

KBS NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th April 2019



2019 Term Dates:

Term 1 finishes Friday 12th April

Term 2 starts Monday 29th April and finishes Friday 5th July

Term 3 starts Monday 22nd July and finishes Friday 27th September

Term 4 starts Monday 14th October and finishes Friday 13th December



Key Diary Dates:

Thursday 25 th April	9:30am ANZAC Day Service (Meet at tennis courts)
Monday 29 th April	First day of Term 2
Monday 6 th May	6:30pm PTA Meeting
Thursday 9 th May	Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
Friday 10 th May	Whanau Time

Term 1 Whakatauki:

Te manu i kai ana i te miro, mona te ngahere, Te manu i kai ana i te maatauranga, mona to ao.
The bird that eats the fruit of the Miro tree, his is the forest, whereas the bird that eats the knowledge, the world is his.

Kia ora Koutou

We Care Day

Thank you for your support of the 'We Care' day we had on Friday 29th March. **\$304.50** was raised for St John and then presented to a representative from St John at our last whānau time. A great result 😊.



Year 7/8 1:1 Meetings

Every year I meet one to one with our year 7/8 students to talk to them about the learning goals they have set for the year and also to gather their thoughts and ideas about our school. We talk about what they think has improved at KBS, what they like about our school and what they think could be done to improve things. This year, as with every other year, it was really interesting to talk to all 75 students and hear about what they are thinking. A copy of the review questions is attached.

Inanga Grandparent Day

Last Friday there was an amazing turn out of grandparents for the Inanga Grandparents Day – thank you for the support of this! Lots of great sharing together, discussions on learning, and food being shared.



Board of Trustee Elections

The Board of Trustee elections are coming up soon as we need to ensure that we hold the correct information for all eligible voters. This information includes names and address of all parents (whether they live with the child/ren or not), a partner of the parent the child/ren live with the majority of the time, or any caregivers that the child/ren live with for the majority of the time.

Please contact the school office on (03) 327 7231 or email office@kbs.school.nz if you have any questions regarding eligibility, to update the details we hold, or to check what details we currently hold for you. The last day for updates to be received is 13th May 2019.

ANZAC Day 2019

Once again, this year Kaiapoi Borough School will take part in the Kaiapoi parade and ANZAC service. We would like to have as many of our students and families taking part in this community event as possible. Senior students who take part will receive credits towards their Mana Tangata programme. Two students will be selected on the day to lay a wreath on behalf of our school. We ask that all child/ren wear correct school uniform and meet Mr Overton and other staff at 9:30am on Sewell Street by the tennis courts on Thursday 25th April (this is the second week of the holidays). Parents/caregivers are asked to collect the children from where the children are gathered at the end of the service.

Bike Training Programme

You may have seen last week KBS hosted a bike instructors training programme over three days in the school hall and on our back courts. This is a programme being rolled out for year 6 students in North Canterbury. As the hosts for the training we will have an 'early' spot in the programme for our students.

Year 5/6 Rugby League Tournament

Thank you, Murray Whitley and Savannah, for taking some of our Year 5/6 students to participate in the Rugby League Tournament yesterday at South Hagley Park. Our students played really well, showed good sportsmanship and by all accounts did our school proud. Well done everyone!

PTA AGM and Meeting

Thank you to all of you who supported the AGM and meeting of our PTA last week. We are very grateful for all the work the PTA does in our school. Thank you to all of you who were part of the PTA work over this last year. Special thanks to the following parents who are office holders for the next 4 terms: Sari Fisk (Chairperson), Nat Kinzett (Secretary) and Rosalie Mehlhopt (Treasurer), also those of you on the committee too!

PTA Quiz Night

What a great night on Monday at CBK! A huge thank you to all of the parents, friends, staff and others who support the event, and also the many local business who donated prizes and support the evening through their generosity. It was a fabulous night! A big thank you to Sari and all the PTA for making this such a successful event.

Countdown Appreciation Lunch for Staff

Thank you very much to Countdown Kaiapoi for their generosity in providing lunch for staff on Wednesday. Countdown asked if they could do this to thank our staff for the role they play in supporting our wider school community.

Immunisation

Thank you VERY much to all the parents who have continued to update immunisation records at the school office. If you have received an email requesting a copy of your child/ren's immunisation records, please to drop them into the office, or email a copy to office@kbs.school.nz.

Staffing Update

- Congratulations to Kaitlin Lang who was at work on Monday and then had her baby on Tuesday! A little boy called Theodore and all doing well.
- Please see last week's newsletter for other staff updates for the end of term and start of next term.

Learning Hero Awards

Congratulations to the following students recognised at our last whanau time for their superb effort with their learning:

Studio:	Student:	Reason for the award:
1	Alana	For becoming an amazing writer by writing lots of little words all by yourself and hearing lots of sounds in bigger words. Ka Pai Alana.
3	Hamish	For his enthusiasm towards learning and his efforts in maths.
5	Daniel	Always trying your hardest with all activities, especially practising writing your letters correctly. Well Done!
6	Max	For working hard in Literacy.
8	Malakai	For producing an excellent research report about sharks, by reading carefully, adding detail, and thinking about organisation and presentation.
10	Isaac	For growing confidence and willingness to share your ideas in class. You are such a great role model in Studio 10!

12	Dilyn	For demonstrating a great work ethic, you face every challenge with a positive and can-do attitude. This is reflected in the high quality work that you produce! Well done Dilyn!
13	Fynn	For maintaining a positive attitude and demonstrating on task behaviour throughout the term when completing his work.
14	Ella	For being a well-mannered, hardworking, respectful and all round pleasure to have in Studio 14.
15	Summer	You are gaining in confidence, speaking up and making great progress with your learning. It is fantastic to see you giving everything a try even when it is a bit tricky. Well done Summer.

