



Newsletter

Tuesday 17 August 2021

Coming Up

Wed 18 Aug	6.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thu 19 Aug	1:30–3pm	Pohutukawa Science Fair
Fri 20 Aug		Warm Fuzzy Day - see below for details
	9.00am	School Assembly – hosted by Room 5
Mon 23 Aug		Year 5 Bike skills programme day 1
Tues 24 Aug		Year 5 Bike skills programme day 2
Thu 26 Aug	6:30–9pm	Intermediate Mathex competition

Quick look:

- Bounce and Balance
- Warm Fuzzy Day - this Friday
- Health Consultation

It was a really busy week last week with students from the Harakeke team visiting the museum, a Year 5/6 rugby zone competition and a Year 7 & 8 girls netball zone comp on Friday, and then there was the Bounce and Balance Challenge just to top things off.

We had a wonderful couple of days of bouncing and balancing last Thursday and Friday. It was so good to see so many challenging themselves and maintaining their effort over such a sustained amount of time. A very special thank you to the intermediate students who helped lead some of the rotations and to the staff for their enthusiasm in running the different skills. The sausages at lunch time were just the ticket – thanks to the PTA for organising this.



Over the next 10 days or so, sponsorship forms and money need to come back to school. All forms and money need to be in by Thursday 26th August with the prizegiving assembly at 9.00am Friday 27th. Funds raised are going towards the development of our māra kai behind the hall.

Prizes

For every \$20 a student raises (with a minimum of \$40 sponsorship), their names goes into the draw for the following prizes:

Year 0 – 8	1 prize draw for an iPad (donated by Entity)
Year 0 – 4	1 prize draw for a Fitbit
Year 5 – 8	1 prize draw for a Fitbit
Year 0 – 4	10 prize draws \$20 Westfield Gift Cards
Year 5 – 8	10 prize draws \$20 Westfield Gift Cards
Year 0 – 4 student with most money collected	\$50 Westfield Gift Card
Year 5 – 8 student with most money collected	\$50 Westfield Gift Card

Pizza lunch for class with highest average fundraised per student

I would like to thank **Entity** (who we contract as our IT support company) for the donation of the iPad, **PB Tech** for the donation of one of the fitbits, and **The Uniform Shop** for the \$500 to cover the cost of the gift cards. Their support of the school is very much appreciated.

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. Thank you to the 10 responses we have received to date. We would really appreciate you completing this short survey.

Click on the [SURVEY LINK HERE](#).

Parking

Please do not use the University Carpark behind Kohia Terrace School at Gate 8 for drop off and pick up. It is a private car park. Cars will be clamped.

We hope many of our intermediate parents have a chance to come in and view this year's science fair, anytime between 1.30 - 3.00pm on Thursday afternoon.

– Alison and Catherine

BELONGING TO KTS

Science



Year 4 students using fair testing by melting 3 types of chocolate



Year 3 students using peepboxes to find out which colours are seen more easily seen with less light



Year 3 students investigating the spread of light with differing angles

Warm Fuzzy Day

Friday the 20th of August is Warm Fuzzy Day!!!

Come to school dressed in your warm, cosy clothes and make sure you bring along a can to donate to The City Mission. We want to make other people feel warm and cosy too! The class with the most cans will receive a warm drink each and extra morning tea time! *School Council*

Celebrating success

Congratulations to Brian in Room 14 who attended the Robocup NZ competition on Saturday and achieved 1st place in the Auckland Regional Junior 2021. Well done!



PTA NEWS

School PickUp – Check out a great shopping site www.schoolpickup.nz where KTS gets 50% of the sales.

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>

SPORTS



Rippa Rugby

On Tuesday 10 August, a group of girls represented KTS in the Eden Albert Rippa Rugby Zone Competition. We scored lots of tries and defended our tryline well and even won a game! This is a great achievement, especially because it was our first time playing Rippa Rugby. We had fun learning a new sport. Thank you to Faavae and Mr Nisbett for coaching the team.



Central Zone Girls' Netball

Last Friday, two Year 7/ 8 teams participated in the Central Zone Girls' Netball tournament. Despite the terrible weather, all of the girls had a great time and shared a lot of laughs.



SPORTS RESULTS

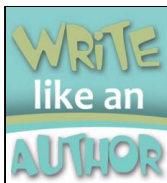
Netball

Y5 Hummingbirds	2	vs Mt Eden - Rubies	6
Y5 Phoenix	3	vs Royal Oak - Y5/1 Royal Ferns	6
Y6 Flames	5	vs Royal Oak - Y6/2 Stars	15
Y6 Ravens	11	vs Marist - Marist Crampton	13
Y8 Hawkes	18	vs Parnell - Y8/1	32
Y8 Keas	6	Vs Ficino - Ferns	24

Basketball

Y4/6 Girls	Loss	17-14
Y5/6 Boys	Loss	22-41
Y7/8 Boys	Win	54-32

COMMUNITY NOTICES



If you are a budding author, get in quick to book this 3-day holiday writing camp; places sell out fast. Tuesday to Thursday, October 12-14, 2021 at Kowhai Intermediate School. Click [HERE](#) to find out more, or visit <https://writelikeanauthor.com/>

Volunteers needed

Are you keen to help with research looking into preventing birds colliding with windows? I am looking for volunteers to test ultraviolet stickers on their windows. For more information and to sign up [click here](#).

Thank you, *Angela Friedlander*

