

Kia ora/Greetings

NO TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY!
As school has only just returned to some normality, school will be open as usual.

Level One at Knighton Normal

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced that the country is moving back to level one. What does this mean for life at Knighton Normal School?

- All children should be at school. The school will be contacting agencies to support children who are not attending school.
- Parents are able to come on site without signing in. Our staff will no longer be at the gates at 8.30am or 2.45pm.
- We will continue with the usual practice of having a visitor and an attendance register - please sign in at the front office if you visit during the day.
- there are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or at physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events.
- We will still focus on hygiene by encouraging hand washing.

Some habits we would like to keep

- Children coming to school at 8.30am- this means that children are not waiting outside in the cold and it provides time for teachers to prepare before 8:30 for the day.
- Parents not picking up children before three o'clock, it interrupts valuable learning time.
- Parents organising a place to meet their child rather than the front gate- this avoids the school being too busy at pick up time.
- Hygiene - we will continue to promote hand washing habits.
- Lost Property - children taking responsibility for their clothes means no huge piles outside Mrs Cowie's office.

Sports notices

If your child has expressed interest in doing Inline Hockey, Hockey or Netball then the forms for this will be sent home this week. These forms will also be available from our website www.kns.ac.nz.



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Knighton Normal School
Knighton Road Hillcrest Hamilton

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Help protect yourself, your whānau, and your community with our contact tracing app.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MANATU WHIORA

Whilst we are not asking you to sign in at the gate you will see that at each gate there is a QR code displayed. This has been created by the Ministry of Health and will enable you to track your movements if there is another outbreak of Covid.

Talanoa Ako app

Launched this week, the Talanoa Ako app provides Pacific parents with ongoing access to education and learning information. The content is in plain English and 10 Pacific languages. The app provides core information for Pacific parents and families to build their knowledge and confidence about education in their own time and in their first language.



Free to download on both [Android](#) and [iOS](#) devices, the app is part of the Talanoa Ako programme that will be delivered in Ako Centres later in the year.

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.*



**Congratulations to
Hania Karim for
placing 1st and
2nd in the
WAIKATO
SHOW'S
Autumn Arts
and Cookery
Competition for
the 7 - 10yr age
group.**



With University starting back, the roads
around school are very busy again. Please
discuss some of these key rules with your
children:

When out walking on the footpath...
Look out for sneaky driveways. At sneaky
driveways when you cannot see if any
vehicles are coming, remember to Stop,
Look, Listen and Link as though you are
crossing the road.

Before crossing the road ...
Stop back from the curb Look for vehicles
and bikes, Listen for vehicles and bikes, Link
hands with a safe person and walk quickly
across the road, still looking as you go.
On your bike... Ask a big person to help you
be safe by checking your helmet is buckled
up and does not wobble loosely on your
head.

When out and about ...
Wear bright clothing when walking so that
other road users can easily see you.
Wearing gear with reflective strips is even
better, especially on bicycles. If you ride
your bicycle on the road, remember it must
have lights.

In the car ...
Children, you are safest sitting in the back
seat of the car. Children, if you are less than
148cm tall you should use an approved child
restraint (car seat or booster seat) on every
trip.

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead
Principal