

03 December 2019



Kia ora/Greetings

Property at Knighton Normal School

Last week Chad, our BOT chairperson, and I met with the Ministry of Education about the creation of two roll growth classes. We are now in discussion about where these would be built, along with the removal of some old classes.

You may have also read in the weekend about the extra property money being given to schools. Knighton will receive \$400,000 to enhance learning areas. We will also receive another \$200,000 as well as our extra property money in 2022.

Senior Beach Education

This week the last of our senior classes are taking part in a beach education programme held in Raglan. It is fantastic to see our children learning about the importance of beach and water safety (whilst having some fun!)



Student success- data

This week we started sharing back our student progress and achievement data. There has been some amazing success due to the hard work of our children and teachers and your support at home.

New Entrant Visit

Last week we hosted a range of parents and children looking at starting at Knighton in 2020. It was great to talk about our vision for learning, we showed them around the school and spent some time in the new entrant classes.

Remember if you have a child starting in 2020 to pop into the office to organise enrolment so your child can start attending 'Play at Knighton'.

This week, Wednesday, is the last 'Play at Knighton' session this year.

Pathway to High School

What school do your high school children go to?

What high school will your children currently at Knighton go to?

The Ministry of Education has asked us to find out this information from our community.



Please complete the poll on our facebook page .

TERM DATES

- 5th Dec** Middle school Athletics day
- 5th Dec** KASP Christmas party
- 6th Dec** Road patrol pool party
- 9th Dec** Music House Performance
- 10th Dec** Service assembly @ 1:30pm
- 12th Dec** Year 6 Disco
- 13th Dec** 2020 Classes announced
- 13th Dec** Te Hirihihi Poroporoaki
- 16th Dec** Awards assembly @ 11.10am
- 17th Dec** Reports go home +
Final assemblies
-JUNIOR 9:15am
-MIDDLE 10am
- SENIOR 11.10am
- 18th Dec** Children meet new classes at 10:10am and **school finishes @ 1pm.**

KASP

Enrolments for 2020 now open. All families MUST re-enrol yearly. First in first served. Bookings can be made on kasp.aimyplus.com

Christmas Party

To end the year we invite all children who have attended KASP during 2019, to our end of year Christmas Party.

Thursday 5th December 3:15pm - 5:30pm
Names are required please and a small charge for those not currently booked will occur.



Enrolments for 2020

We would like to update the information in our register of preschool children. This helps us with roll prediction and classroom planning. If you, a friend or neighbour, has a child turning five years of age in the next couple of years, please complete the slip below. Thanks for your assistance.

Please Note: if you have a child turning five next year and you live outside of our school zone, you also need to apply for an out of zone place. This is regardless of whether you have children in our school already.

A copy of our Out of Zone map and application form can be downloaded from our website www.kns.ac.nz

Touch Rugby

Congratulations to our five Knighton touch teams that played in the local Waikato touch module at Steele Park.

We are very proud of your efforts and ability to play together as a team. Well done to Knighton Vipers for placing second in their pool.

A huge thank you to our coaches, managers and parents for your time and support.

Please return your uniforms to the Smiley Face window as soon as possible.

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou katoa.



Parent Survey

Have you handed in your pink parent survey? Last night our BOT met to discuss the 2020 annual plan but it is not too late for your voice to be heard. Either return the form, fill in the form from the link on our Facebook page or pop into the office for a form.



Ngā mihi nui

**Stuart Armistead
Principal**

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Knighton's Preschool Register:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

M/F: ___ Address: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Contact Phone No: _____

Current Preschool: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____