

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora
Welcome to term 3! It will be another busy term full of learning opportunities for your children and opportunities for them to participate in and shine! Our end of term 2 performing arts event was a Jump Jam Showdown with each hub providing a Jump Jam item. This was a lot of fun for the children and proved to be very enjoyable for everyone who got on stage. A big thank you to Miss Ashley Butler and Miss Caitlin Turner for organising this event!

We welcome to our staff Mrs Amber Cavanagh (Room 23) who has started our third new entrant room for 2017. Welcome also to the new families and 10 new children who have joined KNS for the first time this week in term 3. Our school roll is now at 541.

The **Education Review Office (ERO)** will be **visiting our school in week 3** to review our school culture, learning programmes, governance and management. We are looking forward to their feedback regarding our strengths and aspects to further develop at KNS. A full report from ERO should be available by the end of the term.

We are **very proud of our 3 Year 7/8 KNS Basketball teams that went to Oamaru in the holidays to compete in the Waitaki Year 7&8 South Island Basketball Tournament.** This trip involved 30 students after weeks of fundraising and intense training. The teams competed in three of the four grades; Boys A Grade, Boys Development Grade and Girls A grade.

A girls coaches - Megan Gilmore and Brayden Johnson
A boys coaches - Matt Cunninghame and Reuben Fletcher
Development boys - Matt Sherlock and Molly Cockburn
Managers - Mike Cockburn, Dan Sincock, Nic Watson, Andrea Kendrick, Steve Graham.
Referees - Tom Cockburn, Angus Duncan
Referee manager - Mark Philip
Report from Megan Gilmore

All teams competed well at the tournament with the **A boys finishing in a credible 3rd place in their grade.** This team showed a high level of skill throughout the weekend, and competed well against some far bigger opponents. The boys are to be commended on the way they played the game and the sportsmanship shown on and off the court. It was evident that the team really looked after each other, with a lot of senior boys taking a genuine interest in looking after our Year 7 players. The girls, with a majority of the team being Year 7 players, competed well and used this tournament as a stepping stone for next year. They started the tournament well, and also had several close losses, within 6-8 points in most games. With limited experience from last year, it was a challenging weekend however the girls were outstanding with receiving and acting on feedback. We are excited about next year! The Development boys won 2 of their games and lost 3 by just 1 point each! This shows how competitive this team was, another team with a number of Year 7's in it, but also some great leadership shown by the older students in the team. Their coaches commended this team on their all round behaviour and enthusiasm.

These students were a delight to take away, we enjoyed every moment and had a fantastic bunch of adults involved too.

To have this opportunity running now for the past 13 years is a testament to the drive and organisation of our KNS basketball lead teacher Mrs Megan Gilmore - thank you Megan for all that you do!

Please note that our whole school assembly will be every 2 weeks again in term 3 as we trial fortnightly assemblies while the access to the hall is a bit challenging! Our first assembly will be this Friday at 9am.

Thank you to the **PTA who are sending home a “Mathsathon” event fundraiser information** this week. All money raised will go towards our new adventure playground being built once our new rooms are completed. For a full list of major term events see below and remember to check our website www.kaiaipoinorth.school.nz

Community support and assistance is so important in educating and growing positive learners – let us continue to work together to achieve this.

Kind regards, **Jason Miles, Principal**

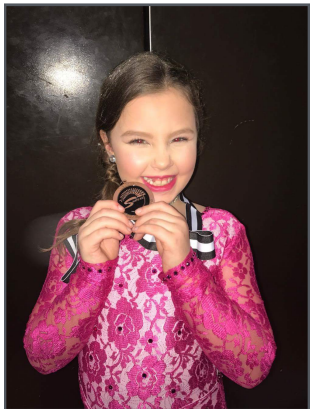
Some key term 3 dates:

