



Newsletter

Tuesday 16 March 2021

Coming Up

17–19 Mar		Year 5 Camp
Thurs 18 Mar		School lockdown trial
Fri 19 Mar		Happiness Day – no uniform day (students wear bright colours please)
	9:00am	Assembly led by Year 3
	2:30–3:15pm	Mammoth second-hand uniform sale
Wed 24 Mar		Auckland Transport Walk to School day
	6.00pm	School Board of Trustees meeting – all welcome
1 Apr		Assembly led by Room 11 (Note: this is a Thursday)
7–9 Apr		Year 6 Camp

Quick look:

- Box Night magic
- Walk to School day
- Before-School Care?

- Lockdown trial this Thursday
- Payments/tax claims
- Building update

A warm KTS welcome to three new students this week – Lucien (Room 1), Lucas and Claire (Room 2). It is nice to be in level 1 again so we can welcome parents on to the school grounds. I do want to thank you all for your cooperation over the last week or so. Let us hope we can get through to the end of term without any more interruptions.

Box Night magic

What a wonderful night our intermediate students had last Thursday! Setting up 'camp' in a box in this gorgeous glade in Pukekohe is something our year 7 & 8 students experience every two years. Our team did a wonderful job in organizing Box Night including a hangi, orienteering and star gazing. Then there was the whole sleeping in a box experience... Thank you so much to the staff and the parents who gave up their evening to help. Such a unique experience.



HAPPINESS DAY – Friday 19th March

The Multicultural Group is organising a celebration for World Happiness Day. Please come to school in your favourite colourful clothes on Friday – at no charge! Happy pixies will be visiting classes around the school and there will be a celebration at lunchtime in the hall with a dance party, face painting and games.

Walk to School Day – March 24

Auckland Transport is encouraging students to walk to school next Wednesday. The school council is setting up meeting points for three walking school buses for that morning, so that students can walk together. Locals can walk to the 'station' or if you live further away you can drive and meet us there. The buses will be led by members of the school council and a KTS staff member, however parents are encouraged to walk with their children. More details of times, stations and routes next week.

Thanks for your support – KTS School Council

Lockdown Trial this Thursday

We engage the services of an independent company, Harrison Tew*, who specialise in emergency management planning for schools to guide the school in the event of a school lockdown. A number of our local schools also use this company, providing consistency of processes. The procedures developed by Harrison Tew allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of circumstances.

After training with staff, and upskilling for students, we will be conducting a lockdown exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew*.

The exercise will be as real-life as possible, which will mean that parents/families will receive notification by way of text and/or email. The information passed on will emphasise that this is an exercise/practice and will refer you to the school website for updates.

Prior to this occurring, can I please remind all parents and caregivers to ensure your contact details (mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are current as this will be our communication with you, should an emergency occur at the school. Please go to HERO to check we have the correct information.

Payments/tax claim

As we approach the end of March, a reminder that all donations to the school are tax deductible. We are very appreciative of all those parents who have paid the activity costs for the year and also the suggested school donation. It really does help the school to support learning by funding our large number of teacher aides and those extras such as our maths extension programme. Please check the financial section in your HERO to see what has been paid.

Building Update

Our Year 3 classes were very excited to move back into their classrooms today. These rooms have been transformed over the last 10 weeks or so into this wonderful flexible learning space. A maker space/ learning withdrawal room has been established as a shared space in these rooms, as well as a big glass door to either open or separate rooms depending on the learning context.

The focus now moves to the Year 2 classes. This work starts on Wednesday. Room 4 has been able to move into Room 3 and Room 5 are moving to the hall. We are looking forward to the transformation of these rooms over the next 10 weeks. We are also going to be starting the renovation of the Intermediate bathrooms.

We get significant funding for the maintenance and development of the school every 5 years, so we will not be looking at any major works for another 4 years. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we redevelop our learning spaces.

Performance.Net – free drama classes

Performance.Net are giving each room a 30-minute taster of their drama classes on a Friday afternoon. Rooms 5, 6 and 7 enjoyed the class last week. The remaining classes will be timetabled for their session over the next four weeks. Please check out their flier at the bottom of this newsletter for information about the sessions they offer our students on either a Monday or a Friday afternoon.

Before-School Care

Kohia Kids Zone (our after-school programme) is going from strength to strength. The numbers attending are steadily increasing under Sarah's leadership. We are now in a position to consider a before-school programme if there are adequate numbers. Can you please complete this survey to let us know whether or not you require before-school care. [SURVEY](#)

We hope you have a good week everyone – *Alison and Catherine*

BELONGING TO KTS

Kohia Kids Zone Notices

OSCAR Child Care Assistance

If you plan on getting assistance from OSCAR for the upcoming school holidays, it is time to begin your application. Forms are available on the trolley outside Kids Zone or here:

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/documents/forms/childcare-and-oscar-subsidy-application.pdf>

Term 1 School Holidays Updates

We will be taking bookings for the upcoming school holidays from next week. There will be a change in pricing for this and future school holidays.

