## Newsletter 14

### 25 May 2021

Organised Whakarite

# Kia ora/Greetings

<u>Reminder:</u> <u>NO</u> Preschool Playgroup tomorrow

#### No school on the following days:

Queen's birthday - 7th June

Teacher Only Days - 4th & 21st of June

## **Principal Appointment**

Over the weekend our Board of Trustees completed a rigorous interview process for our new Principal. Attached to this newsletter is a message from the Board of Trustees and our new Principal (beginning in term three).

#### ELL



This awesome poster can be found in the ELL centre. It was created by some of the students to symbolise the belonging they feel at KNS.

# Junior Zoo Trip

The Year 2 classes were very excited to visit The Hamilton Zoo last week. It's not everyday that you can eat your lunch with Sally the chimpanzee! The children visited the zoo classroom, attended keeper talks and saw the animals in their zoo enclosures. Thank you to our BOT for supporting our learning outside of the classroom.



### **Out of Zone Enrolments**

The Board of Trustees is looking to accommodate siblings of

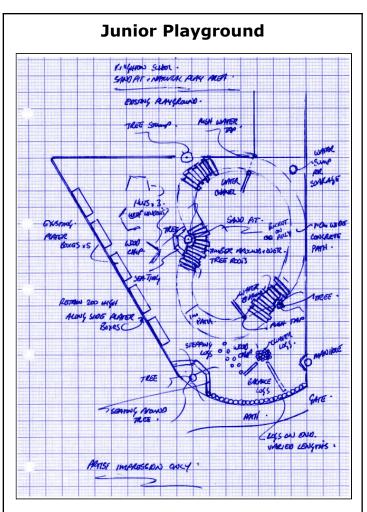
existing students who are living out of our enrollment zone. If you have a child in this situation please go to our website, download and fill in the form, or come to the office to complete the application.

The next ballot will be held on **1st July 2021**. Applications must be received by 3oth June for any children due to start in term 3.

### Miniball



Our two middle school mini ball teams played each other last Wednesday- it was a super close game! The score was locked up at half time and goal for goal right up till the end of the game! Both teams showed amazing talent, sportsmanship and teamwork.



Last week the BOT approved the construction of a new junior learning space. This is a huge credit to the passion and commitment of the junior teams over the last few years.

This space will provide a fit for purpose area that matches the learning programmes the teams have worked so hard to implement. It will also provide the junior children a special place to play in our large school.

We are also so grateful for the support from CB Civil. CB Civil have been completing the work in the reserve and have offered to complete some of the 'ground work' free of charge which is going to save significant money.

Above is an overview of the project for your interest. We are hopeful work on this project will begin over the Field Days week. (*14th Jun 2021*)

## Lit Quiz



Last Wednesday KNS had two teams represent the school at the Waikato Lit Quiz. There were 54 teams, with the majority being year 7 and 8 children. Our two teams did an amazing job answering a wide range of questions, supporting

one another, having loads of fun and finishing in the middle of the pack.

Well done to the teams for representing our school with skill, humour and pride!





**Save the date: Book Fair** 28th June - 1st July In the school Library

### **Spare Clothing**

With the rainy weather now upon us and as we have very limited spare clothing available for children, we suggest you keep a change of clothes in your child's school bag in a waterproof plastic bag. Please



make sure ALL your children's clothing is named so it can be returned to them if they misplace it.

If your child comes home with clothes borrowed from school please wash and return them as soon as possible.

Stuart Armistead Principal