



Kohimarama School

Tuesday 15th March

A MESSAGE FROM HILLARY TEAM

In Hillary Team this term we have been learning about Digital Citizenship. We have learnt about research skills, how to be safe online, digital footprints and how to set secure passwords.

We have been busy applying our learning in the classroom by researching to find about out refugees in Auckland.

We have been thinking about what it would be like for refugees to arrive in Auckland, how they adjust to life in Auckland and who helps them.

This term we have been learning about refugees and how they adjust to life in New Zealand.

When refugees arrive in New Zealand they have a lot to learn and they need a lot of help. When refugees come to NZ they go and live at the Mangere Refugee Centre for 6 weeks, while they are there they learn English, they learn about what life is like in NZ and the laws. They also learn about getting jobs and going to school.

The Red Cross give refugees a lot of help by giving them health care and helping them to get their houses set up. The government support the refugees by helping them with housing and giving them an allowance.

We think refugees must feel quite lonely when they come to NZ because they don't know many people and it is hard for them to communicate. We think we are lucky to have people in our community who help refugees to get settled in NZ and make sure that they are safe and protected.

By Benji, Harry & Hadley

Why do immigrants choose New Zealand?

There are all sorts of benefits and opportunities for moving. It is all about individuals needs such as adventures, safety and money. New Zealand is clean and has access to the sea. I think it is a good place to come and live.

Room 17

Tampa Story

Use a QR reader to read a story about two refugees from Afghanistan.

By Violet



In Room 11 we have been learning about our community with a focus on refugees. We have been looking at the challenges that refugees face like not being able to speak the language in their new country. This may be because they speak a different language in their own country. This understanding made us wonder whether they need some help to speak the new language and how we can help them.

By Room 11

Up and Coming Events

Mon 14th - Thurs 17th March

Friday 18th March

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Friday 8th April

Yr 2/3 Swimming

School Assembly

PTA Fun Run

Student Fundraiser for Fiji

House Points Update: Term 1, Week 7

Last week the House winners were:

House Points for the Week:

1st = Patteson 1st = Atkin 3rd Colenso 4th Selwyn

Total House Points as at 14th March

Atkin: 320

Colenso: 307

Patteson: 316

Selwyn: 279

The Kohi Way - Friendliness

Room 14 shared their ideas of what this means: "Be friendly, be happy, help others in need, show the Kohi Way, Don't put others down." Alex. "A friend is a person who cares about you, a person who treats you how you want to be treated, a person who helps you when you need it, a person who has compassion, a person who likes you and guides you." Lou. "A friend is a person who cares for you. If you fall they will be there for you, you listen to them when they talk." Madeline. "A friend is someone who treats others the way you want to be treated, is always helpful, is reliable to you and others, encourages you, entertains you, never tells others your secrets, doesn't put others down and shows respect, trust, compassion and is always friendly." Ava



ICAS

In 2016 the school will again provide students in Years 4-8 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS competition. ICAS forms the largest independent assessment programme for schools in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India and the Pacific region. The subjects on offer this year are **Science, Mathematics, English, and Writing**. All participating pupils receive a certificate and an analysis of each assessment they sit, highlighting their strengths and growth areas. Letters have gone home to all Year 4-8 pupils and entries and payment are due back to school no later than **Thursday 24th March**. For any questions regarding ICAS please contact Hilary Walkinshaw: hwalkinshaw@kohi.school.nz

Sports News

Flippaball Results

Kohi Sharks lost 0-4 player of the day was Freddie Blyth.

Kohi Stingrays lost 0-4 player of the day was Maddie Coman

Holiday Camps

The camps will be held at two locations for you to choose:

-College Rifles located at 33 Haast Street in Remuera

-Glendowie College located at 21 Crossfield Road in Glendowie

Week One April 18th- April 22nd

Week Two April 26th- April 29th **4 days only**

Drop off and pick up times are extended at either end to assist working parents at an extra cost.

