



Newsletter

Tuesday 30 March 2021

Coming Up

1 Apr		Assembly led by Room 11 (Note: this is a Thursday)
2–6 April		Easter break (Note: the Tuesday is also a school holiday)
7–9 Apr		Year 6 Camp
13 April	3.00–7.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
14 April	6pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
15 April	1.15–5.00pm	3-Way Learning Conferences
16 April	3pm	End of Term 1 – ice cream sale
6 May		School Discos
4 June		Teacher Only Day

Quick look:

- Three-Way Learning Conferences
- SchoolPickUp is here!
- Walk to School
- Garden development

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the 5-day weekend coming up. Looking at our students, many look like they are ready for a good break.

Three-Way Learning Conferences

We are looking forward to seeing you for Three-Way Learning Conferences in the last week of term. Bookings are now open for these. <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=ywvt5>

Or go to www.school.interviews.co.nz. The event code is **ywvt5**.

We have 2 days set aside for these:

Tuesday 13th April, 3.00–7.00pm. All students will be supervised in the hall from 2.30pm to allow the teachers to prepare.

Thursday 15th April, 1.15–5.00pm. Students can be collected from school at 12.40pm to allow for these afternoon meetings. There will be supervision at school for those who cannot collect their children early.

Our first learning posts for the year are appearing in Hero. Students have focused on their learning around mōhio (self awareness) which is one of our new Kohia Competencies. It is critical that you have access to HERO. If you have not loaded HERO, please refer to the instructions found on our school website.

This [SLIDESHOW](#) is a good overview of HERO and how to understand the information we are reporting to you.

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Walk-to-school day

Thanks to students and families who supported our walking school buses for the day. If you would like to do this more often, contact Catherine as we would love to set up some regular ones! We are forming a Travelwise team of students to drive some initiatives to reduce traffic in Kohia Terrace and keep active on the way to school. More information will be coming next term.



