



# Newsletter

Tuesday 3 August 2021

## Coming Up

2–6 Aug		Maths Week
Tue 3 Aug	3:15–7:30pm	3WLC
Thu 5 Aug	1:30–5:30pm	3WLC
Fri 6 Aug	9:00am	School Assembly led by Room 2
Mon 9 Aug	7:30pm	PTA Meeting
Tue 10 Aug		Eden/Albert Rugby Zones
Thu 12 Aug	1:30–3pm	Year 7/8 Balance and Bounce Challenge
Fri 13 Aug		Year 1–6 Balance and Bounce Challenge
Wed 18 Aug	6.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thu 26 Aug	6:30–9pm	Mathex competition

## Quick look:

- 3WLC - have you booked?
- Jump Jam Success
- Bounce and Balance Challenge - key information
- Health Curriculum consultation

Kia Orana – and welcome to Cook Island Language Week. Also a warm welcome to Kayne (Rm 1) and Thomas and Sebastian (Rm 3), who started at KTS this week.



We welcomed our new students and their families in our mihi whakatau on Friday. It is such a special time each term. I would like to acknowledge the support of No 28. ECE next door as they guide our ever-evolving refinement of this ceremony.

We are all very excited about Maths Week this week. There have been lots of students coming in to try and count the jelly beans in the jar, solving the maths questions and eagerly looking out for the Maths Ninja. The World of Maths are also in to enrich our learning and we culminate the week with the school Mathex house competition on Friday.

## Three-way learning conferences

Bookings will open again for conferences on Thursday at 7pm tonight. If you have not yet done so, click on this link [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) to make a time – there are some still available for most teachers. The event code is **7yt8z**.

Conferences start at 1.30pm on Thursday but supervision will be provided in the hall for those students remaining at school. If you would like to collect your child at 12.40pm on Thursday, then please sign them out at the office or with the classroom teacher. All students will be in the hall, with the Year 1 and 2 students being brought around to the junior area at 3.00pm for collection. Year 3–8 students will be released from the hall once the bell has rung.

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## Balance & Bounce Challenge reminders

We hope sponsorship forms are going well. A reminder about the key dates coming up:

12 Aug	1.30–3.00 Year 7 & 8 Balance and Bounce Challenge
13 Aug	9.00–10.30 Year 1 & 2 Balance and Bounce Challenge
	11.00–12.40 Year 3 & 4 Balance and Bounce Challenge
	12.40 sausage sizzle lunch - thank you PTA
	1.30–3.00 Year 5 & 6 Balance and Bounce Challenge
16–25 Aug	Collection of sponsorship money
26 August	Final date for return of sponsorship forms and money
27 August	Balance and Bounce Prizegiving Assembly

### Jump Jam Celebrations

It was a delight to see our five teams compete in the competition on Saturday. All our teams performed with confidence and skill whilst clearly enjoying themselves. Our two teams in the Year 1–4 section were awarded first and third, and in the Year 5–8 section we had a highly commended and a second placing. A big thank you to our teachers who have trained the teams over the last term: Toni O'Connor, Anna Hartley, Jo Bateman and Sheryl McEwen. A very special thank you to Katie Gilbert who came in each Monday whilst on maternity leave to train her team.



### 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. We would really appreciate you completing this short survey. Click on the link [HERE](#)

We look forward to seeing you around the school this afternoon or Thursday – *Alison and Catherine*

### BELONGING TO KTS

#### Museum Trip

Harakeke classes are going on a trip to the museum on 9th and 11th August to learn about volcanoes and explore the other exhibits. We need parent helpers on the day to supervise a small group. Please contact Rachel Ogilvy ([rachel@kts.school.nz](mailto:rachel@kts.school.nz)) or your child's teacher if you can come on the trip with us.

Year 4 – 9th August

Year 5/6 – 11th August



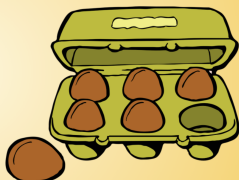
Last Friday (30th July) was International Friendship Day. To celebrate this day students met at the friendship chair to receive a KTS friendship bracelet made by the KTS Multicultural Group (see photo above).

