



# Kohimarama School

**Tuesday 31st May**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I would like to start by thanking Photolife who came in and took our class photos last week. They are currently celebrating 75 years of business and as we have been a client for 50 years they presented to us a framed set of 1965 class photos and two cameras. The photos will be hung in the foyer if you are interested in looking at them.

All our classes in the school are currently exploring aspects of sustainability which has included exploring this in the wider community. Thank you to the teachers for organising opportunities such as the Kiri Team trip to the Botanical Gardens on the 25<sup>th</sup> May and the year 6 students' visit to Tiritiri Matangi on the 26<sup>th</sup> May.

We have a couple of important events coming up that I would like to remind you about. The first is our Band Showcase at 7 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to Tristan Phipps who is organising this in conjunction with our band director Susanna Middleton-Olliver. The second is an E-learning evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 7 pm in the library. 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.

Thank you to the PTA team who are currently organising the PTA Trivia night to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. This is always a fun community event so please check out the information in the newsletter.

I would like to reiterate the message I sent out via email recently. I am concerned about the number of vehicles driving on to the top courts between 7.30 am and 3.15 pm. This is not permitted and creates a significant health and safety risk for students. This is play area not a parking area during these times. Any cars that are dropping children or gear off or doing a pick-up must park out on the road and walk in. There are a number of sports teams and groups holding practices at 7.30 am which means there are already students moving through this space. If we need to make an exception to this we will engage with the relevant parties such as the recent year 6 camp.

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.

*If I try to be like him, who will be like me?*

### **Board of Trustees Election**

A big thank you to all those standing for the Board of Trustees this year.

Voting for the Board of Trustees closes at **noon Friday 3rd June**. With results announced by **Thursday 9th June**.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

***Susan Cotton, Board Chair***

## Up and Coming Events

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June

Thursday 2nd June

Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June

Wednesday 8th June

Snell Specialisation

Yr8 Boys Football

School Assembly

Queens Birthday - *No School*

Band Showcase

### House Points Update: Term 2, Week 5

Last week the House winners were: Atkin

#### House Points for the Week:

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

### Total House Points as at 30 May

Atkin: 1382

Colenso: 1171

Patteson: 1442

Selwyn: 1246

### Band Showcase - 8<sup>th</sup> of June @ 7.00pm

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June our three bands: Beginner, Intermediate and Ensemble are showcasing their talents. You are very welcome to come along and be part of the audience to listen to their music and enjoy their enthusiasm. This presentation will take place in our school hall. Thanks to Susanna Middleton-Olliver and her team.

### Junior Talent Quest

Congratulations to all our fabulous contestants. We so admired your risk taking by auditioning to be part of this event. The talent-o-meter went sky high this year, the judges said! Our lucky winners are:

- Dance: Sherry J– traditional Chinese (1<sup>st</sup> place) & Reuben W.W– Robin Hood (2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- Instrumental: Elden C – violin (1<sup>st</sup> place) & Liz Z - piano (2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- Singing: Lachie H & Tim C (1<sup>st</sup> place) & Jezzabella B (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

### Absences

It is extremely important that if your child is going to be absent from school to please call the school absence line on 521-5306 ext 1 and follow the instructions. Or you can email the office at office@kohi.school.nz Please ensure either of these have been done before 9.30am.

Any parents taking their children out of school for a holiday to email the office to request leave from school. Please address these emails to the principal.

<b>Basketball Results:</b>			<b>Netball Results:</b>		
Team	Score	Player of the Day	Team	Score	Player of the Day
Yr3 Breakers	3 - 4	Henry McMahon	Yr3 Hotshots	0 - 3	Poppy Monk
Yr3 Pirates	3 - 7	McKenzie Roxburgh	Yr3 Ferns	0 - 5	Isabelle Grainger
Yr4 Magic	20 - 12	Lachie Henwood	Yr3 Allstars		
Yr4 Raptors	9 - 2	Lachie McGregor	Yr4 Dragons		
Yr5 Hawks	7 - 12	Freddie Grover	Yr4 Lightning		
Yr5 Lakers			Yr4/5 Flames	7 - 6	Matilda Jenkins
Yr5 Rockets			Yr5 Magic		
Yr6 Thunder			Yr5 Wizards		
Yr6 Warriors			Yr6 Firebirds	12 - 12	Ellie Evans
Yr7 Gators			Yr6 Mystics	31 - 5	Chelsea Snell
Yr8 Devils	44 - 4	Luke Barter	Yr7/8 Tactix		
Yr8 Pistons			Yr8 Pulse	16 - 8	Macey Hilton
<b>Flippaball Results:</b>			Kohi Stingrays		
Kohi Sharks			Kohi Yr7/8 Waterpolo		

# IT'S TIME FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!

**Friday 10th June, 7pm, School Hall**

1. How much are the tickets?	\$30 each - pull together a table of 10/12 people
2. How does Kohi do Trivia Night?	Choose a team theme - go crazy on your dress up's - decorate your table - oh and get ready to answer some brain numbing questions! After the quiz it'll be time to get funky on the dance floor with music till late.
3. Name three things you should bring.	1. Gold coins for fines and raffle tickets 2. Food for your table (nibbles will be provided) 3. Drinking vessels.
4. Is it a Cash bar?	Yes. Wine, beer and bubbles will be sold - as well as some 'special drinks'.
5. How do you get your tickets?	Tickets are on sale Friday 20th and 27th May after school outside the music room - or you can email michelle@fusionclimited.co.nz
6. Where will the profits go?	Towards making our school an even better place for our children !!!



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