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## Term 3 ~ July - September 2020

Welcome back to **Room 18** and Term 3. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday. What a busy and exciting term we have planned.

**THE KNIGHTON WAY** is an important part of our school philosophy and this term we focus on:

### Persistence

- I keep trying.
- I do my best work.
- I finish my work.

### Topic Learning

**Knighton Way** – Persistence/Whakapau Kaha  
**Movement** – daily dance and yoga in preparation for the Junior School's Room 18 dance performance

**Keeping Ourselves Safe** – learning to keep ourselves safe

**Knighton Kaitiaki** – looking after our environment

**Mathematics** We will be resuming our maths knowledge on addition and subtraction. Making and joining numbers together and counting on from the largest number.

**Literacy** We will be:

- Continuing to work on improving our writing by adding more details to interest our readers.
- Continuing to learn high frequency words needed for reading and writing.
- Learning our blends and digraphs.
- Read some fairy stories and learn to sequence them correctly.



Put this somewhere  
**important**



## Term 3

### Dates to Remember

**\* 20 July - 25 September \***

**31 July - Red Nose Day**

**28 August - Teacher Only Day**  
*(school NOT OPEN for learning)*

**9 September - School Photos**



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### Home Learning

**Reading books** come home **most** nights (Monday – Thursday). Please take 10 minutes to listen to your child read. If they are tired then feel free to read their book to them or with them.

**Poem books** will come home on *Friday* for weekend reading, please return them on Monday.

Book bags are needed every day please!

**A GREAT PLACE TO BE**

## Knighton Kaitiaki

This term we will be looking for inspiration from the artist **Dale Chihuly**, who has created amazing artworks using blown glass. By using recycled materials such as fizzy drink bottles and milk bottle lids we can create beautiful pieces of art for our school. So, we would appreciate it if you could please send these into class (washed & clean).



Room 18 will also be looking at how we can help to

### "Save the Bees"

by planting flowers and vegetables. We need these tiny insects to help keep our environment healthy and productive.

## \*School Notices

### ~ Tuesday

(eldest & only children)

## \*Junior Assembly - Certificates

### Parent's Welcome

### ~ 9.10am Friday

(31 July / 14 August / 11 September)

### \*Junior Assembly - Jump Jam

### ~ 9.10am Every 2nd Friday

(24 July / 7 August / 21 August / 28 August /  
4 September / 18 September)

### \*Term 3 dates

20 July - 25 September

## Bread Tags

We will continue to be collecting bread tags. Thanks to those of you who are able to keep our collection growing!

## Extra Information

Now that it is winter please remember that if your child wears a jacket/coat to school they still need a sweatshirt, a jersey or cardigan underneath because we take our jackets off inside.

We can put our jacket/coat back on when we go outside.

We take our **shoes off** in the classroom. Please send your child with shoes that they can **easily take off** and also **put back on**.



Room 18 children can wear their slippers inside if you would prefer.

### Winter Supplies

During winter, quite a few of us come to school with runny noses. If each child is able to bring in a family box of 'Budget' tissues for the class to use it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

School website [www.knighton](http://www.knighton) normal school

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