



Newsletter

Tuesday 17 December 2019

Coming up

18 December	11.00–12.30	Koru Picnic at Melville Park
18 December	1.00–2.45pm	Harakeke Picnic at Melville Park
18 December		Pohutukawa at Parnell Baths
19 December	1.30pm	School closes for the year

Quick look:

- [Classes for 2020](#)
- [Awards 2019](#)

We celebrated lots of things last week. The Year 6 and Year 8 graduation ceremonies were just lovely – thank you so much to Sheryl McEwen and Angela Friendlander for their great presentations. Thanks also to Ben, Nicola and Kelly for the amazing citations that form such a personal component of the Year 8 graduation. I would also like to acknowledge Catherine and Becca for the attention to detail which ensured our prizegiving assemblies went off without a hitch.

Yesterday our end-of-year reports were emailed out. You should have received them via MUSAC Edge. If you did not receive it, please check your spam before emailing Florin (florin@kts.school.nz).

Class visits

All students visited their 2020 class yesterday. We like that they can have that short amount of time to meet their new teacher, with the hope that any anxieties over the holiday period are minimised.

We have taken a great deal of time to consider the class placements, taking into account many factors such as gender, ethnicity and achievement balance. We also take into account friendship groups, with students indicating other students who they may like to be with. Some of those suggestions were actioned. Any concerns around placements should be raised with Catherine or myself.

We are delighted to confirm our teaching team for 2020 is as follows:

Room 1	Year 1	Kerry Hales
Room 2	Year 1	Alice Ash
Room 3	Year 0	Will start in Term 3
Room 4	Year 2	Tara Jones
Room 5	Year 2	Nygel Knighton
Room 6	Year 3	Toni O'Connor
Room 7	Year 3	Anna Hartley
Room 8	Year 6	Rachel Ogilvy (Team Leader)
Room 9	Year 6	Sheryl McEwen

Room 10	Year 4	Ben Nisbett
Room 11	Year 4	Gaylene Hewlett
Room 12	Year 5	Angela Friedlander
Room 13	Year 5	Katie Williams
Room 14	Year 7/8	Joseph Harper
Room 15	Year 7/8	Laura Clack
Room 16	Year 7/8	Nicola Zimmerman

Catherine Palmer continues in her role as Deputy Principal, and will be supporting the school in the development of the new digital technology curriculum.

Erynn Riesterer continues in her role as our Inclusive Practice Leader taking responsibility for supporting students with identified needs and our ESOL programmes.

Fe Tomich will continue leading the Koru team and will be teaching in some classes in the Koru team each week.

Kelly Daji will lead the Pohutukawa team for Term 1 and will be teaching across the school. We felt it was better for the class to have the same teacher for the full year. We are delighted to welcome Laura Clack to the school, an experienced teacher from the UK who is here for the year.

Carolyn Bowden will continue teaching science three days a week.

Sally Thurman will be in school two days a week releasing Gaylene Hewlett, who is working four days a week. Sally is also going to be leading the intermediate sports programme for 2020.

Louise Coulter will take extension maths programmes (with an intermediate technology rotation included) two days a week.

We are delighted to have a foundation student of Kohia Terrace School coming in one day a week to lead our music programme. Micaela Bonner will be working on Fridays.

Alice is a first-year teacher, so we are delighted that Lisa Petersen can be retained as a part-time teacher to provide PCT (provisionally certified teacher) release.

Finally, we have other one-day-a-week teaching roles to release teachers for various leadership roles. Kim Etty will be covering Rachel Ogilvy's leadership day, Sarah Uehara will be covering Room 13 for Katie's sport release day on a Thursday and Ian Cole will be covering Angela Friedlander for her leadership of digital technology and her Year 7 & 8 technology programme involvement.

Prizegiving Assemblies

Awards were presented to the following students at Friday's prizegiving assemblies:

	Reaching for the sky	Excelling through effort	Nurturing our human spirit	Leading the way
Room 1	Isabel	Andrew	Mia	Eddie
Room 2	JiShou	Paige	Toby	Lexi
Room 3	Caspar	Jordan	Tiamo	Tai
Room 4	Gabriel	Adam	Finn	Jake

Room 5	Oliver	Keyi	Ivy	Ryan
Room 6	Eli	Roman	Philomina	Frank
Room 7	Mauli	Sora	Shivansh	Gina
Room 8	Linna	Tanishka	Maggie	Dhivya
Room 9	Summer	Canaan	Aadil	Zoya
Room 10	Scarlett	Chloe	Avineil	Brooklyn
Room 11	Audrey	Arthur	William	Emily
Room 12	Jenny	Ayaka	Leo	Sara
Room 13	Allin	Grace	Hazel	Scarlett
Year 7	Isabel, Oliver	Benjamin S., Ben W.	Bella, Caspar	Thomas N., Meika

Year 1 and 2 Talent Quest Cup donated by the Pickmere Family	Eriko
Year 3 and 4 Talent Quest Cup donated by Vicky and Kevin Zhang	Jemima
Year 3 KTS Contribution to School Spirit donated by The Friends of Kohia	Iris
Koru Leadership Award donated by Fe Tomich	Harper

Year 5 and 6 Talent Show Winner donated by Connor Settle-Smith	Victoria
Cameron Wilson Cup for Senior Talent Quest	Harley

The KTS Year 6 Music Award donated by the Ruddell Family	Frank
KTS Middle School Maths	Tony
KTS Middle School Speeches	Poppy
Year 6 Boys' Sportsmanship Award donated by the Carter Family	Dillon
Year 6 Girls' Sportsmanship Award	Tangoi
Year 6 KTS Sporting Excellence Award	Noah
Board of Trustees Cup for Contribution to School Life	Claudia
KTS Citizenship Award RICHARD WORTH MP CUP	Gavin
The Kohia Cup for Striving for Excellence donated by The Gapes Family	Christine
Year 6 Leadership donated by the Durrans Family	Aiden

The KTS Literacy Award	Charlotte
KTS Senior Maths donated by the Geddes Family	Valerie
KTS Languages Award	Ashleigh
The Godber Art Award	Namrata
KTS Music	Kate C.

