

**\*School finishes 3pm this Friday 25th! \*  
Back to school 9am Monday 12th October.**

#### Term Dates 2021

Term 1 4 Feb - 16 April

*(Teacher Only Days 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of February)*

Term 2 3 May - 9 July

Term 3 26 July - 1 October

Term 4 18 Oct - 14 December

#### Kia ora/Greetings

I would like to thank the whole Knighton community for your support in term three. You have been so supportive of what school looks like at level two- we can't wait to have you all back and to have whole school assemblies and community events again!

A focus for this term has been to provide as many experiences for our children- whether they be sporting, academic, cultural or leadership opportunities. Thanks to the passion and hard work of the whole staff I think we have achieved this.

We look forward to seeing you back at the beginning of term four.

#### Showquest on screen.

Big congratulations to the Knighton crew that placed **3rd** in the Waikato Junior section. We are so proud of you all!

#### Road Safety - try something different!

With the weather improving why not plan on meeting your child at an agreed place. This could be the Baptist church car park at the end of Knighton Road or the Deer Stalkers car park on Wairere.

Your children learn some independence, gain some exercise and you avoid the traffic by the school gate.



#### Play Time at Knighton

The 'Knighton Kids Play Time' sessions for enrolled preschoolers, will restart in level 1.

If your child is starting next term and you would like to organise a preschool visit, please contact [ahoare@kns.ac.nz](mailto:ahoare@kns.ac.nz) to arrange.

#### Pink Shirt Day 2020 - Friday 16 October.



Wear something pink and bring a gold coin donation. Every dollar raised will help us to provide free Pink Shirt Day activities, resources, merchandise and workshops to help make our schools

safe and inclusive for everyone.

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

#### Normal School Summit

As national president of the Normal and Model School Association I have some added responsibilities to consider. One of these is to consider teacher training programmes and work with providers to improve opportunities for future teachers. Last week I attended a summit in Wellington with principals from across the country to plan for 2021 actions to continue to improve teacher training in NZ.

#### The Gymnastic Academy

Term 4 registrations are now open. This is held at school in the Hall 12:30pm - 1:15pm. For more information -

Call Marie on 0211 705 426 or visit their website, [www.gymnasticacademy.com](http://www.gymnasticacademy.com)

#### Fairfield Swimming Club.

During Term 4 and Term 1 Learn to Swim Lessons are held in a 15m heated outdoor pool based at Fairfield College. For more information visit:

[www.fairfieldswimclub.co.nz](http://www.fairfieldswimclub.co.nz)

## Speech Finalists!

Today we held the Senior speech finals and what a superb job everyone did!



	Year5	Year6
1st	PJ Miru-Saunders	Blake Hanson
2nd	<i>Equal place:</i> Te Warihi Houpapa Nina Brassington	Lu'isa Havea
3rd	Ava Crowhurst	Bella Todero
Overall winner - Ihaia Tipene		

## Library Books

Please take the time over the school holidays, to have a look at home for any school library books you may still have.

Currently there are still 193 issued books that have not been returned.



## Hats

Knighton School Hats are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1. Your child will be sent to sit under some shade if they don't have a hat.

These can be purchased online through [my kindo](#) and are **now \$10**.

You may also come into the office to purchase them by eftpos or cash.

## School Holiday Programmes



Knighton's holiday programme is offering a wide variety of activities

these holidays including a woodworking day, live show at the Meteor, gymnastics and more!

For more information, call 021 819 111 or [email supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz](mailto:supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz)  
You can book now at [kasp.aimyplus.com](http://kasp.aimyplus.com)



## FREE Holiday Programme

Monday 28th Sept, this day will include a mixture of sporting skills drills and modified games across a range of different sporting codes (limited spaces). Edventure holiday programmes are based at Berkley Normal Middle School, for 5-13 year olds, OSCAR subsidies available. [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

**Kelly Sports:** Programme and bookings at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)  
Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) or  
Ph: 07 839 9017

**Linku2:** October School holiday programmes and family fun - [www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz](http://www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz)

## Waterworld Holiday Program:



Join the action at Waterworlds OSCAR accredited Aquatic holiday Program.

Visit the Waterworld Reception team to register for a jam packed school holidays.

**Dates:** 28 th September – 9 th October

**Cost:** \$45-\$55 / day (OSCAR Subsidies may be available)

**Time:** 8-5.30pm Ages: 5-12 year olds

For information contact **07 958 5860** or [learntoswim@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:learntoswim@hcc.govt.nz)

**Ngā mihi nui**  
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