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*E rere tonu ana ngaa mihi ki too taatou kaumatua  
Ko Ray Cage  
E karanga tonu ana e MATARIKI  
ki ngaa hunga mate, ki ngaa hunga oral  
Matariki taapuapua  
Tangia te tangi, Pouria te pourī!  
Ka taahuri taku mihi ki kaupapa i mua i a taatou  
Ara raa te puutake o teenei waa tonu  
Ngaā Tamaiti, ngaa Tamariki o Te Whare ako o TE HIHIRI  
O koutou, ko Waihihi!  
Tihei Mauriora!*

## The Knighton Way: Persistence / Whaikaha

“Ka tohe au, ka tohe au, ki Taupiri”

“I persist toward Taupiri and its majestic peaks”

### School councillors

We want to thank Hoturoa and Jazmin for the great job they did representing Room 22. They were awesome, organised, responsible, effective and helpful. They demonstrated what Knighton is all about and gave 110% - well done! This term our new class councillors are Kingi and Khiana Jade. We are sure they will both make us very proud and do a fantastic job.



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## Class programme

### Tuhituhi

Our focus this term is on spelling and the conventions that can help tamariki with their spelling. Silent 'e' words tend to cause some difficulty and double consonants in the middle of words. We are looking to further develop our poetry using Acrostic, Haiku and other structures to pull rich language into children's vocabulary. Research shows that increasing student's spelling knowledge supports their potential for richer writing.

### Paanui

We continue to practice reading books that we love and are interested in for extended periods of time. We are also learning to find evidence in the story to support our thinking and form opinions based on information in the text (evaluate). Please encourage your child to read at home every day and talk with you about the story - it makes a huge difference to their learning.



### Paangarau

Te Hihiri continues to have maths around mid morning. The tamariki are in class groups that suit their learning needs, challenges their thinking, extends their understanding of mathematical concepts and encourages them to work both independently and collaboratively to solve number and word problems.



### Karakia and Nohopuku - a daily practice

Each day we practise karakia and nohopuku to reconnect to Te KORE and the many wonderful elements of both Papatuanuku and Ranginui. Our Atua are a constant blessing upon us, linking us to all living things. Those who have passed on are also remembered in our acknowledgement of MATARIKI. These moments of reverence are a constant anchor for our tamariki and pouako.



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### **Senior Production: KNIGHTON'S WHOLE NEW WORLD**

Auditions were held last term for main speaking, singing and acting parts. Congratulations to Reikura, Kaaro, Hinewairuku, Jasmin, Silver, Alba and Ohineroa who auditioned and won a part. This term our production rehearsals for the senior classes will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All children will be involved in the production in some way.

## **Important Dates**

### **Peachgrove Intermediate visiting Knighton Senior School Assembly**

Week 2 - Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm

### **Wahaanau Hui o Te Hihiri**

Week 3- Wednesday 7th August at 5:30 pm

### **Peachgrove Open Morning - Year 6's only**

Week 4 - Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> (Mr Armistead and Ms Tauranga supervising)

### **Food for Thought - R22's supermarket visit**

Week 4 - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 (We need 2 more adult helpers please)

### **School Cross Country and Wahaanau Fun Run.**

Week 6 - Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> (Please run, walk, skip, jump with us - it'll be fun!)

### **Senior school production (night shows)**

Week 10 - Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>

Noho ora mai  
~Matua Tihoi~

