



# Newsletter

Tuesday 9 March 2021

## Coming Up

8–12 Mar		Year 7 & 8 Urban Camp
12 Mar		House colour day for Te Kanawa and Snell – winning houses in week 3
Mon 15 Mar	7:30–9pm	PTA meeting in the staffroom, all welcome
Fri 19 Mar		Assembly led by year 3 (parents welcome if at level 1)
17–19 Mar		Year 5 Camp
1- Apr		Assembly led by room 11
7–9 Apr		Year 6 Camp

## Quick look:

- Level 2 guidelines
- Re-scheduled events

- Website update
- PTA meeting

It is good to be back underway again this week. Teachers and students are managing smooth transitions between distance and classroom learning, it is becoming the new normal. Thank you for supporting your children by juggling Zoom meetings and talking through learning tasks; we know that it can be a challenge. If you still have any devices that were borrowed for distance learning please return them as soon as possible as they are used for learning on a daily basis.

Level 2 guidelines require minimal parent activity on the school site; as in previous situations we ask you to sign or scan in if you have to visit. Please arrange a meeting point to collect your children at the end of the day to reduce congestion at the gate.

We are looking at re-scheduling events that were missed last week, in particular the Year 3 assembly, which will be held on Friday 19 March in the hope that we are at level 1 by then. Room 11 will now run theirs on Thursday 1 April before the Easter break. Apologies if changing these dates causes inconvenience. Snell and Te Kanawa have yet to celebrate being joint winning houses; they can come to school in red or green on Friday. Meanwhile, Intermediate Urban Camp is going ahead this week under level 2 guidelines; Year 5 and 6 camps should go ahead as normal, all going well.

We were lucky to hold our swimming sports before moving to Level 3. Huge thanks to ANI for the loan of the pool every morning that week and to parents who came to help with timing and encouragement. Well done to Rachel Ogilvy for her organisation and to those students who took the plunge.

## Website Update

Alison has updated our website to include our [new values and learning competencies](#). There is also an [overview of 2021](#) as we were not able to share this with you at Meet the Teacher evenings this year. This video overviews the Board's goals and has an update on reporting. Please take the time to check both these links when you can.

## PTA Meeting - Monday 15th March

We are looking forward to our Term 1 PTA meeting next Monday (15th March) and hope to see many of you here as we consider what we want to achieve in 2021. Thank you so much to those parents who

have put their hands up to be parent liaisons for the year. It is such a critical role for connecting our classes and ensuring we build that sense of community we pride ourselves on. However, we still urgently need volunteers for every year group except for Year 2. **Please consider putting your name forward and coming along to the meeting on Monday.**

– Alison and Catherine

## BELONGING TO KTS

**Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly in week 3:**

<b>Rm 1</b>	Isabelle, Gabriella	<b>Rm 2</b>	Anika, Logan	<b>Intermediate</b> Ranen, Cody, Florence, Ruby, Sarah, Rahul
<b>Rm 4</b>	Ashton, Vivaan	<b>Rm 5</b>	Nita, Alistair, Clara	
<b>Rm 6</b>	Toby, Kaylee	<b>Rm 7</b>	Tai, Jordan	
<b>Rm 8</b>	Annemie, Reagan, Marcus	<b>Rm 9</b>	Brooklyn, Dhryeille, Tyress	
<b>Rm 10</b>	June, Grace, Eiko	<b>Rm 11</b>	Karen, Catherine, Hana	
<b>Rm 12</b>	Sora, Iris, Ethan	<b>Rm 13</b>	Brian, Lucy, Kean	

## Science



Year 3 students testing objects to see if they float or sink



Year 4 students measuring the difference between large and small marble rolls



Year 6 students recording observations about Harakeke

## Yummy stickers

It is apple season again! After you have crunched your way through a Yummy apple, keep the sticker and add it to a [sticker chart](#). These can also be downloaded from the website or collected from the office. Full sheets can be dropped at the office and earn 1000 house points. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we can earn for our school, so start munching!



## ezlunch is celebrating turning 10!

Every [ezlunch order](#) delivered to school between Monday 8th and Friday 19th March will go in the draw to WIN party bags for your whole class to enjoy, including a \$10 ezlunch voucher per child.

Go to [ezlunch.co.nz](http://ezlunch.co.nz) (or direct to our school shop on [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz)) to log in and place your order.



### KOHIA KAI: a celebration of our community

The PTA this year is planning to **publish a cookbook** to celebrate both our multicultural community and the school's 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We invite you to be a part of this project...

More information will follow but at this stage we would like you to consider:

1. Helping create the book. We are looking for parents or contacts who can help with food styling and photography, or who would like to assist with tasks such as editing or promotion.
2. Donating a favourite recipe (or two!) from your family. And feel free to tell us why this recipe is special to you and to send in photographs of your family in the kitchen.
3. Donating to help cover the costs of publication or taking up our offer to advertise your business in the book.

Please forward your recipes or let us know if you are interested in joining our Cookbook team by emailing us at [wendymcrae24@gmail.com](mailto:wendymcrae24@gmail.com) and [tinajerabek@hotmail.com](mailto:tinajerabek@hotmail.com)

### Second-hand uniform sale

The sale has been postponed until we are at Level 1 – the sale date will be confirmed once this has been announced.

**MANUKA  
DOCTOR**



Thanks to the very generous support of Manuka Doctor, the KTS PTA have several premium jars of Manuka Honey available to purchase, with all proceeds benefiting the school.

Please contact the office or email [becca@kts.school.nz](mailto:becca@kts.school.nz) to purchase.

**Manuka Doctor Manuka Honey  
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## SPORTS @ KTS

**Congratulations to Boidehi** who, currently ranked number one in her age group, has recently been selected to represent Tennis Auckland in the Under 12 National Teams Event to be held in Christchurch. She has also been selected to attend the national New Zealand Camp in April.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Eden Rugby

Come and play at Eden Rugby! We would like to invite both new and returning players to enjoy the family friendly, all-inclusive environment that makes Eden Junior Rugby so special. It's where fun, friendships and fitness all come together. We love our game and we just want the kids of our community to enjoy it too.

Registrations begin in March, but you are more than welcome to have a chat beforehand to find out more. We have variations of the game (ie rippa and full tackle) along with weight, age and gender restrictions, to ensure the enjoyment and safety of all players. Please visit our website or contact Pete, Junior Club Captain on [juniorclubcaptain@edenrugby.co.nz](mailto:juniorclubcaptain@edenrugby.co.nz)



REGISTRATION  
On-line at [www.eden.rugby](http://www.eden.rugby)

WEIGH IN'S

Saturday's 13th & 20th March, 1-3pm | Thursday's 24th & 31st March 5:30 - 7pm



**Drama tuition at Kohia Terrace School**

– see more [HERE](#)

**ST PAUL'S COLLEGE**  
183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby  
Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13



**OPEN DAY**  
Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2022  
*Limited enrolments at other levels*

**New date: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**9.30am or 1.45pm**  
**Assembly in the College Chapel. Then a tour of the College by senior boys**

*St Paul's is a school that is in the business of educating young men in the Catholic tradition.  
Its purpose is about the achievements in the classroom, sports arena and music hall.*

**"Building Men of Courage since 1955"**  
(Parking available on-site)