

## Kia ora/Greetings

Welcome to term three! We are looking forward to making sure that term three is action packed and full of opportunities for our learners.

## Term Dates

*Attached to this newsletter are the key dates for term three.*

Term three ends on the 25th of September, with term four beginning on the 12th of October.

We are holding a teacher only day on the 28th of August.

**The school will be closed on this day.**

## Safety- going home from school



Toward the end of the term we had a couple of instances in which children went and played with another child without going home and talking to their parents first. Please remind your children to always go home first or organise play times with parents!

## Building Update

Over the break the new storage area has been completed. This will provide valuable space to store furniture and resources when needed. The end bay of the shed is going to be used to house our school bicycles that we will be able to utilise on the Hillcrest velodrome and pump track. Unfortunately, bike production has been affected by Covid so we are not expecting the bikes until term four!

## First Aid Course

During the last week of term and school holiday, 35 Knighton staff members either attended full, or refresher first aid sessions.

## Play at Knighton

The 'Play at Knighton' sessions will restart this Thursday 23rd July. These sessions are from 1.45-2.45 every Thursday afternoon for enrolled preschoolers and their caregiver.



## Named Clothing and a change of clothes

This term the lost property will be kept outside Mrs Cowie's office again. Please help make sure that your child's clothing will be returned by naming it!

During this term please also help your child organise a change of clothes, so that if they get dirty or wet at lunchtime they can change. This saves the office having to ring you up!

## Message from Assembly

Yesterday we welcomed everyone back to school with a whole school assembly. We shared some key messages to make sure our tamariki have a fun and successful term three. These points were:

Our Knighton Way focus this term is persistence- we will be concentrating on

*Knowing what to do when you are stuck is a life time skill.*

- Kia kaha
- Try our best
- Know what to do when things are hard
- Problem solve / trying different ways
- Support each other

We also took a moment to remind everyone of the three key things we expect every day from our learners:

**-Follow teacher directions**

**-Be kind**

**-Do your best**

This means that we can all focus on learning and having fun at school.

## Reading Together sessions this term!

Do you want to know how you can help your children with reading?

Come along to the Reading Together workshops.

Reading Together will help you to help your children to become readers who understand what they are reading.



Workshops will be held on Wednesday the 5th August, 12th of August and 19th August from 2-2.45pm. Workshops will be held in the Knighton School 'Literacy Centre.'

### **There are limited places.**

See your teacher or Carmen Johnstone (cjohnstone@kns.ac.nz) in Room 16, for more information.

## Community

### **Saturday music classes**

Enrolments are open for Term Three 2020 at the Waikato Community School of Music. *Classes are held on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.*

First session is on Saturday 1st August. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels. We offer both group-format and one-to-one tuition. Group-format term fees range from \$39 to \$105 (8 lessons in Term 3) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for any instrument class includes unlimited participation in our ensembles. One-to-one classes assist students to prepare for exams and earn NCEA credits.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (Music Makers) is available from age 3. Young Voices children's choir caters for those ages 9+.

Contact us via our website Waikato Community School of Music or on 07 838 4611.

## Sports season start dates



Inline - Wednesday 29th July

Hockey - Saturday 25th July

Netball - Wednesday 22nd

Miniball - Year 3&4 = Wed 29th July  
Year 2 = Thursday 30th July  
Year 5&6 = Friday 31st July



GirlGuidingNZ makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the

community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. **AND In Term 3 2020 our fees are half price.** There is space for your girl to join. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.



**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

**EAT RIGHT EVERY DAY!**

It is important to eat healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks every day, not just when you play sport. Keep your body healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

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Ngā mihi nui

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