Please talk to Coach Adrian to confirm. 022 321 2693

- Skills specific coaching from Coach Niko and Coach Anosh
- Specialist sessions in all the skills of basketball
- Structured and enjoyable program for each age level
- Quality facilities and all equipment provided
- Can book individual days at \$50 per day

Registrations are open now to book your child in book just one day or the entire week.

WHO CAN COME - Holiday coaching camps are for children aged between 7 - 16 years old of all abilities.

WHEN - Week One April 18th to April 22nd, Week Two April 26th to April 29th

WHAT - BOYD BASKETBALL Holiday Camps, running from 9 am - 3 pm. We cater for beginners through to players looking to work on their existing skills.

The main focus of Holiday Camps is FUN while playing basketball and other activities.

Day Programme Costs - Daily registration is \$50, Full week registration \$225 early bird discount

We can provide your child with a lunch for an additional charge of \$10 per day which include mid-morning snack and lunch.

PTA NEWS

Upcoming events for Term 1

Friday 18th March Fun Run
Monday 11th April PTA Meeting, 7pm, Staff room



Class Representatives needed

We still need Class representatives for the following rooms: 12, 14, 15, 20 & 21. Please contact Kirstine Jancys (Class rep coordinator) at kirstinej@gmail.com



Need uniforms?

We have plenty of second-hand uniforms at present. The prices are approx.. \$25 Fleece, \$15 Polo T's, \$20 Shorts / Skorts and \$20 red sports T. If you are interested in purchasing anything, please email me on Michelle@fusionclimited.co.nz



Kohi School Family Fun Run Friday 18th March 6pm



Can you run faster than your teacher???
The packs are in the process of being distributed. Let us know if you haven't received one yet.. Looking forward to seeing you all there this Friday.

Fruity Kanuti / Ice block Fridays



Please remember to send \$2 with your child on Fridays for a yummy ice block to be sold in last break

Volunteers needed for the fun run...

Our fun run is coming up and we'll need a few more volunteers to help on the day. Please contact Bree at kohiptasecretary@gmail.com for more details.



Fundraising in the community...

Yummy Stickers

Promote healthy eating and help us win sports gear. Go to www.yummyfruit.co.nz for instructions and the collection sheet.. You can drop off the sheets in the PTA **box** (in the office)



Mitre 10

When shopping at mitre 10, please remember to say you're a friend of Kohimarama School. A percentage of the profits are donated to our school.



Entertainment books

The Kohimarama School PTA are happy to offer all our families the opportunity to purchase a new 2016/17 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership again this year. The new Memberships will be available in the first week of April, but if you pre-order before March 24th, you'll qualify for a bonus set of vouchers from 6 businesses new to the Book including The Flying Moa, The Library Café, Uptown Bounce and Murder Burger. Each Entertainment Book or Digital Membership is still just \$65, with 20% of each sale being retained by the school to help with our fundraising. There are plenty of offers from local businesses such as Portofino, De Fontein, Annabelles, Midori and family favourites such as Lone Star, The Flying Burrito Brothers and Mamma Mia. Pre-order yours today and support the PTA by visiting <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/990w62> or contact Michelle from the PTA at michelle@fusionclimited.co.nz with any questions



Community News

- Diocesan School for Girls Open Day. March 19th, 10am-2pm. For more info contact Diocesan School.
- St Pauls' Collegiate School (Hamilton) Open Day. Saturday 19th March, 2pm. Contact the school for more info.

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

Jenny's School of Music. Piano Lessons

Lessons available at school for year 1 -3, before school or after school for any age.

Beginners Welcome. Please contact Jenny Collins for more information.

ph. 02102545658, email: jennys.musicschool@gmail.com

Pform.nz at Kohimarama!

Monday 3:30-4:20pm Dance, Sing, Act 4-7 years Kohi Primary
Monday 4:30-5:30pm Dance, Sing, Act 7-10 years Kohi Primary
Monday 6:00-7:00 Dance, Sing, Act 10-13 years Selwyn College
Monday 7:00-8:00 Pform Ballet 13-18 years Selwyn College

Come along for your free trial on Monday, if you love it as much as we know you will you can then call our office on 09 476 4045 for your unique discount code. See you there!