

PTA News, Term 2

Hello KNS families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We are delighted to also welcome Mr Bird back. We held our first PTA committee meeting this week, which was well attended. Thanks to all those who came along - it was great to see old and new faces.

Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy and dynamic term at KNS, with a lot of upcoming opportunities for our children to be involved in and for the community to come together. We wanted to alert you to several upcoming events and provide some information about PTA activities.

School events for the community to be involved in:

- Tuesday 21 May - Western Zones Cross Country
- Sunday 26 May - School Working Bee (from midday)
- Monday 27 May - Board Nominee and Information Evening
- Thursday 6 June - School Disco
- Friday 7 June - Welcome Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 25 June - School Swimming Sports
- Thursday 27 June - Matariki Community Evening
- School Assemblies will be held in week 2 (Whanui), week 4 (Whanake), week 6 (Tupu) and week 10 (Maia) all in the school hall beginning at 9.45am
- Music Assembly will be held in week 8, day and time to be confirmed

School Working Bee, Sunday 26 May

Join us for an afternoon (from noon) of tidying, weeding, pruning and planting along the school boundary on Upland and Kowhai Roads. Thanks to the Land and Buildings Subcommittee for organising this. More information will be provided this week.

Board Nominee and Information Evening, Monday 27 May

With the upcoming Board of Trustees election, the PTA is planning on organising an informal information evening for the community to find out more about the role of the Board of Trustees and provide an opportunity to meet those who are nominated for election to the KNS Board of Trustees. More information about this evening will be provided soon.

Welcome Coffee Morning, Friday 7 June

Come along after school drop off and have a warm drink provided by RIPE MINI Shouts coffee and catch up with old and new friends. Stay on and attend the Tupu-organised assembly, which is always a highlight.

Matariki Community Evening, Thursday 27 June

The PTA will be helping alongside teachers and children to organise the upcoming community celebration of Matariki. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Outdoor Space

The PTA's Land and Buildings Subcommittee has been collecting ideas from children, teachers and the broader school community about ways to enhance and develop our wonderful new outdoor space. They have put together a draft document that collates these thoughts, along with the subcommittee's ideas, with the aim of working alongside the Principal, Staff and Board to facilitate developments in the outdoor space. Thanks to Anna Mann and Rachel Fleet for their work on this. If you're interested in commenting on the draft document, please contact Anna (annamariemann@icloud.com) by 17 May.

Yummy Sticker Fruit Promotion for Sports Gear

Starting this term, and running into Term 3, we ask the KNS community to collect Yummy fruit stickers with the aim of obtaining new sports gear for the children. The Yummy Fruit company have \$200,000 of sports gear available for participating schools, which will be shared amongst schools depending on how many stickers are collected. Information is provided below and the children will bring home Collection Sheets on Friday. Thanks for your support!

Help KNS get new Sports Gear by purchasing apples from the

Yummy Fruit Company

and collect the fruit stickers or cut-out labels from apple bags

Place the stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets, or the labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets

(collect from the school office or print your own at www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/)

When your Collection Sheets are full, please bring them back to the School Office

Yummy Fruit can be purchased at New World, Pak'n Save and Four Square stores

The promotion is open for Terms 2 and 3

The more stickers and labels we collect, the more sports gear KNS can purchase. Thanks for your support and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



Upcoming PTA Committee Meeting Dates

With a busy and active school, we have decided that it would be good to hold two PTA meetings each term, and have confirmed the following dates for our PTA Committee meetings:

- Term 2
 - Monday 17 June
- Term 3
 - Monday 29 July
 - Monday 9 September
- Term 4
 - Monday 21 October
 - Monday 2 December

Erica and Bec
PTA co-presidents