



Newsletter

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Coming Up

17 June	2:00 – 3:00	Harakeke Turangawaewae presentation
21 June	6:30 – 7:30	Intermediate open evening
22 June		Eden/Albert Zone Cross Country
28 June – 2 July		House Week – each house has a celebratory day
30 June	6.00 – 8.00	Board of Trustees meeting
1 July	1.30 – 3.00	Paid union meeting – students will be supervised in the hall
2 July		Lunchtime magic show and pizza lunch
9 July	3.00	Ice cream sale

Quick look:

- Room 4 and 5 are moving home
- Intermediate open evening
- Road safety message
- Harakeke Turangawaewae learning celebration
- Chicken pox alert
- Paid Union Meetings

Welcome to Francis and Kathrine, who started at KTS on Monday. As our numbers continue to rise, Lisa Petersen will begin teaching in our Year 1 area of the school to support learning in Rooms 1 and 2. Lisa will start the new entrant class at the start of Term 3 and, as the numbers are low to start, will also continue to work with Room 1 and 2 students.

Amy Turner is with us until the middle of Term 3 when she goes on parental leave again. We are in the process of looking for part-time teachers to fill her teaching commitment in Rooms 1, 2, 7 and 11. It is very difficult to get relieving teachers once again. Where possible we will reallocate part-time teachers, or Catherine, Erynn or myself will step in for part of the day. Our final resort is to combine classes.

Room 4 and 5 are on the move

We are very excited to be coming to the end of our major classroom upgrade. Room 4 and 5 will move back into their rooms on Friday afternoon – a week later than we had hoped due to hold ups in building supplies. I would like to acknowledge the way in which Tara Jones and in particular Nygel Knighton and the students in Room 5 have so easily adapted to working in a different learning space. The new rooms are looking amazing and have this huge learning breakout / maker space in between their rooms to share. Over \$400,000 has been spent upgrading Rooms 4–7, reroofing the main block, updating the junior toilets, renovating the upstairs learning space and staff toilet and redeveloping the intermediate toilets.



We are replacing the fixed windows with sliding ones that open in Rooms 10 and 11 over the holidays as the final work. We will not get another allocation of money until 2023/2024, so thankfully no more major building work in the short term!

Turangawaewae poetry performance – Years 4–6

Parents and whanau are invited into our classrooms from 2pm on Thursday 17th June to view our poetry presentations. Each child or group of two peers have written a poem that tells a story about migration and their Turangawaewae, the place where they stand. Students will be in character, set up around the classroom with props or artifacts. You may press the button to start the performance at any time, and can view as many performances as time allows.

At 2:50pm, students will assemble on the Year 6 deck for a combined singing performance.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Road safety message

Unfortunately we had one of our older students hit by a vehicle on the pedestrian crossing on Gillies Ave last Friday morning. He is fine, luckily. A reminder that the crossings on Gillies Ave and Kohia Terrace have a supervised crossing from 8.30 to 8.45am and 3.00 to 3.15pm. It is advised that all students cross between these times for their personal safety. Please note that students with bikes and scooters are required to walk their wheels. As I said in assembly last week, particularly for our older students, Gillies Ave is a busy road, and is even more so in wet weather. Extreme care is required at all times.



Catherine and I are talking to TravelWise staff this week about what other safety measures the council could consider going forward.

Intermediate open evening

Are you starting to think about where your Year 6 student will be going for Year 7 & 8? Come to the open evening on **Monday 21 June at 6:30pm in Room 15** to find out more about intermediate education at Kohia. If you have friends who are interested, send them along too. We usually open a few balloted places, depending on numbers.

Chicken pox

We have two children in the school with chicken pox – from different families and different classes. Please be on the lookout for symptoms:

Initial symptoms of chickenpox include fatigue, a mild fever, lack of appetite, and a feeling of being generally unwell. This is quickly followed (usually within 24 hours) by the development of a red rash, which usually appears on the chest and/or back first, later spreading to the face, scalp, arms, and legs.

Paid union meetings

We have been notified that our teachers need to attend a paid union meeting coming up in the next week or so. For ease of organization we have decided teachers will attend their meeting on Thursday 1st July at 1.30pm. Those teachers who remain at school will supervise students in the hall or, for Rooms 1, 2 and 3, in the Year 1 learning space. We will be showing educational-based programmes. If you would like to pick up your child/ren at 12.40pm you are most welcome to do so.

The term is certainly going fast. Keep an eye out in HERO for those learning posts as they come through.

