Wednesday 13 June 2018 **Week 7, Term 2**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora

We are very proud of the way our **KNS Values and Beliefs** guide all that we do in the classroom, playground and in the many opportunities we offer our children. At our last 2 assemblies we have given out our first **Values and Beliefs certificates that celebrate and encourage our children's "Growing Excellence"**. Each Value and Belief has it's own certificate - if your child is receiving a certificate (1 per class presented at assembly) you will be contacted early in the week.

On Thursday and Friday we welcome 9 Auckland principals and 20 North Canterbury principals to our school. These groups of principals are visiting our school to learn more about our collaborative teaching, use of blogs and digital literacy and to view our new and refurbished spaces. I am always proud to show visitors around our school and to share the hard work of our students, staff and Board of Trustees!

On Fridays all 287 of our Year 5-8 students are playing in KNS winter sports teams in the North Canterbury Friday afternoon competition. For all of our students to have the opportunity to play hockey, netball, rugby or soccer is heart warming. Thank you to the teachers, parents and high school students that are coaching our teams, this would not happen without you! Thank you also to Mr Johnson and Mr Henderson who have coordinated and organised this opportunity. Unfortunately due to wet grounds there will be no winter sport this week.

Advanced warning that the teachers union NZEI has called a **union meeting for our teachers next Thursday 21st June. We would be very grateful if the children could be collected at 1:15pm on this day please to enable the teachers to attend this important meeting**. A separate letter regarding this has also been sent on the KNS App (which now has over 1,000 people who have downloaded it to keep up to date with our school events!)

Well done KNS community for raising $583.00 for Heart Kids through last week's mufti day. This will go towards supporting families of children born with congenital heart problems of which we have 3 children at our school - Lleyton, Madeleine and Chloe.

Congratulations to our **37 strong KNS Cross Country Team who competed with determination at last week's North Canterbury Zone Cross Country.** We are part of the Pegasus Zone and now have 10 KNS runners who have qualified for next week's Canterbury Cross Country by finishing in the top 6 in our zone. **Congratulations to Aliyah Newton (1st), Amber Brownlee (1st), Dylan Fern (2nd), Georgia Smith (2nd), Cooper Dalton (2nd), Breanna Miller (4th), Milan Newton (5th), Ayla Ryan (6th), Max Miller (6th), and Ethan Watson (6th)!**

Next week a separate notice will come home with information about our upcoming **Student led Conferences on Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July**. Included in the letter will be information about booking your times to visit the learning spaces and for you and your child to meet with the teacher. **Advanced warning that classes will finish at 2pm on Monday 2nd July**, if you are able to collect your child at that time it would be appreciated, children who stay will be supervised at school until 3pm. The 2pm finish allows us to fit in all conferences over 2 afternoons/evenings. The Pines Beach bus will run at 3pm as normal on Monday.

All the best to:
- our **Year 5/6 KNS basketball teams** competing in the **Canterbury Basketball competition** in week 9
- our **KNS senior choir performing in the Kaiapoi School's Music Festival** in our hall on 25th and 27th June

Let us continue to work together in strong partnership for the benefit of our tamariki.

Kia Kaha,
Kind regards, Jason Miles, Principal.

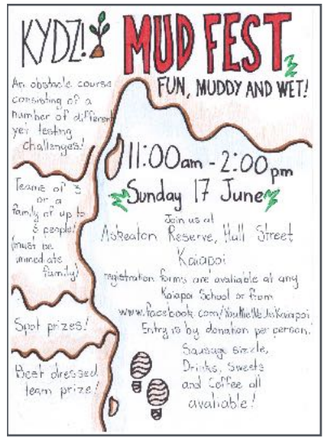
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

Welcome to the Deputy Principal role for Felicity Fahey and Steph Hunter. We will be working collaboratively in this role however we have huge shoes to fill with Jack Oldridge retiring. Fortunately we will continue to see Jack's smiling face regularly as he calls in to check on us and do some relieving. Jack always brings out the best in everyone with his kindness and positivity. We look forward to him continuing to mentor students and staff around caring and supporting each other.

It was wonderful to have such an amazing response to Heart Kids Canterbury - mufti day fundraiser last week. We raised nearly $600 for children in Canterbury with heart conditions. Lleyton Barrow is the poster boy for this worthy cause so watch out for his photo on buses and posters.

Ka Kite ano
Dawn Anderson



WELL DONE to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mrs Anderson with their **quality work :-**

Annabella Gascoyne, Mackenzie Matterson, Mason Sutherland, Khan Lali, Jackson Cresswell, Emily White, Kasey Staal, Connor McNally, Mathew Frank, Phoebe Wilson, Josh Donaldson, Rome Fawcett, Charlotte Gallagher, Dexter Agnew-Kerr, Sarah Van Eyssen, Ava Watson, Taiga-Sage Brown, Mica Watson, Tessa Meyrick, Noah Hancox, Samantha Soufflot.

These children earned **Rainbow Rewards** & shared Milo with Mr Miles last week :-
Chloe Wilson, Grace Clyma, Riley Schroder, Amellia Smith, Annabella Gascoyne, Danielle Cook, Holly Cresswell, Samantha Soufflot.

Upcoming School Events

Whole School Assembly 9.00am Friday mornings
All welcome.

Yr 5 - 8 Winter Sports	Friday afternoons
Teachers Union Meeting **Collect children at 1.15pm please**	Thursday 21 June
Kaiapoi Schools Music Festival	25th & 27th June
Student led Conferences Classes finish at 2.00pm on Monday	Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July

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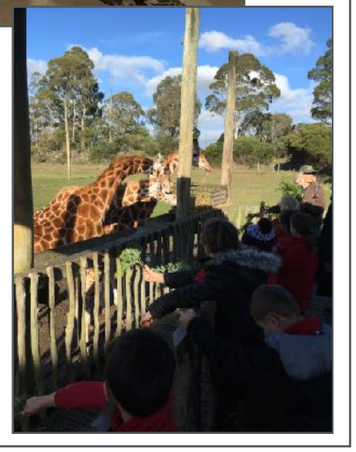
Orana Park
By Ashlee Harkess

Giraffes have spots but they all have different spots on them. These giraffes are from Africa. They were not eating the leaves on Friday because they only like juicy leaves. They were not used to being at Orana Park.
The giraffes stand when they are sleeping. They have seven neck bones like us, but their neck bones are way longer than our neck bones.



Our new KNS Values & Beliefs

Connect Create
Reflect Respect
and Be Brave