If you book nice and early you will only need to pay the current rate as follows:

Half Day \$35

Full Day \$45

Trip Day \$55

Any bookings made after 12pm on the last Friday of Term will be charged the following:

Half Day: \$40

Full Day \$44

Trip Day: \$65

We understand that things pop up and Holiday Programmes need to be booked last minute, however all bookings must now be made by 12pm the day before at the very latest.

If you want to know more please email Sarah afterschoolcare@kts.school.nz

Thanks!

SPORTS @ KTS

KTS Netball 2021

Netball season 2021 is approaching at Windmill Reserve. For more information please click [here](#).

The season will start on 10 May and the cost will be approximately \$115 for the season.

All players, coaches, managers and umpires – please follow this [link](#) to complete your registration before Monday 29 Mar (individual registrations required for each role).

Note: dates, teams and trials are all subject to Covid-19 alert levels.

For any questions, please email Phoebe on sports@kts.school.nz


Kohia Kids Zone

TERM 1 WEEK 7

Movement Monday:	Helicopter
Tasty Tuesday:	Banana Pops!
Weird Science Wednesday:	Grow a rainbow
Arts & Crafts Thursday:	Collage Art
Friday Flix:	Kids Choice Movie



In the lead:
Midnight Monkeys
BOOK NOW
[HTTPS://KTS.AIMYPLUS.COM](https://kts.aimyplus.com)





Swimming Sports

On Friday 26th February, we held our annual swimming sports. The children swam well and showed excellent perseverance and care and respect for others. Our Sports Captains, Christine and Noah, along with the team of sports leaders helped out all morning and led with integrity.

Here are the results from the day:

Event and Year	1st	2nd	3rd
25m Free Y5 Girls	JeT'aime	Avita	Lucy
25m Free Y5 Boys	Roman	Louie	Archie
25m Free Y6 Girls	Nancy	Audrey	Elliana
25m Free Y6 Boys	Reagan	Dhyreille	Matthew
25m Free Y7 Girls	Grace	Stella	Sara
25m Free Y7 Boys	Eli	William	Freeman
25m Free Y8 Girls	Linda	Ruby	Boidehi
25m Free Y8 Boys	Matthias	Frank	Noah
25m Back Y5 Girls	Camilla	JeT'aime	Harper
25m Back Y5 Boys	Louie	Roman	Gregor
25m Back Y6 Girls	Nancy	Laura	Elliana
25m Back Y6 Boys	Reagan	Dhyreille	Matthew
25m Back Y7 Girls	Sara	Hazel	Grace
25m Back Y7 Boys	Eli	Freeman	Daniel
25m Back Y8 Girls	Linda	Ruby	Adria
25m Back Y8 Boys	Matthias	Frank	Canaan
25m Breast Y5 Girls	Chloe	JeT'aime	Alexandra
25m Breast Y5 Boys	Roman	Gregor	Archie
25m Breast Y6 Girls	Nancy	Laura	Audrey
25m Breast Y6 Boys	Reagan	Matthew	Alden
25m Breast Y7 Girls	Hazel	Grace	Sara
25m Breast Y7 Boys	Eli	William	Freeman
25m Breast Y8 Girls	Linda	Eliza	Kaylee
25m Breast Y8 Boys	Matthias	Gavin	Frank
50m Free Y5 & 6 Girls	Nancy	JeT'aime	Laura
50m Free Y5 & 6 Boys	Reagan	Roman	Dhyreille
50m Free Y7 & 8 Girls	Linda	Boidehi	Adria
50m Free Y7 & 8 Boys	Matthias	Frank	Eli

KTS PTA

Second-hand uniform sale

The PTA will be holding a mammoth second-hand uniform sale on Friday 19 March from 2:30 to 3:15pm. There is a huge amount of stock for sale, including some 'old-school' KTS jackets and sportswear. Don't miss it!



Thanks to the very generous support of Manuka Doctor, the KTS PTA have several premium jars of Manuka Honey available to purchase, with all proceeds benefiting the school. Please contact the office or email becca@kts.school.nz to purchase.

**Manuka Doctor Manuka Honey
Premium 970+ MGO Honey**

**Value: \$150 each
KTS price: \$75 each**



Entertainment memberships – [BUY NOW](#) to support the KTS PTA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

We bring you highly qualified Senseis from World Karate Referee and National Coach. We have produced many National Champions, Oceania Champions and an Olympic Hopeful.

Check us out for more information [HERE](#)

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

Class starting today 16th March. Join today for some free trials!

Fitness - Discipline - Self Defense



Drama tuition at Kohia Terrace School

– see more [HERE](#)



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby
Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13

OPEN DAY
Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2022
Limited enrolments at other levels

New date: Wednesday 24th March 2021
9.30am or 1.45pm
Assembly in the College Chapel. Then a tour of the College by senior boys

*St Paul's is a school that is in the business of educating young men in the Catholic tradition.
Its purpose is about the achievements in the classroom, sports arena and music hall.*

"Building Men of Courage since 1955"
(Parking available on-site)