



# Newsletter

Tuesday 25 May 2021

## Coming Up

24–26 May		Bike Ready (year 7)
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>
7 June		Queen's Birthday holiday - school also closed
15 June		Photolife – school photos

## Quick look:

- Lit Quiz Success
- Kohia Kai recipes - winning class announced!

It was a successful and busy end to the week. Pink Shirt Day gave us a great opportunity to focus on being inclusive within our school and thanks to the families who contributed, we raised \$149.50 for the Mental Health Foundation.

We hope you have enjoyed some great conversations with your children about their recent learning posts. These regular updates are a more engaging and timely way of reporting to you and are best interpreted with discussion; talking about new learning and how it relates to the goals students are working towards is valuable for both child and parent.

This week we have Bike Ready in again to support our year 7 students with cycle skills and road safety. Classes are training for cross country and fun runs on 1 June at Melville Park. Also upcoming is our **Teacher Only Day** on 4 June, giving you the opportunity for an extended Queen's Birthday weekend and a chance to skip the traffic.

## Lit Quiz Success

Two teams of senior students were representing Kohia at the annual Kids Lit Quiz. Both groups did well, with special congratulations to Belle, Chloe, Madeleine and Sarah, who won. We can not remember the last time that we took out first place. This team will now represent the cluster in Wellington in the national Lit Quiz. Many thanks to Jane Russell for encouraging and training this group of knowledgeable readers.



## New Kohia Kaitiaki Signs

Our student council has been looking at ways to remind everyone of our school values. They have designed movable school signs which can be placed at various places around the school. Our student coaches also give out takoha to those students who are kaitaki and show Care and Respect, Lead with Integrity or Persevere to Achieve.

– Alison and Catherine

## BELONGING TO KTS

### Science



Year 5 students inspecting the area behind the hall to inform their suggestions for the planting of native trees



Year 2 students outlining their shadows



Intermediate students using a microscope converter to make closer observations

## PTA NEWS

### Kohia Kai Cookbook Update

A HUGE thank you to everyone who sent in their recipes for the cookbook in recent weeks. The response has been simply amazing and we now have nearly 200 yummy recipes to work with! We will be in touch with contributing families about the next steps for the cookbook. In the meantime, we are pleased to announce that **Room 10** has won the competition for the most recipes sent in. Ka pai to them! They will be receiving a pizza lunch next week for their enthusiastic participation. Thank you again to everyone for supporting this project.

### 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!

**SchoolPickUP**

Check out our fantastic new shopping site [www.schoolpickup.nz](http://www.schoolpickup.nz) where KTS gets 50% of the sales.

## KOHIA KIDS ZONE

# TEACHER ONLY DAY

### Friday 4th June

- 3D Mask Making & Decorating
- Jungle Animal Search
- The Jungle Book

**Book now for 15% off**  
<https://enrolmy.com/kts>

## 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. 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.

### 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.