School uniform

- We notified you last week that sunhats would NOT be required at school this week. All sunhats should have arrived home by now for washing ready for term four – please check your child's sunhat is home and in a safe place until then ☺. Any hats which may have arrived home with 'spare' marked on them, need to be returned to the office please.
- Please note that from this year, sports jackets can be worn on mufti days but not as a replacement for school uniform.

Lost Property

Lost Property will be on display **inside** the hall at the end of the day **today**. If you are missing any items of school uniform, please take this opportunity to go across for a look. Any items not named can be claimed on the basis of first in first served. Please take the opportunity over the holidays to check your child/ren's uniform is named.

General Information

- ⇒ **Riverside Community Church Breakfast** – free breakfast available every Monday morning, starting at 7:45am at the Riverside Community Church (next to the skate park).
- ⇒ **Whānau Time** – is every second Friday at 9:00am in our hall, **all welcome**. Whānau times for term 2 2019 are:
 - 10th May – Studio 16
 - 24th May – Studio 1
 - 7th June – Studio 17
 - 21st June – Studio 13
 - 5th July – Studio 6/7
- ⇒ **Mufti days** for 2019 are as follows:
 - Wednesday 22nd May – Big Brother Big Sister (*change of date*)
 - Thursday 19th June – Wig Wednesday for Child Cancer
 - Thursday 15th August – Cystic Fibrosis NZ
 - Thursday 12th September – Loud Shirt Day for hearing impaired children
 - Thursday 7th November – PTA Xmas Hamper (non-perishable items for PTA Xmas hampers)
 - Thursday 5th December – World Vision for our sponsor child Theany
- ⇒ **Lunch Online** – Wednesdays (Jagz from 8th May) and Fridays (Sushi). To setup an account, view the menu and order online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz. Lunch Online contributes a percentage from sales back to KBS so your support is appreciated. See the attached notice with this newsletter.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS, INCLUDING SIBLINGS, PLEASE NOTE:

Enrolment application dates for out of zone enrolments for Terms 1 and 2 2019 have closed.

For children who wish to enrol in **Term 3 2019 (22nd July-27th September)** the official notice will be in 'The Press' on **Wednesday 1st May 2019**. The deadline for receipt of applications is **4:00pm Wednesday 29th May 2019**. If required, a ballot for places will be held on 31st May 2019 with successful applicants notified after that. If you have questions about enrolment don't hesitate to ask.

Jenny Fraser and I have spent Monday and Tuesday this week attending the Positive Education Conference in Christchurch. It was a great two days with lots of interesting speakers and many good ideas.

We hope you are able to manage some time with your children over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you again after the break.

Ngā mihi nui



Murray Overton

Principal

principal@kbs.school.nz

Please note that community notices for the wider community are publicized via our Facebook Page.

Kaiapoi Borough School

Year 7/8 senior student meetings with Mr Overton – Term One/Two 2019

Please write your responses to the questions below, and bring the completed sheet with you to our meeting.

Name: _____ Studio: _____

Tell me about your family. What is something fun you have done together recently? Has anything changed for you at home in the last year?

What is something you are aiming to complete, achieve, or be part of this year?

What part of your learning are you putting the most effort into this year? Why?

Tell me what you are doing to contribute to the positive culture of our school? I am looking for at least 2 - 3 things...

How are you finding the learning environment in the senior block? Do you have any suggestions to make it better?

Do you feel safe at school? Yes/No (circle)

How are you finding the relationships across Kahawai and with other students?

Is there anything around relationships you would like the Kahawai teachers to be working on and aim to improve?

How are you going with Mana Tangata? What do you hope to achieve by the end of this year?

What do you think has changed or improved at our school since last year?

If you could change one thing at KBS what would it be?

What are the learning goals you think you need to meet before you leave here and go to High School?

Please write down any questions you have for me.

*Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions 😊
I am looking forward to meeting with you.*

Murray Overton
Principal
Kaiapoi Borough

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New Lunch Option, starting 8th May

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Deliveries start Wed 8th May
Sushi still delivers every Fri - Order Now !!

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Engage Your Brain

Tue 23 July, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Rangiora Baptist Church, Rangiora

Southbrook School are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Engage Your Brain.

This talk focuses on the social/emotional aspects of your brain development - how feeling impacts our thinking. While the times that this brain really has the steering wheel is 2-8 and again in the middle of adolescence, it is relevant to all learners that want to feel engaged, enthusiastic and passionate about what they do. The fundamental mistake New Zealand society has made over the last few decades, is thinking that a two-year-old is a little seven-year-old and that the earlier we get ready to be seven, by learning numeracy and literacy, the better off we will be. That's just not how our brain develops. A large part of Intelligence is problem-solving and problem solving is hugely dependent on creativity. Creativity largely comes online, between the ages of two and seven, in a free-play, child-lead environment. Its development is inhibited if we focus instead on seven-year-old formalised literacy and numeracy. Learning is so much easier when the learner is engaged.

Come along and learn how to engage your brain.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

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Tutors: Gail Ingram and Heather McQuillan, from the School for Young Writers.

Wednesday 17 April, Kaiapoi Library: 10am-12pm
Rangiora Town Hall: 1.30-3.30pm

For ages 8 to 12 Fee: \$15.00

To enrol go to www.schoolforyoungwriters.org/holiday-programmes

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