

Kia ora/Greetings**Literature- staff versus students!**

Our two Literature Quiz teams took on some staff members in a quiz last week. This was great preparation for tomorrow's Waikato Literature Quiz being held at Berkley Normal Middle School for the teams- and the staff members enjoyed it too!

An opportunity for year four and five children to consider training for next years quiz, will be offered later in the term.

Road Patrollers and Traffic Wardens NEEDED for 2021 !

Are you a year 4 or 5 and want to volunteer your time to Knighton and your community?

WE WANT YOU

Sign up to be a road patroller or traffic warden for next year!

Play Time at Knighton

The 'Knighton Kids Play Time' sessions for enrolled preschoolers, has resumed.

Playtime @ Knighton is on
Thursday afternoons from 1.45 to 2.45pm.

Remember to sign in at the office.

If your child is starting next term and you would like to organise a preschool visit, please contact ahoare@kns.ac.nz.

Parent Survey

Remember to give the Board of Trustees valuable information about our schools direction moving forward by filling out the parent survey that went home last week.

- Fill in the paper form and return it to the office.
- Complete the online form (available from the school's Facebook page).
- Come to one of the planned mornings or afternoons to discuss the survey. *These dates and times will be shared soon.*

If English is not your first language we are going to have meetings where a translator may be available. These dates and times will be shared soon.

Pink Shirt Day 2020

Thank you to the families that supported our Pink Shirt Day fundraiser. We raised \$240.50! It was fantastic to see our children wearing pink!



Peanut allergy



We have children at our school with severe allergies to nuts. It would be helpful if you could keep their allergies in mind when preparing morning tea and lunch for your child. We appreciate your support with this matter.

If your child has allergies that we are unaware of please let your child's teacher and office staff know immediately.



Swimming

Remember we are now swimming as part of our school curriculum. Please remind your child to pack their togs and towel into their bags. Let's take advantage of the pool and

the opportunity to improve our skills in the water.



First Credit Banking is back!

Our school banking days are Wednesday. Books need to be in the box by 9am.

INTERNET SAFETY

Does your child have a computer or device? Do you know what your children are doing on their devices at home?

Technology can be an amazing tool for learning, but it also has some downsides. Currently many YouTube videos have pop ups that actually contain unpleasant content. As well as that we are aware of new apps popping up often that have content of concern. **An example of this is the Tik tok app (available on Android and Apple stores).**

The school security is very good at blocking this but your home network may not be.

Please make sure you speak to your children about what to do if they come across anything unusual online. The Netsafe organisation is very helpful also (details below):

Contact Netsafe

Need help or advice?



- Text 'Netsafe' to 4282
- Email help@netsafe.org.nz
- Call toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Online report form at [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/report)

Netsafe helpline is open from 8am–8pm Monday to Friday and 9am–5pm on weekends.

Hats

Knighton School Hats are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1.

These can be purchased online through

[my kindo](#) and are **now \$10**.

You may also come into the office to purchase them by eftpos or cash.

Your child will be sent to sit under some shade if they don't have a hat while outside.

Our Tamariki

From room 4!



Silhouette by Beautiful



Flower by Zaiya-mo

Out Of Zone Ballot

The deadline for the out of zone ballot for next year is 26th October. If you are out of zone and have another child starting with us, you will need to apply for a place in our Ballot.

Light Party

The Activate Church is having a 31st October party. Join them for the Once Upon a Time Light Party! A FREE event for the community held at North & Ruakura campuses. For more info visit:

<https://www.activatechurchhamilton.com/events>

Ngā mihi nui
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Principal