– Alison

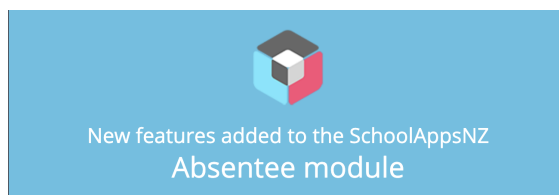
BELONGING TO KTS

Literacy Awards

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

Cobalt: Lulu R13

Silver: Grace R 15



New Features added to our School App

Reporting absences has been made even easier with this update to the Absences module on our School App. You can now add a date range that your child is expected to be absent for, and you can add multiple students so that you do not need to add their details every time. Click on this [LINK](#) to find out more.

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

Rm 1	Sally Ryan	Rm 2	Soraya Rayan	Intermediate Dillon Sophie Jun Zain Seoyun Stella Kaylee Belle Frank
Rm 4	M'Khenzie Hudson	Rm 5	Conor Hana Ralph	
Rm 6	Mia Louis	Rm 7	Areebah	
Rm 8	Llewellyn Rachel William	Rm 9	Aldon Lucas Ahmed	
Rm 10	Harry Therese	Rm 11	Ivy Keyi Helena	Excellence Cody
Rm 12	Aiofe Shivansh Logan Rose	Rm 13	Zoelle Tommy Noah	

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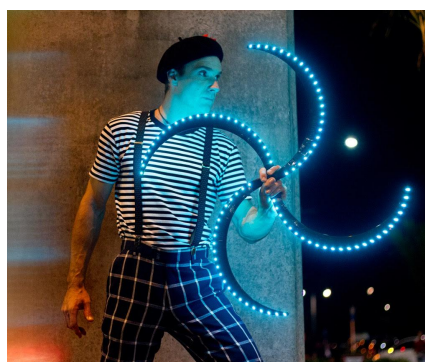
Netball results

Here are the results from 9 June and 14 June.

Y5 Phoenix	8	vs OLSH - Magic	9
Y6 Flames	3	vs Royal Oak - Stars	17
Y8 Hawkes	26	vs ANI - Ravens	8
Y8 Keas	8	vs St Mary's - Force	18

*No games for Y5 Hummingbirds and Y6 Ravens

PTA NEWS



Le Cirque de JP Lunchtime Magic Show

The PTA is proud to announce a lunchtime performance by the magnificent Le Cirque de JP! JP will bring his hilarious mix of magic and clowning to the KTS hall on **Friday 2nd of July** - the perfect winter activity. Parents, younger siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$5 through Kindo or the office. Domino's snack-sized pizzas are also available for pre-order: \$5 each through Kindo or the office. There are gluten-/dairy-free and vegetarian/halal options. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Pickup

Check out our fantastic new shopping site www.schoolpickup.nz where KTS gets 50% of the sales.

Second-hand uniform

We are building up our stock of second-hand uniform items again after our mammoth sale last term. If you have any uniform items at home that you have outgrown, please consider donating them to the PTA, with all proceeds going towards our fundraising target. The next sale will be held towards the end of term - stock levels permitting. Items can be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rabbits!

A member of our local community has a LARGE number of rabbits urgently in need of rehoming. Elaine is looking for loving new homes for as many as possible.

The rabbits are well fed and cared for, and there are many and varied ages and colours. Feel free to visit her properties at 13–15 Watling Street in Mt. Eden, or call Elaine on 021 2663382.



Roskill Futsal Club

RFC runs a programme for groups who want to experience authentic Brazilian futsal training once a week – perfect for futsal teams, club football teams or just groups of friends!

Minimum group size is 8 players. All ages welcome. Flexibility offered with training day/time. Don't have 8 players? Send us your details anyway, if we get enough interest in your child's age group we can form a mixed group! Click [HERE](#) for more information, or visit facebook.com/roskillfutsalclub

Join Karate!

Kia Ora! We are SSKANZ Karate and we have been teaching karate for over 20 years. We are excited to start a new dojo at Kohia Terrace School. Check us out for more information [HERE](#)

Classes run every Tues and Thurs between 6:30–7:30 pm at Kohia Terrace School Hall.

Term 2 classes started from 4th May. Join today for some free trials!

Artz on Show – Alice in Wonderland

Click [HERE](#) for more information about our school holiday performing arts workshop.

Head Held High

Speech and drama lessons at Epsom Community Centre. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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