Tuesday 1st August - A teams playing in North Canterbury Zone Sports
7th - 10th August - ERO visit
14th - 18th August - NZ maths week - “KNS Mathsathon” testing
Thursday 17th August - Christchurch Cultural Festival, performance for KNS kapa haka
Wednesday 23rd August - Y 7/8 Cantamaths competition
Thursday 24th August - Canterbury Winter Sports
Thursday 31st August, Friday 1st September - Year 5-8 Creative Writing sessions
Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd September - FLL Lego team competing in Auckland
3rd - 7th September - Maori Language week
Thursday 14th September - Year 8 ski trip
Wednesday 20th September - Kids for Kids event for choir
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September - KNS Art Expo
Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th September - North Canterbury Cultural Festival
Friday 29th September - Talent Quest (pm), term 3 ends

Look out for information coming out soon about our new KNS App which will have fast and easy access to information about events and alerts and messages straight to your phone!

WELL DONE MYA!

Congratulations to Mya Graham who came 3rd in Primary Solo dance for her age group in New Zealand in the 'Artistic Rollerskating Nationals', held in Rotorua in the second week of the school holidays. Mya qualified for the Nationals in May when she won a gold medal for both her Primary Solo dance and Primary free skating in the South Island competition. Well done Mya!!



ACTIVE EXPLORERS PRESCHOOL

Located at 306 Beach Road, Kaiapoi, open hours 7.00am - 6.00pm daily. Opening special - enrol by 31st August 2017 to receive 50% off for the first 8 weeks of attendance. Call in and have a look anytime or phone Tanya Holdem 03 662 9067 for further information.

MARRZIPAN DRAMA

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they need dedicated time each week to just be crazy? Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme Marrzipan! Awesome classes are run at school after hours, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun, engaging games and perform at the end of term. You can sign your child up for a trial lesson via the website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz.

MANDARIN LESSONS

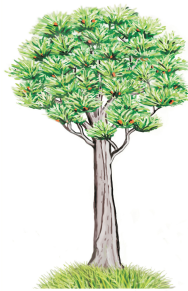
OliveTree Languages are offering classes in Mandarin Chinese the most widely spoken language in the world. All ages and levels catered for. Phone Vicky on 0226775537 or email admin@olivetreelanguages.co.nz.

WELL DONE to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mr O with their **quality work** :-
Joshua Campbell, Ashton Hoglund-Knutsford, Harvey Little, Jack Cherry, Stella Barrow, Amelia Fisher, Rhys Tobin, Maddi Ohlson, Faith Emery, Olive Malcolm, Scarlett Little, Cooper Sutherland, Charlie Lawrence, Lily Macgregor, Ameira Hancy, Tyler Sandford, Blake McCurrie, Grace Braun, Holly Morrison, Amber Williams, Mason Sutherland, Eliya Auimatagi, Braxton Beaumont, Oliver Wirth, Skylar Paulsen, Bella King, Mikayla Drummond, Brianna Miller, Awarua Butson, Khan Lali, Ashley Harkess, Liam Klein, Millie Bringans, Wini Merriman, Ava Watson, Noah Hancox, Theo McKay, Arliyah Fletcher, Sam Plunkett, Asha Tointon, Sam Gilmore, Euan Sewell, Katelyn Cresswell, Leo Hancox.

Upcoming School Events

Whole School Assembly 9.00am numbered weeks e.g. Week 1, 3	Fridays on odd All welcome.
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**FOCUS on Hīnau
Years 5 - 6**



Last term Hīnau students studied an artist called Reuben Paterson. He is a NZ artist who works primarily with glitter and kowhaiwhai patterns. We learnt about the meaning of different kowhaiwhai patterns and tried to choose ones that had meaning to us for our own art work. We also had to work out the technique to get good coverage of glitter on our art work. Our artwork looks amazing hanging in our learning spaces.



We are proud of our KNS Values and Beliefs

- *Respect*
- *Responsibility*
- *Quality*
- *Community*
- *Arohanui*
- *Opportunity*