



Newsletter

Tuesday 4 May 2021

Coming Up

6 May		Snell Dress Up as a Character Day
	5:30–6:45pm	Year 1 – 4 disco
	7:00–8:30pm	Year 5 – 8 disco
7 May	9.00am	Mihi Whakatau
10–14 May		Book Week
13 May	7:00–8:30pm	Online safety information evening
14 May	9am	Book Character Dress-up Parade
	2:15pm	School assembly led by Room 10
17 May	7:30pm	PTA meeting – all welcome
4 June		Teacher Only Day – school closed for instruction

Quick look:

- Online safety information evening
- School discos
- Book week
- Maths at Kohia

Welcome back to Term 2 at Kohia, and a warm welcome to lots of new students: Natália, Amelia, Emma and Ryan (Rm 1), Louie, Zoe, Tāua, Lily and Joshua (Rm 2), Samuel (Rm 6) and welcome back to Arlo (Rm 13). We hope that you enjoyed some special family time over the break and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather. We are hitting the ground running with the **disco** this Thursday and our **mihi whakatau** to greet our new families on Friday. Because we need to be in our uniforms on Friday, Snell's **dress up as a character day** will also be on Thursday (remember, this is a very informal treat for Snell house members, they can give their book week outfit a trial run, or wear something simple). **Book week** starts on Monday, Jane has organised some great author visits and the librarians have some exciting library activities set up (see below for more information). Yesterday we welcomed our first group of students to our very new Kohia Kid Zone breakfast club. Jade (pictured) is an awesome young lady who has been employed to be the regular leader of this club each day.



Online safety information evening – Thursday 13 May at 7pm

Rob and Zareen Cope are giving a presentation about keeping our students safe online, particularly in relation to social media, accessing offensive content and how to encourage safe online interactions. This event was postponed at the end of last year due to illness. Rob and Zareen are filmmakers who have developed some practical advice for parents like themselves. Their documentary has been shared widely both in NZ and overseas, they have also been interviewed on radio and TV to talk about their findings. It should be an informative and relevant evening for our community. For more information see their trailer: vimeo.com/ondemand/ourkidsonline.

So that we have some idea of numbers, please indicate your interest on [this google form](#). The school is funding this presentation in the interest of keeping our community safe. We look forward to seeing you.

School Discos – this Thursday (6 May)

5.30 – 6.45pm Years 1–4

7.00 – 8.30pm Years 5–8

(NB: Year 4s can choose which one they wish to go to)

The entry fee of **\$8.00** per student ensures some great dancing, a juice box and a small packet of chips.

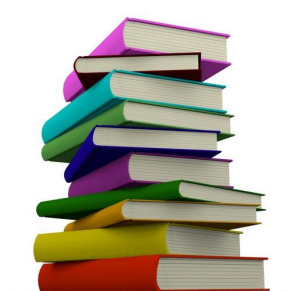
There will also be UV lighting - so a great idea to wear white!

Please pay online or through Kindo. There will also be door sales on the night. Parents and younger siblings

enter at no charge; we recommend that year 1 students have a supervising adult who stays.

A **sausage sizzle** will be available from 6:15pm (\$2.00 a sausage), and **ice creams/ice blocks** will also be for sale (\$2–\$3 each). **Glow-in-the-dark face painting** can be purchased for \$2 per person.

Add your name to the [Disco Help doc](#) if you are able to help on the night.



Book Week

We have lots of exciting events lined up for Book Week in Week 2, May 10th–14th.

Scholastic Book Fair Books will be for sale Mon–Thurs 2.45–3.20pm and Tues 8.30–9am on the hall stage. This is run by parents, and there are still a few spots on the roster, so if you are free to help please add your name [HERE](#).

Monday 10th Graphic artist Michel Mulipola visit for Harakeke.

Tuesday 11th Writers Festival trip for Pohutukawa.

Thursday 13th Author/Illustrator Vasanti Unka visit for Koru.

Friday 14th 9am Book Character parade for the whole school. Students can be creative and put their costumes together with things from home. You do not need to buy an expensive costume. If the weather is fine the whole school parades through Mt Eden Village which is always exciting.



Pohutukawa team shared lots of information about Australia at the final assembly of Term 1. It was an honour to host the Australian Consul; we enjoyed learning about the three official flags that were brought along. Thank you to Madeleine for arranging this through a family contact.

Maths curriculum review

Many of you may have watched the Q & A episode last Sunday on the teaching of maths in New Zealand. Interestingly, we had already planned a curriculum review in Term 2 on this learning area. Teachers will be examining their practice, looking at up-to-date research and considering the needs of their students. More information will be forthcoming as we progress with our teaching inquiries.