The Bowling Bus



The Ranfurly Express



Go with Gillies

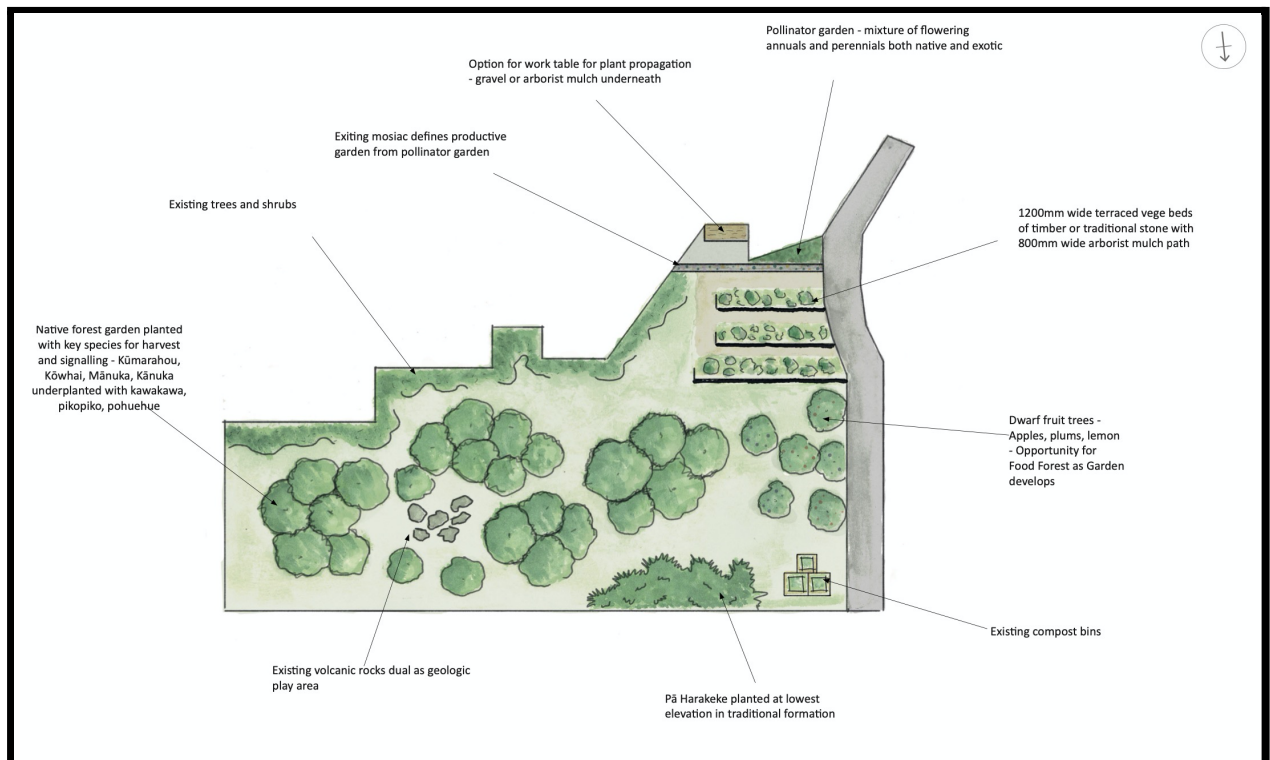


The Melville Marchers

Garden Development

As indicated in last week's newsletter, we have some great plans for the redevelopment of the area behind the hall, as well as various garden areas around the school. I would like to thank Xanthe White for her time and efforts in developing such an awesome plan for the area behind the hall. We have a team of teachers who will be working with students and interested parents throughout the year.

The gardens around the school are being worked on as we speak and Erynn Riesterer is working with a group of Year 7 & 8 students as part of the technology rotation for the area behind the hall.



One of the key elements to start this work is the removal of the two very big Arctic Cedars. It is not a decision to be taken lightly, but removing these trees brings in the light and space for our native trees to thrive and protects the school hall roof. A key element in making this decision is that the wood will be used for the garden – to make the garden beds, to provide mulch and hopefully the construction of a pou whenua (carved wooden post used to mark places of significance). It is 25 years since the school opened as Kohia Terrace School, so it would be amazing to recognise this with a pou. We are hoping that the tree work will take place over the April holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their camp next week. They are off to Long Bay on Wednesday until Friday. Have a great Easter break everyone. – *Alison*

BELONGING TO KTS

Intermediates went to Muriwai Surfclub!

On March the 23rd the intermediates went to Muriwai Surf Club. Overall the intermediates had a great time and we would love to go back. We did not just surf some gnarly waves, we also did a gannet walk and we learnt some facts about them too. Gannets come to New Zealand in spring and summer to breed and migrate to Australia in autumn and winter. The waves were a little rough but we learnt how to identify a rip and stay safe. We would like to thank the surf instructors, parents and our teachers for letting us go out and made sure that we were having fun.

By *Rosanna McInnes*



SchoolPickUP

The KTS PTA are excited to finally reveal the full details of our newest fundraising initiative to you.

Each year a massive effort is required by staff, PTA, local businesses and parents to raise the funds necessary to allow us to offer our pupils the education we want for them. Nearly all money raised comes from just a few

events in the year, which can make us vulnerable to things such as bad weather and pandemics. This new option will alleviate some of that pressure by creating an ongoing revenue stream for the school throughout the year.

Introducing... [SchoolPickUp.nz](https://www.schoolpickup.nz)

SchoolPickUp is an online store, selling a very wide range of high-quality products. Not only does it have one of the best selections of products you will find online but, most importantly, **50% of the profits go straight to Kohia Terrace School.**

Where possible, sustainably produced, biodegradable, eco-friendly or NZ made products have been sourced. Whether you are looking for a gift, an item for the home or kitchen or the very best lunchbox you can buy, SchoolPickUp has it all.

As a launch special there is a 15% off coupon available [here](#). Just sign up and you will get it instantly. Thanks for your support!



A promotional graphic for Entertainment gift cards. It features the Entertainment logo, the text "Get more Receive a BONUS \$10 or \$20 Gift Card*", and images of a green 60 Entertainment gift card and a yellow JB Hi-Fi gift card. A red circular badge says "LIMITED TIME OFFER". The hashtag #fundraisingwithentertainment is at the bottom.

School holidays are fast approaching!

Discover new favourites, support your local community and help our cause ✓

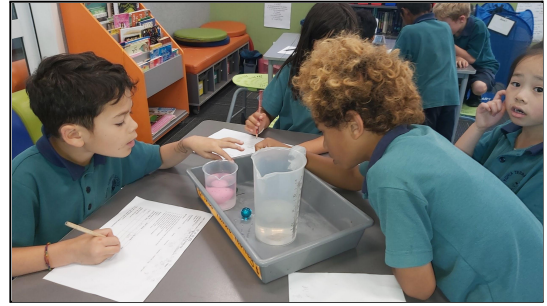
We're fundraising with Entertainment, a membership that gives you thousands of deals and offers across New Zealand. Start your membership today and get a BONUS \$10 or \$20 Gift Card! Click here to purchase today <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/988m00>

Science



Year 5 students using their senses to observe harakeke

Year 3 students checking their floating and sinking predictions



Year 7 & 8 students measuring how much skin covers the average human body



SPORTS @ KTS

Waterpolo

KTS have had a Year 7/8 Waterpolo team this term.

