

# Newsletter

**Tuesday 9 February 2021** 

### **Coming Up**

Fri 12 Feb 9.00am Pōwhiri

Thurs 18 Feb 5.30–7.30pm Meet the Teacher Evening

Fri 19 Feb 9.00am School Assembly

Wed 24 Feb 6.00–8.00pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 26 Feb 9.00–12.30 Year 5–8 Swimming Sports
1–12 Mar Year 7 & 8 Urban Camp

17–19 Mar Year 5 Camp 7–9 Apr Year 6 Camp

### **Quick look:**

- Pōwhiri
- Chinese Dance group

- Swimming
- Road patrol helpers needed

I hope you enjoyed celebrating Waitangi Day and the glorious weather over the long weekend. We are so lucky and grateful to be living in this part of the world.

Please support your child to bring a named hat to school, it is a great idea to leave it in their bag so that they always have one for outside activities and playtimes. It is not hygienic for us to lend hats to students on a regular basis.

On Friday at 9am we are holding a powhiri. Feel free to join us as members of our school community as we welcome our new staff and students. We will also be celebrating Lunar New Year in classrooms on this day. We wish all families a special time over this New Year period.

We do not have access to the university pool this year, however Auckland Normal Intermediate have kindly agreed to give us some time in theirs. Swimming for Years 5–8 will take place in Week 4 (week starting Feb 22). Each year group will have one session to prepare for our school swimming sports on Friday 26 Feb. Class teachers will send through more information nearer the time.

Many thanks to those who have offered to help out with Road Patrol this term, there are still some supervisor slots to be filled both morning and afternoon if you are able to support us. Please contact Catherine <a href="mailto:catherine@kts.school.nz">catherine@kts.school.nz</a> with your preferred day and time. Your help is much appreciated.

- Catherine

### **BELONGING TO KTS**

### 2021 Chinese Dance Group

The Chinese Dance group is open to students Years 3–8. A specialist teacher will take the group every Wednesday lunchtime from Week 4. The cost is \$8 per lesson.

Please email Anna Hartley (anna@kts.school.nz) by Friday 19th of February if your child would like to join the group.

### Second-hand uniform sale

The PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in Week 4 (date and time to be confirmed), so if you have any unwanted or outgrown uniform items you would like to donate, please bring them to the school office - all donations greatly appreciated, and all proceeds will go towards the PTA fundraising goal.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MANDARIN CHINESE?**

Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre is offering Chinese lessons on Saturdays for ages 5+. Classes are 1 hour long and we cater for total beginners, higher beginners & adults, focusing on speaking and listening. Classes include fun activities and conversations to engage students and to immerse them in a Mandarin speaking environment. Come for the first free trial lesson.

Start: Term 1 Saturday 13 February

Venue: Kohia Terrace School, Epsom

Please Email:

pistachiomandarin@gmail.com Website: www.learnmandarin.co.nz;

Facebook: Pistachio Mandarin Language Centre Wechat, WhatsApp or text on 021 1846993

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FREE in term 1, 2021. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! This class is designed for children aged 3–5 years. Limited places are available! Contact us now to register your child!

Level 1 & 2 for ages 5 and above. All trainings on Sundays. Address: 2 Bond St, Grey Lynn, Auckland Tel: 0212990744

To enrol your child for music lessons at school,

complete an online enrolment form at bitly.com/LEMS2021



www.lewiseady.co.nz/music-school



### **OPEN DAY**

St Paul's College, 183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby

Thursday 4th March 2021. Sessions - 9.30am & 1.45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour

Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9 Building Men of Courage since 1955

www.stpaulscollege.co.nz

## Fine Young Artists for Term 1 2021 at Gifford Gallery

We are looking forward to being back this year to bring you our very own arts programme that your child will love! 8 classes will commence on Monday 15th Feb and the last class will be Monday 12th April

- Classes 3:15-5:15pm
- Tuition is \$275 (plus material costs)