KTS Boys Sportsmanship	Lipoi / Ben L.
KTS Girls Sportsmanship donated by the Benton Family	Olivia
KTS Sporting Excellence Award	Adrian
KTS Senior Speech	Olivia
KTS Growth Mindset Cup	Elise
Most Improved in Reading donated by the Humphrey/Begg Family	SongHyeon
KTS Librarian's Choice Cup donated by The Benton Family	Rose
KTS Otago Problem Solving presented by Fiona Fox ?	Kate
KTS iTrophy	Jienschuo
Excellence in Performing Arts donated by the Busch Family	Briar
Science Cup donated by the Loomes Family	Marcus
Kohia Tikanga/ The Kohia Code Cup donated by the Chao Family	Ida Jienhao
Harrison Scott Memorial Award for Diligence, Determination and Courage	Andrew
<i>NURTURING the Human Spirit : Arohatia tētahi ki tētahi</i>	Arielle
<i>LEADING the Way : Ārahia te waka</i>	Olivia
<i>EXCELLING through Effort : Ina te mahi he rangatira</i>	Valerie
<i>REACHING for the Sky : Whaia te iti kahurangi</i>	Lana
Principal's Commendation donated by the Riley Family	Jienschuo

We also announced our 2020 head students (pictured here). Congratulations to

Harley Head Boy
Honami Head Girl
Caspar Deputy Head Boy
Meika Deputy Head Girl

Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will start at 12.30pm on Thursday, and the ringing out parade we hope to be at about 1.10pm. Our oldest and youngest students will lead the ringing out of all our leavers. This is such a special thing to see.



For those families who leave us on Thursday for the last time, we wish you well and thank you sincerely for all the help and support you have extended to the school in your time here.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday. Enjoy the time with family and friends. The school office will be open from Tuesday 28th January.

– Alison and Catherine

Belonging to KTS

Koru Firewise Day

Year 1 and 2 students had an exciting end to their learning around fire safety. Visiting firemen showed them through the fire engine and educated them about best practices to keep safe in a fire.



Missing library books

It is sad to see such a large number of books missing from the library this year. These books have been taken out without being checked through the computer so there is no way of knowing who has them. The missing list has books from all areas of the library but most concerning are the large number of fiction books specifically many from 2 series:

'The Ranger Apprentice' series by John Flanagan

'The Land of Stories' series by Chris Colfer [almost the whole series].

These books disappeared only recently. If these are at home please just drop back in our returns box.

Second-hand uniform

If you are clearing out your cupboards for the end of year, please consider donating any old uniforms that are no longer needed or no longer fit to the PTA for our second-hand uniform sale. We hope to be able to offer a sale at the beginning of Term 1 2020 if we have enough stock. Clean items can be dropped off to the school office.

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / myKindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

Stationery for 2020

The stationery lists for next year are now online at OfficeMax. When you order online in December you can choose when to pay and when your order will be delivered. Plus you will also receive a **FREE** A5 Magnetic shopping list & menu planner! Visit <https://www.myschool.co.nz/december> to find out more. *No holiday worries and no back to school hurries!*



OfficeMax MySchool

Back to School made easy

Our school stationery lists are already online at [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz)

*Conditions apply. See [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for details

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Community Notices

After-school tutoring programme and holiday programme at EduExperts Newmarket Center

(我们提供1-8年级各个科目课程辅导和假期课程, 欢迎咨询报名)

Address: 25-27 Crowhurst Street

Phone: 0210678729 095290009 or email: newmarket@eduexperts.co.nz

KOHIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Friday 20th December – Tuesday 24th December

We will be running a 3-day programme prior to Christmas for any children requiring care. This will be made up of both Christmas crafts and Christmas baking. Enrolment forms can be collected from the hall.

	Friday 20 th Dec	Monday 23 rd Dec	Tuesday 24 th Dec
8.30am – 3.30pm	Christmas Baking \$40.00	Christmas Crafts \$40.00	Movie & Popcorn \$40.00

Auckland Netball Summer Holiday Programmes

We are running holiday programmes from Monday 16th – Monday 23rd December for all those parents who work right up (or need to do secret shopping).

We also run our programmes from Monday 6th January – Friday 31st January – again to accommodate working parents and children needing safe and reliable entertainment! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Host Families needed

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family. Welcome a new family member into your home

✓ Experience a foreign culture first-hand ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We still have three students arriving in January 2020 for 5 months who are anxiously waiting to hear news of their host family in New Zealand. All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 0800 440 079 or info@studentexchange.org.nz www.studentexchange.org.nz/hosting