



# Newsletter

Tuesday 18 May 2021

## Coming Up

21 May		Pink Shirt Day
		Te Kanawa wear a silly hat day
		Kids Lit Quiz
24–26 May		Bike Ready (year 7)
24 May		Deadline for Kohia Kai recipes to be received
25 May		Eden/Albert Football Zones
26 May	6.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
28 May	9.00am	School Assembly (hosted by Rm 9)
1 June		School cross country
4 June		<b>Teacher Only Day – school closed for instruction</b>
15 June		Photolife

### Quick look:

- Book Week thanks
- Pink Shirt Day
- Learning Posts

Hope you are all having a great week. We are gearing up for our school cross country set for Tuesday 1 June. A reminder we are having a fun run for those less competitive runners and then the traditional cross country. Both runs will take place at Melville Park.

Please also remember we are having a **Teacher Only Day** on **Friday 4th June**.

The renovations to Rooms 4 and 5 are progressing well. We hope to be moving back into these rooms on Monday 14th June. We love the new intermediate toilet block with a separate entrance for boys and girls – and they smell so much better.

## Book Week

What a wonderful week focussing on books last week. From quizzes in the library each day, intermediate students attending the Writers Festival and visits to the school from NZ authors, it was a great week. Pictured here is Vasanti Unka, an author / illustrator / book designer, sharing her books and stories with Koru students. Thank you to the parent helpers and to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair by purchasing books. By spending over \$3000.00 at the fair we have raised about \$900.00 in rewards that can be used for new books for our library. Our character parade on Friday was just wonderful also. Thank you all for your support in one way or another. A very special thank you to Jane Russell and her team of library leaders for all their work over the week.



## Learning Posts

Over the last few days we have published learning posts for each student in either reading, writing or maths. You will be able to see these in the reading, writing or maths pathway section in HERO depending on what area the learning post was made in. Please go and check out this most recent update of your child's learning.

## Pink Shirt Day – Friday 21st May

Pink Shirt Day is an event organised by the Mental Health Foundation to raise awareness of inclusivity and talk about anti-bullying strategies. On Friday 21st May everyone is invited to wear pink to school (just a shirt or a whole outfit) and bring a gold coin donation to support the foundation. The official Pink Shirt is available at Cotton On stores if anyone is interested. Watch out for our posters. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in pink! – *School Council*

## Online safety information evening

Thank you to those parents who supported this informative event. It was both challenging and eye-opening to consider the risks that our young people are exposed to when they are online. The presenters have shared their film with us to be shown later in the year. There is also a pdf that covers the outline of the presentation, which will be sent out to the community shortly. Remember to get in touch with [Family zone](#) if you are interested in the filtering system that connects with the school one.

Enjoy your week everyone – *Alison and Catherine*

## BELONGING TO KTS

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

<b>Rm 1</b>	Vincent, Olive	<b>Rm 2</b>	James, Storm	<b>Intermediate</b> Pawan, Christine, Sara, Jhanvi, Tanishka, Matthias, Daniel, Jason
<b>Rm 4</b>	William, Brodie	<b>Rm 5</b>	Hunter, Martin, Emilie	
<b>Rm 6</b>	Lawrence, Samuel	<b>Rm 7</b>	Angelica, Tamoghna	
<b>Rm 8</b>	Harshini, Aiden, Ariya	<b>Rm 9</b>	Blake, Natalie, Dhanvi	
<b>Rm 10</b>	Jessica, Bea, Vincent	<b>Rm 11</b>	Amy, Oliver, Tristan	<b>Excellence</b> Whaea Nicola
<b>Rm 12</b>	Grace, Gregor	<b>Rm 13</b>	Chloe, James, Ritisha	

## PTA NEWS

### Kohia Kai Cook book

The deadline for sending in a recipe was yesterday, however unfortunately we do not have enough recipes for the book to go ahead ... yet!

The PTA is extending the deadline until MONDAY MAY 24th. We would love to have each family in the school participate. Is there a dish your family loves? Or a special cultural dish you would like to share with the rest of our community?

An easy way to do this is to send us a photo of the written recipe or even a link from the internet and send it to the email address below. If you are worried about copyright or your recipe not being "your own", that is okay as we do have a plan in place for this.

We are especially looking for recipes in these savoury categories (we have had a lot of excellent baking recipes so far, thank you!):

- Breakfast
- Lunchbox / snack ideas for kids
- Light meals / appetisers / small bites and sides
- Main meals and curries
- Soups and Salads
- Extras – chutneys, dressings and drinks
- Gluten free / sugar free

How can you submit your recipe?

1. Download & fill in the form from the [school website](#) and email it to [kohiacookbook@gmail.com](mailto:kohiacookbook@gmail.com)
2. Send a picture of your recipe to [kohiacookbook@gmail.com](mailto:kohiacookbook@gmail.com)
3. Don't forget to include your child's name and room number!



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We really need your help to get this wonderful project happening and remember the class with the most recipes wins the pizza lunch!

**SchoolPickUP**

Check out our fantastic new shopping site [www.schoolpickup.nz](http://www.schoolpickup.nz) where KTS gets 50% of the sales. This week's special is 15% off Abstract Designs - flat pack cleverness from Wellington. Their products make great gifts and there really is something in their collection for everyone. Because they fold flat, they are also excellent options for sending overseas - [have a look](#). Use the coupon code ABSTRACT15 at the checkout to claim your discount.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Kumon

Strengthen your child's essential maths and English skills with [Kumon](#). Receive a 2-week free trial at our Kumon Epsom centre during the month of May.

### Head Held High

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



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