BELONGING TO KTS

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly in week 11:

Rm 1	Nelson, Ella	Rm 2	Ashvika, Ruseel	Intermediate Nicole, Zoya, Ziyaad, Summer, Sophie, Daniel, Kyra, Anderson, Leo
Rm 4	Sam, Cheng	Rm 5	Jonathan, Grayson, Marisa	
Rm 6	JiShou, Phoebe	Rm 7	Mila, Victor	
Rm 8	Angel, Shaurya, Nisi	Rm 9	Abdullah, Lila, Seb	
Rm 10	Eloise, Nadia, Ryan	Rm 11	Drago, Leo, Alexis	Excellence Whaea Charlotte
Rm 12	Camilla, Blake	Rm 13	Frank, Khaedon	



CHESS Club

Chess Power runs a chess class every Wednesday from 12:40 to 1:30 pm in Room 3. The fee is \$120 for the term per student (this is a 10-week programme).

If your child is interested in learning to play chess, or improving their game, visit the website:

<https://www.chesspower.co.nz/register>

It is easy to register. Just choose your school/group and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.

To find out more about Chess Club, read the flyer [HERE](#).

SPORTS

Zone Swimming Sports

A team of 16 children went to the Eden Albert Swimming Zones on Thursday 15th April. We enjoyed the day and the chance to participate in competitive swimming with 10 schools in total.

Well done to Reagan, JeT'aime and Louie for making the finals in their events, and to all the children who participated.

Congratulations to Team Panthers – Peter, Luke, Eli and Freeman for winning the Futsal school Division A2 competition.



Kohia Terrace School presents

An Online Safety Information Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers

THURSDAY 13TH MAY 2021 | 7PM - 8.30PM
KOHIA TERRACE SCHOOL, 3 KOHIA TERRACE, EPSOM

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info





Term 2 Sports

Basketball

Tuesday Night Competition for Year 7 and 8 at Dilworth Junior Campus Gym
Competition beginning Tuesday 11th May
Training on Fridays 7:45am beginning Friday 14th May.

Thursday Night Competition For Year 5 and 6 at Dilworth Junior Campus Gym
Competition beginning Thursday 13th May
Training on Wednesdays 7:45am beginning Wednesday 12th May.

Monday Basketball training for Year 2–4 beginning Monday 10th May.

Wednesday Competition for Year 3/4 Kohia Kangaroos beginning Wednesday 12th May at St Kentigerns Boys School, Remuera.

Flippaball/Waterpolo

Year 3–6 Flippaball starting Sunday 16th May at Diocesan pool.
Intermediate Waterpolo start date TBC.

Netball

Year 2: Games start 20 May (no games on 15, 22 & 29 July)

- Times: Thursday 4:00pm | 4:45pm

Year 3 & 4: Games Start 20 May (no games on 15, 22 & 29 July)

- Times: Thursday 4:00pm | 4:55pm | 5:50pm | 6:45pm

Year 5 & 6: Games start 19 May (no games on 14, 21 & 28 July)

- Times: Wednesday 4:00pm | 4:55pm | 5:30pm | 6:15pm

Year 7 & 8: Games start 10 May (no games on 7 June, 12, 19 & 26 July)

- Times: Monday 4:00pm | 4:45pm | 5:30pm | 6:15pm

Netball and basketball uniforms will be issued to your child this week. Fees will be invoiced from the office over the next 2 weeks. Your coach/manager will be in touch about training times.

If you have any queries about these three sports, please email rachel@kts.school.nz

PTA NEWS

Thank you for your support of the PTA uniform, ice cream and honey sales last term. Now we are super excited about getting the big events rolling in Term 2, starting with the long-awaited School Disco on Thursday. The sausage sizzle, ice cream sale and face painting will all contribute to our fundraising efforts. See you there!

KOHIA KAI COOKBOOK – Send in your recipe by **May 17th** to win a pizza lunch for your class!

As you know, we are working towards publishing the Kohia Kai Cookbook in Term 4. We are asking every family to contribute a special recipe; thank you to everyone who has already sent one in. BUT we still need more to make this a true celebration of our community.

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or
\$40**
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We are fundraising with
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TIME

Please choose a special dish and send in the recipe by MONDAY MAY 17th. You can download the [recipe template](#) or simply take a photo and send it to kohiacookbook@gmail.com. The class with the most recipes submitted will win a pizza lunch!

We are also selling advertising space in the cookbook and looking for sponsors. If you know of a business that would be interested please contact kohiacookbook@gmail.com.

SchoolPickUP

Looking for a gift for Mum? Or perhaps you're a Mum who deserves a gift for herself! Check out our fantastic new shopping site www.schoolpickup.nz where KTS gets 50% of the sales. There is a huge range of stunning items from homewares to clothing to kids' stuff. Brands include Blunt, KitchenAid, David Trubridge, Status Anxiety and PanetBox.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

EGGS/AGS Production - [Monty Python's Spamalot](#).

Tickets available from: <https://boxoffice.ags.school.nz>

King's School Scholarships 2022

Scholarships available at King's School for boys entering **Year 5 and Year 7 in 2022**. Applications for all scholarships close on **Friday 7th May 2021**. Click [HERE](#) for information relating to each scholarship. For further information on these scholarships and to obtain application forms, interested parents may contact Emma Macedra on (09) 520 7784, or application forms can be found on the Scholarships Page of the King's School website at <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>

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