

Year 5, 2020

Welcome to Room 12 and 13



Wānanga



Self Aware

Whanaungatanga



Connected

Māramatanga



Equipped

Whakamana



Empowered

Ange Friedlander - Room 12



Kia ora! I am very excited to be teaching in Year 5 this year. I have been at KTS for the previous three years and before that I taught Year 7 and 8 students on the North Shore and in West Auckland.

I am the ICT Lead Teacher for KTS. I love teaching about digital technology and I'm looking forward to trying out some robotics this year! I am released from the classroom for two blocks on a Wednesday as part of this role and to help with the intermediate Technology programme.



Katie Williams - Room 13

Kia ora! This is my fourth year teaching at KTS and my second year in year 5. I have taught some of the students in this cohort before as year 2s, so am looking forward to teaching these children again!

I moved to Auckland three years ago after teaching where I grew up in a little place called Feilding.

I am the Head of Sport and Maths and am heavily involved with the performing arts. I am released from the classroom every Thursday for all sport related tasks.

I love dance and sport and spend most weekends on the water, water skiing.

I am excited to help the Year 5s achieve their goals and find successes in what will surely become a vibrant learning community.



Life in Year 5

Home Learning

Home learning will be sent home once a fortnight on a Monday, starting in Week 3. This includes a range of activities and tasks for your child to complete which will reflect their class learning, as well as exploring new areas of learning.

It is important that your child is reading, working on spelling words and on Mathematics most nights.

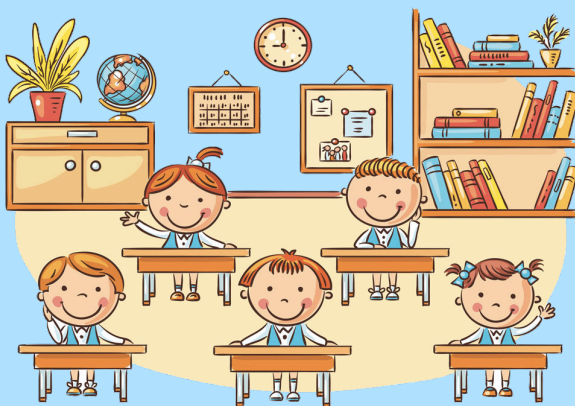


Routines and Learning

There are hooks outside the classroom where school bags can be hung. Classrooms will be open for children from 8:30am for students to get ready for the school day and return any notices if needed.

The children may choose a quiet activity inside or play outside until the second bell at 8:50am.

Morning tea break runs from 10:30am to 11am and lunch from 12:40pm to 1:30pm. A variety of ordered lunches are available through the Ezi-lunch online booking system located on the KTS website. School finishes at 3pm after which the children are free to safely make their way home.



Cyber Safety

All parents and students are required to sign an Internet Safety agreement concerning the operation and use of the Internet and ICT equipment in the school. Students reviewed this agreement in class at the beginning of the year.

In Year 5 ICT will be used often to communicate, share and explore new learning.





Library

Both classes have their library session on Tuesday afternoons. During this time, children are encouraged to select two books and have these issued under their name. Books are issued for a period of two weeks.

In Year 5, we are recommending that all students issue one book to read at school during SSR time and one to read at home. The library is also open during lunchtimes.

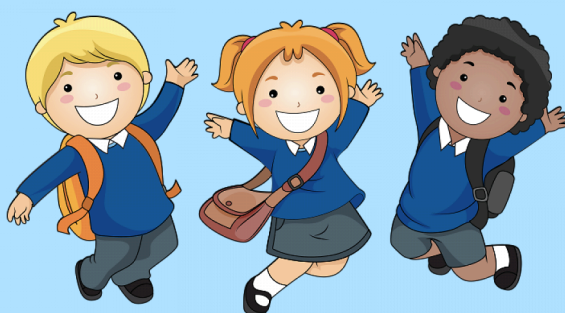
We also encourage all children to start or continue with the library Literacy Awards. Jane our librarian has an incredible programme running.

Behaviour

Please refer to the Kohia Terrace School expectations of behaviour, known as the Kohia Code. Room 12 and 13 have also developed a few chosen rules, reflective of the school expectations of behaviour, which we think are necessary for creating a safe, happy environment that encourages and supports learning.



Lost Property



There is a school lost property box located outside Room 9 and a box outside Room 3. These are the first places we recommend to look for something if it is lost.

However, **please** ensure that all items of clothing are named, including hats and lunch boxes.

Communication

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Katie at katie@kts.school.nz or Angela at angela@kts.school.nz. Alternatively, an appointment can be made for a time that is convenient to all parties.

We are normally available for a quick chat in the morning but would prefer to set aside a time to talk further at the end of the school day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year, supporting your child in their learning win Year 5!



