

**Kia ora/Greetings/Kia Orana**



- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Friendly
- Be a Learner

**Tough Guy/Gal Challenge -  
Friday 11th September**

For those children that have registered at KNS, this event will be going ahead as planned in Alert Level 2 - with some variations to the event timetable. After consultation with the venue, the organisers of the event have made the decision to operate at Alert Level 2, under the advice and guidelines set out by the New Zealand Government and the Ministry of Health. The event will be run slightly differently to how it has in the past. This will mean that the competitors will start in groups of a maximum of 100 - all groups will start 15 minutes apart. In Knighton School's case we run the race as one school group. Our school will be allocated a specific shower/toilet/changing area so that our children do not mix with other schools.



**Persistence at KNS**

This term's Knighton Way focus is persistence. Persistence, or knowing what to do when things get tough is such an important life skill. New Zealand has a history of people that have made a difference as a result of their persistence such as Sir Peter

Blake and Dame Whina Cooper. It would be great for families to have a chat about some examples in your lives when being persistent has been important.

*"I've missed over 9,000 shots in my career, I've lost over 300 games. 26 times I've taken the game winning shot..... and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. That is why I succeed."*

*Michael Jordan*

**Hearing and Vision**

Vision Hearing Technicians will be visiting our school **next week Tuesday 15th Sept.**

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 us know at the office.



**Coaches and managers**

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful parents who have given up their valuable time to coach or manage a winter sport over this difficult time period. Without your support, we wouldn't have our teams. Our Knighton children are extremely lucky. Thank you.

We would also like to say congratulations to all teams for the successes that you have had this season. You have worn our school colours with pride, shown sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, and most of all, had fun. Well done.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW!**

All children will have both an individual and class photo taken but no sibling photos will not be taken unless a form has been received by 9am tomorrow morning.



**Yummy Stickers**

Yummy cut out labels from bags and apples with Yummy stickers need to be returned so we can send them away to claim our free sports gear! Please collect all these up and put into the frog box at the office by the end of next week.

**REMINDER**

It is important that everyone has a change of clothes in their bag, especially this time of year.

Remember to **NAME** your child's clothing and shoes.



# KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

With the dark and cold winter moving on it is great to see so many of our children walking, biking or scootering to school! As a result it is a really good time to talk to your children about what they learnt in our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

## Look out for sneaky driveways

It is busy around our neighbourhood streets before and after school. This means that a lot of cars are using driveways. Remember to be looking for cars backing down driveways.

## Walking to School



If your child walks to school have you walked with them to show them the safest route?

Some ideas to keep safe are to:

-Have a plan and stick to it - get

home at the same time each day.

-Walk with friends.

-Meet the parents of the children in your area and keep in touch.

-Talk to your child about the safe places they can go to for help eg. *Four Square, Dairy, Police Station.*

## New Entrant children for 2021

To plan for 2021 it is very helpful to be able to predict new entrant numbers for 2021. Do you have a five year old starting at Knighton next year? Do you know of a family with a five year old starting in 2021?! If you do please fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return to the office or email the office at:

[knighton@kns.ac.nz](mailto:knighton@kns.ac.nz)

## School Holiday Programmes



Knighton's holiday programme is offering a wide variety of activities these holidays including a woodworking day,

Live show at the Meteor, Gymnastics and more!

For more information, call 021 819 111

or email [supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz](mailto:supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz)

You can book now at [kasp.aimyplus.com](http://kasp.aimyplus.com)



## FREE Holiday Programme-

These holidays Edventure is offering a FREE sports

programme on Monday 28th September, this day will include a mixture of sporting skills drills and modified games across a range of different sporting codes (limited spaces).

-Edventure holiday programmes are based at Berkley Normal Middle School, for 5-13 year olds, OSCAR subsidies available. [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

## Waterworlds OSCAR Holiday Program.

Children will have the opportunity to develop and experience a range of water-based activities along with out of water adventures.

Visit [learntoswim@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:learntoswim@hcc.govt.nz) for further information or contact us on 07 958 5860.

## \*Art School - Waikato Society of Arts\*

[artschool@wsa.org.nz](mailto:artschool@wsa.org.nz)

## The Gymnastic Academy

Held at school in the Hall 12.30pm - 1.15pm

Term 4 registrations are now open.

For more information -

Call Marie on 0211 705 426 or visit their website, [www.gymnasticacademy.com](http://www.gymnasticacademy.com)



Bring the kids along to have a fun filled time with our awesome staff.

We have loads of fantastic activities planned.

Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) or Ph: 07 839 9017

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead

Principal

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_