Well done to the Year 7/8 Waterpolo Development squad. The trainings and games were exhausting but you all still came out smiling and having learnt lots of new water skills. Great job! – Stephanie (Manager)

This is how Daniel found it...

Personally, I thought waterpolo was a good sport to play, but it is actually quite tiring on your legs. I think it's easier if you played flippaball beforehand. Overall, it's nice to be able to jump in the pool in summer and play sport, so I would recommend it. – Dan



If you would like to know more about playing Waterpolo in Term 2, please contact Rachel Ogilvy via email: rachel@kts.school.nz



Cricket Zones

The Year 5/6 Cricket Team had a great day out last Thursday at the Eden Albert Cricket Zones, coming fourth in their division. Thank you to Anusha Chebbi for taking the team, and to the parents who came along to show their support.

KIDS ZONE

Holiday Programme Pricing

For Term 1 April School Holidays, our pricing changes to the following:

Half Day - \$40

Full Day - \$55

Trip Day - \$65

Book on or before the 16th April to receive 15% off!

Kohia Kids Zone
TERM 1 WEEK 9

Movement Monday:	Surprise
Tasty Tuesday:	Rocky Road Slice
Weird Science Wednesday:	Marble Run
Arts & Crafts Thursday:	Basket Weaving
Friday Flix:	CLOSED Good Friday

In the lead:
Midnight Monkeys
BOOK NOW
[HTTPS://KTS.AIMYPLUS.COM](https://kts.aimyplus.com)

NEW BOOKING SOFTWARE

From the April Holidays onwards we are shifting to a new booking platform.

kts.enrolmy.com

This means you will need to register at the above link for all bookings that fall on the 19th April and beyond.

We will not be using AIMY anymore. We hope that you will agree that the new software is much more user friendly and provides you all with more options going forward.

EASTER TUESDAY

We will be open on Easter Tuesday 6th April for a day of great fun. Book your kids in on the AIMY!

<https://kts.aimyplus.com/>



COMMUNITY NOTICES

A poster for ACCOS Think Fest. It features a large red lightbulb with the text 'ACCOS THINK FEST!' inside. The background is yellow with black lightning bolts. Text on the poster includes: 'Sat, 10th April, 9:15 - 11:30am', 'EGGS, Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Silver Road, Epsom', 'Workshops for Year 6, 7 and 8 students from ACCOS schools in: Creative Thinking, Philosophy and Scientific Thinking', 'Parents: Come and hear the latest research on sleep and wellbeing, followed by morning tea. Meet and greet with the ACCOS Community.', and 'Register at: https://tinyurl.com/Suk2u7nb'. The ACCOS logo and 'AUCKLAND CENTRAL COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS' are at the bottom.

Epsom Girls Grammar Think Fest

Sat 10 April 9:15 -11:30

A morning of workshops led by EGGS girls for students in years 6 to 8 with a focus on critical and creative thinking..

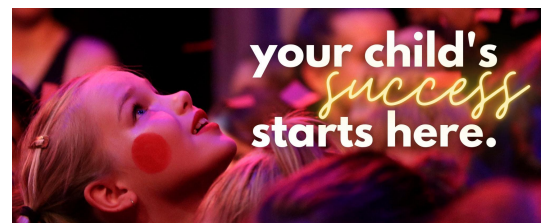
[HERE](#) is the link to register.

Auckland United Football Club

AUFC offers soccer classes for boys and girls from ages 5 years up. They are currently offering a big discount after receiving a funding grant. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

[PFORM.NZ](https://pform.nz)

**CLASSES
RUNNING
RIGHT HERE
AT YOUR
SCHOOL**



This is a great time to trial Pform.nz, bring friends and experience the wonderful classes that we offer at Kohia Terrace School on Mondays & Fridays. No booking required – just turn up for a free trial and you will be warmly welcomed.

[VENUE DETAILS](#)

[CLICK FOR OUR CUSTOMER REVIEWS](#)

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.

Mt Eden Tennis Club

[April school holiday programme](#)

[Term 2 tennis coaching](#)

