

Newsletter

Tuesday 22 June 2021

Coming Up

25 June 9.00am School assembly hosted by Room 1. All welcome, particularly families

from Taiwan

28 June – 2 July House Week (see below for details)
30 June 6.00 – 8.00pm Board of Trustees meeting - all welcome

1 July 1.30 – 3.00pm Paid union meeting – students will be supervised in the hall or in class

2 July Lunchtime magic show and pizza lunch (see PTA section)
9 July An Oldie but a Goodie Day (Age Concern awareness)

3.00pm Ice cream sale

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Turangawaewae presentations

House week

Welcome to another new student – Teresa started in Room 1 on Monday.

The shortest day is now behind us as we move through to the last few weeks of term; the thought of lighter mornings is very appealing. There was much excitement as our Year 2 students explored their new learning environment on Monday morning. It is great to have our building work almost completed, the finishing touches are underway. We should be completely back to normal by the end of the week, with the fencing, scaffolding and bins going over the next few days.

There are several events coming up so please keep an eye on the calendar and see the various sections of this newsletter for more information.

Harakeke team presented some wonderful writing about Turangawaewae and migration on Thursday afternoon. Creativity and self expression were clearly evident as students engaged confidently with their audience of parents and peers. Thanks to Rachel Ogilvy and her team for their work in putting this event together.









It was International Yoga Day yesterday. Thank you to Ms O'Connor who gave students an opportunity to try out a variety of poses!



House week

Next week each house celebrates their house day with activities planned by the house leaders. Feel free to wear house colours on your day. Each house will meet for lunch together.

Monday	Sheppard	Masquerade – be part of a masked parade. If you don't have a mask, make one with us at morning tea.
Tuesday	Hillary	Wheels day – bring a bike, scooter or roller skates, and of course a helmet. Please label your wheels if you can.
Wednesday	Snell	Time to explore your artistic skills – create a collaborative art piece about Kohia Kaitiaki and group lunch
Friday	Te Kanawa	Dress up as your idol – who would you like to be? Get your photo taken and join the rest of Te Kanawa for lunch and games.

Travelwise update







The Travelwise team did an awareness activity around the use of pedestrian crossings last week. Students carried zebras across the road for a bit of fun.

Strategic Update - Supporting our English Language Learners.

Staff have been engaging in professional development to help support the learning of English across the curriculum. The focus has been on explicit planning and teaching around language features and structures. The English Language Learning Progressions (ELLP) is a document that supports the assessment, planning and teaching of the English language. We are currently adapting the 'speaking and listening' sections into 'child speak' to be used by both teachers and students, allowing for greater student agency and improved monitoring of progress.

- Catherine



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Science



Year 4 students fair testing – which chocolate melts fastest – dairy, dark or white?



Year 3 students learning that light travels in a straight line

Year 6 students investigating facets of fire (right)



SPORTS

Netball results

Here are the results from 16–21 June.

Y5 Hummingbirds	10	vs Gladstone - Huskies	6
Y5 Phoenix	3	vs Parnell - 5	7
Y6 Flames	2	vs Cornwall Park - Gold	23
Y6 Ravens	9	vs Onehunga - Galaxie	8
Y8 Hawkes	19	vs St Mary's - Pulse	12
Y8 Keas	12	vs ANI - Silver	3

PTA NEWS



Lunchtime Magic Show & Pizza Lunch

There is one week left to pre-order your pizza and tickets to the amazing Cirque de JP show! JP will be doing his hilarious magic and clowning show in the hall at lunchtime on Friday 2nd of July. Tickets are \$5 and available on Kindo. Domino's snack-sized pizzas are available to pre-order through Kindo by Wed 30th June. (Pre-orders are preferred but there will be door sales of tickets and limited pizza by the slice on the day).

Ice Cream Sale

The PTA will be holding our end-of-term ice cream/ice block sale at 3pm on July 9th. Ice blocks \$2 each, and ice creams \$3.







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!

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Auckland Girls Choir concert

The Auckland Girls Choir, which two of our students, Nethuli and Annemie, are part of, will be performing on Sunday the 27th June. Come along and hear them 'Celebrating Parents'. See the poster <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Mt Eden Tennis Club holiday programme

Click **HERE** to find out more.

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. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information, or visit <u>facebook.com/roskillfutsalclub</u>

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.

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 <u>HERE</u> for more information.



