



# Kohimarama School

**Tuesday 14th June**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I would like to thank those who stood for the Board of Trustees in the recent tri-annual elections. Congratulations to our newly elected parent representatives Susan Cotton, Jennifer Duder, Brad Dunstan, Stuart Lewis and Simon Tucker. I know the school will benefit from the breadth of expertise you all bring to this role.

Thank you to Tristan Phipps and Susanna Middleton-Olliver who organised and presented our school Band Showcase last Wednesday. We are thrilled to be able to continue to provide such opportunities for our students to share their passions and talents. I was unfortunately unable to attend this evening as I was returning from Wellington where I had been participating in an Education Council Working Party reviewing the Practising Teacher Criteria.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our E-learning evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 7 pm in Room 19. This is being organised by Kirstin Hensman and will be an opportunity to share the ways that digital devices are being used to enhance learning in the classroom from year 3 to year 8.

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter we have been using a buddy class arrangement this year to build relationships between students across the school. I had the privilege of seeing this in action last week in Room 21 where the year 6 students were each teaching a year 3 buddy from Room 8 how to make a google slide linked to the Sustainability focus. The level of focus, positive engagement and learning for all participants was outstanding.

Teachers have recently completed individual testing of students in Reading and Mathematics which, along with a range of other student achievement information, is contributing to the preparation of mid-year reports. This is a big time commitment for staff outside the normal teaching load and I am sure you will appreciate that it is not possible for them to be readily available for after school meetings at this time. The first of two written reports for the year will be sent home on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, in the last week of term. Due to the checking processes in place for reports it is not possible to provide reports prior to this day. If for some reason your child is not at school on the Thursday or Friday of the last week to take their report home we can hold these for you until the beginning of term 3. We will be holding Student Achievement Discussions the second week of term 3 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August where you will be able to discuss the report and your child's progress and achievement.

Please be aware and plan for our Teacher Only Day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, as the school will be closed for students. This is the Monday after the July school holidays which means our students will return to school for term 3 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Teaching staff will be involved in professional development with an external facilitator on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

*Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei  
Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain*

## Up and Coming Events

Wednesday 15th June

Thursday 16th June

Friday 17th June

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Te Tahawai Marae Trip- Yr2's

Long Bay Regional Park Trip - Yr5's

Long Bay Regional Park Trip - Yr4's

School Assembly - Ensemble Band

**Wacky Hair Day!!!**

### House Points Update: Term 2, Week 7

Last week the House winners were: Colenso

#### House Points for the Week:

1<sup>st</sup> Colenso 2<sup>nd</sup> Patteson 3<sup>rd</sup> Atkin 4<sup>th</sup> Selwyn

### Total House Points as at 13 June

Atkin: 1616

Colenso: 1477

Patteson: 1730

Selwyn: 1376

## Sports News

Basketball Results:			Netball Results:		
Team	Score	Player of the Day	Team	Score	Player of the Day
Yr3 Breakers	2 - 6	Beau Z	Yr6 Firebirds	8 - 24	Arya B
Yr3 Pirates	2 - 5	Sherry J	Yr6 Mystics	11 - 7	Isabella M
Yr4 Magic	34 - 2	Barney B	Yr8 Pulse	12 - 24	Brock F
Yr4 Raptors	3 - 3	Sebastian W			
Yr8 Devils	32 - 12	Ben B			

## PTA NEWS



### Upcoming events for Term 2

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Meeting 7pm  
Staff room



### Position Available

#### Co-Chair.

We'd love someone to help chair our meetings and help organise our events. Please contact [kohiptaseretary@gmail.com](mailto:kohiptaseretary@gmail.com)

### Trivia Night

Many thanks to Mel and her team for organising a fantastic event.

The winners were:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Flaming Numchucks

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - The Hit List

1<sup>st</sup> Place Casino Royale

Best Dressed - Trump vs Clinton.



## Gymnastics Holiday Program

### Eastern Suburbs Gymnastic Club

89 Apirana Avenue, Glen Innes,  
528 0941



If you have done gymnastics before or if you haven't, we will have a class to suit you.

In this programme you will be taught cartwheels, handstands, rolls, walk the beam, have a go on the parallel and uneven bars, vault, rings, tumble track.

You will do basic mat work and have games, challenges and fun.

Anything for anyone at any level will be covered. You are sure to have a great time.

Plus we run after school gymnastics (ages 5+) for all levels and Playgym for the pre-schoolers.

For more info and to enrol, please visit our web site: [www.esgc.co.nz](http://www.esgc.co.nz)