, so if you are free to help please add your name [HERE](#).

Kohia kids hit the stage

This year the National Youth Theatre is performing Beauty and The Beast, the musical, which includes six performers from our school out of a cast of over 200: Christine, Madeline, Jemima, Sophie, Annemie and Helena.

Pre-sale tickets are open for purchase online via ticketmaster [Beauty and The Beast](#) from 12 April and to the public from 16th April 2021.

SPORTS

2021 Central Auckland Primary and Intermediate Schools Table Tennis Team Competition

If your child is interested in taking part in this, fill in this [registration form](#). This is not run by KTS, so please note that parents need to be responsible for supervising each team.

KIDS ZONE

Holiday Programme Pricing

For Term 1 April School Holidays, our pricing changes to the following:

Half Day - \$40 Full Day - \$55 Trip Day - \$65

Book on or before the 16th April to receive 15% off!

NEW BOOKING SOFTWARE

From the April Holidays onwards we are shifting to a new booking platform: kts.enrolmy.com

This means you will need to register at the above link for all bookings that fall on the 19th April and beyond.

We will not be using AIMY anymore. We hope that you will agree that the new software is much more user friendly and provides you all with more options going forward.

PTA News

Ice cream sale this Friday

Come along on Friday and celebrate the end of term with an ice block (\$2 each) or ice cream (\$3 each)!



SchoolPickUp

Have you had a chance to look at our new fundraising initiative? [SchoolPickUp](#) is a fantastic new shopping site where KTS receives 50% of all sales! Next time you are looking to buy a gift, something for your home, clothing and accessories, or items for the kids, check out [SchoolPickUp](#) first!

Donate a recipe for our cookbook and win a pizza lunch for your class!

One of our main fundraising projects this year is the publication of a COOKBOOK. This will be titled KOHIA KAI – a celebration of our community. And we are hoping that it will be exactly that – a book that brings together our multicultural community through recipes that we treasure. We are hoping to have the book ready for release at the school's 25th anniversary celebration in Term 4.

We need your help, however, to make this project a success. In particular, we are looking for your favourite recipes! Anything from meat to mocktails, cakes to curries. Please download the [recipe template](#), fill it in, and email it to us. We are asking each family in the school to submit a special recipe before MAY 17th. The classroom with THE MOST recipes submitted by May 17th will WIN A PIZZA LUNCH!

Contact us @ kohiacookbook@gmail.com



School holidays are fast approaching!

Discover new favourites, support your local community and help our cause ✓

We're fundraising with Entertainment, a membership that gives you thousands of deals and offers across New Zealand. Start your membership today and get a BONUS \$10 or \$20 Gift Card! Click here to purchase today <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/988m00>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Auckland United Football Club

AUFC offers soccer classes for boys and girls from ages 5 years up. They are currently offering a big discount after receiving a funding grant. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

[PFORM.NZ](#) CLASSES RUNNING RIGHT HERE AT YOUR SCHOOL

This is a great time to trial Pform.nz, bring friends and experience the wonderful classes that we offer at Kohia Terrace School on Mondays & Fridays. No booking required – just turn up for a free trial and you will be warmly welcomed. Pform.nz have provided a short taster lesson for every class in the school; these have been very popular with the children.

[VENUE DETAILS](#) [CLICK FOR OUR CUSTOMER REVIEWS](#)

Mt Eden Tennis Club

[April school holiday programme](#)

[Term 2 tennis coaching](#)

Parnell Tennis Club

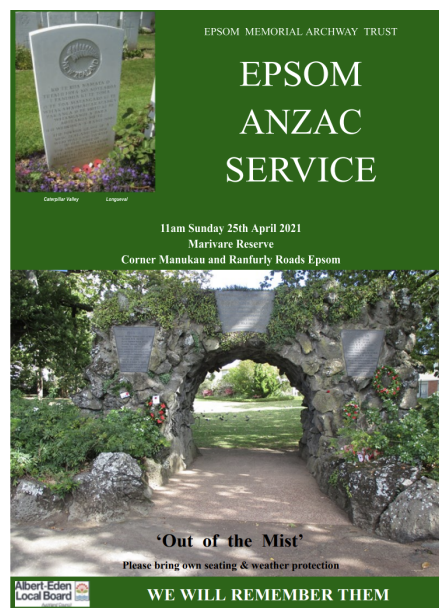
[School holiday tennis clinic](#)

Epsom Anzac Service

11am Sunday 25 April, Marivare Reserve, corner of Manukau and Ranfurly Roads, Epsom

EGGS/AGS Production - [Monty Python's Spamalot](#).

Tickets available from: <https://boxoffice.ags.school.nz>



King's School Scholarships 2022

Scholarships available at King's School for boys entering **Year 5 and Year 7 in 2022**. Applications for all scholarships close on **Friday 7th May 2021**. Click [HERE](#) for information relating to each scholarship.

For further information on these scholarships and to obtain application forms, interested parents may contact Emma Macedra on (09) 520 7784, or application forms can be found on the Scholarships Page of the King's School website at <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>