## Maths Week

You too can get involved – below are 4 questions for you to solve. Work out the answers and email your answers to Laura Clack at [laura@kts.school.nz](mailto:laura@kts.school.nz) at the end of the week, all correct answers will go in the draw to win a prize!

### Monday

6 small eggs weigh the same as 5 medium eggs.  
6 medium eggs weigh the same as 4 large eggs.  
How many small eggs would weigh the same as 5 large eggs?

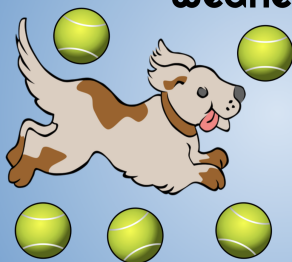


### Tuesday

I roll three standard six-sided dice. The product of the three numbers that come up is 90.  
What is the sum of the three numbers?



### Wednesday



Toto the dog has a large number of tennis balls. He is a very clever dog and he places them in piles of 1, then 4, then 10, then 20 and so on. If she has 6 piles, how many tennis balls does she have?

### Thursday

A father is three times as old as his son, and his daughter is 3 years younger than his son. If the sum of all three ages 3 years ago was 63 years, what is the present age of the father?



## PTA NEWS

### Uniform sale

The PTA is planning a uniform sale in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on the newsletter for details, and we welcome any donations of uniform items that you no longer require – please drop them off at the office.

### Kohia Kai Cookbook Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed a recipe or offered to lend a hand for our Kohia Kai cookbook project. We certainly have the makings of a really lovely publication. Unfortunately, we have decided to put the cookbook project on the "back burner" for this year. The next steps required to publish the book involved quite a large time commitment for a small group of volunteers. Although disappointing, we are excited about our other projects for 2021 and hope you will support the upcoming Bounce and Balance Challenge as a major fundraising initiative. Please encourage your child to practise their skills and get sponsors so they can win some fantastic prizes!

**School PickUp** – Check out a great shopping site [www.schoolpickup.nz](http://www.schoolpickup.nz) where KTS gets 50% of the sales.

## SPORTS

### Netball results

Here are the results from our intermediate teams from yesterday's games.

Y8 Hawkes	4	vs TP Central Starz	19
Y8 Keas	21	vs St Mary's - Force	4

Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

**\$200,000**

**SPORTS GEAR**

Download extra sticker sheets at [yummyfruit.co.nz](http://yummyfruit.co.nz)

EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Calling all singers/dancers/actors

Auditions will be held on August 7th for the show "The way of the Raukura" – a musical based on the true events of Parihaka and Taranaki in the late 1800s. Click on the following link to find out more:

<https://parihakamusical.co.nz/>

### United Swimming Club

Are you competitive, want to improve fitness, or simply swim for enjoyment? Come try out squad swimming with United Swimming Club. Click [HERE](#) for details.

### Head Held High

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

### Fine Young Artists art classes

Find out more about term 3 art classes [HERE](#)

### Roskill Futsal Club

RFC runs a programme for groups who want to experience authentic Brazilian futsal training once a week. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or visit [facebook.com/roskillfutsalclub](https://facebook.com/roskillfutsalclub)

### Join Karate!

Kia Ora! We are SSKANZ Karate and we have been teaching karate for over 20 years. Check us out for more information [HERE](#) Classes run every Tues and Thurs between 6:30–7:30 pm at the KTS School Hall.



## AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### 2022 In Zone Enrolments

A reminder that In Zone enrolments for 2022 are now open. We encourage you to complete your online application as soon as possible. Please submit applications for Term 1 2022 by Friday 24 September 2021.

- 1) Go to the Auckland Grammar School website ([www.ags.school.nz](http://www.ags.school.nz)).
- 2) Click on 'Enrolment' (highlighted), then click on 'In Zone Enrolment' (the first option from the menu).
- 3) On the left-hand menu, click on '2022 Enrolments' (highlighted).



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