

Kia ora/Greetings



Te Hihiri and storage area

This week the refurbishment of Te Hihiri has begun and a new storage area is being built. This means that one of the basketball courts will be fenced off for the eleven weeks of the project.

The new storage area next to the middle school is being constructed. When completed this will provide more space for children's bikes and scooters.



New Entrant Children

Do you have a child that is due to start school soon? Please make sure you pop into the office and tell us so that we plan ahead.

If your child is starting soon, please contact Anne Hoare at ahoare@kns.ac.nz and she can help organise a class visit once you have enrolled.

Play at Knighton and our new entrant parent sessions will restart next term.



Parent / Teacher Conversations

We are looking at holding parent conversations during the last week of this term (29th of June to the 1st of July). We are waiting on the government's decision to move to level one, which is to be made no later than the 22nd of June, to confirm these dates. If you can, please keep a day free for this important catch up.

Out of zone enrolments now open – Term 3

Knighton Normal School is now accepting enrolments from out of zone to start in Term 3 or later.

We have the following spaces available:

New Entrant classes- Up to 5 spaces

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on 19 June, 2020 at 4pm. Deadline for receipt of applications is 19 June, 2020 at 9am. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

In terms of our enrolment policy the following priorities for acceptance are used:

1. siblings of current students
2. siblings of former students
3. children of former students
4. children of board employees or board members
5. all other applicants

For an out of zone enrolment form, please call into our school office, or download a PDF from our website.

Hearing and Vision testing

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school on 30th June.



The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects for students who have not previously been tested.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school office know.

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

Our Values

Our school values underpin 'how we do things' at Knighton. Our teaching staff often highlight a value during class time. During this time they discuss what this value can look like in different situations and reflect on what that means for them. During the lockdown we worked with Visual Evolution to create values tohu (or images that represent an idea).



This is our tohu that represents manawaroa / resilience. At KNS we support our learners by:

- Discussing what it means to have a growth mindset.
- Valuing and recognising children's effort.
- Discuss and coach what strategies we can use if we are stuck.
- Learn from mistakes- expected, respected, inspected, corrected.
- Encouraging our learners to become more self aware.
- Coach children the strategies of knowing what to do when things get tough.
- Push our comfort zones.
- Kia Kaha- promote a "can do attitude"
- Talk to our children about knowing who can help us and knowing we are not alone in tough times.

IGNITE UNDER 12 MARCHING TEAM

This amazing team is currently recruiting for the new season.

We invite you to give marching a go.

We can offer you

FUN - FRIENDSHIP - FITNESS

No experience needed just an attitude to learn. Ages 7 to 12 years

Contact Lynette 027 214 8647

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July
Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July
9am -12pm,
5 - 13 years old.

Monday 6th July - Acrylic Painting Skills & Clay Modelling fun.
Tuesday 7th July - Collage Artworks & Watercolour, Salt & Pen.
Wednesday 8th July - Chalk Pastel Sunsets & Creative Hanging Mobiles.
Thursday 9th July - Drawing Vanishing Point Art & Oil Pastel & Dye Fun.
Friday 10th July - Cardboard, Fabric, Glue & many other objects you create whatever you want (art, house, fashion, creature, vehicle....)

Monday 13th July - Abstract painting fun & Creative Clay Creations.
Tuesday 14th July - Flying paper craft & Cardboard Creations.
Wednesday 15th July - Colourful Tissue Art & Cartoon Characters.
Thursday 16th July - Dot & Pattern Painting & Craft Creativity.
Friday 17th July - Woolly Art & Watercolour & Dye.

\$35 per day or \$30 per day if attending 5 days or more.

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How much sleep do your children get each night? While there is no hard and fast rule, the general guide is that toddlers need around 12 hours of sleep a night; children aged three to six – 10-12 hours; seven-12 years olds – 10-11 hours; and teenagers – around eight to nine hours.

Ngā mihi nui

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