

Kia ora/Greetings

Visitors Last Week

Last week we had the opportunity to welcome some special guests to Knighton. On Wednesday Shane Ngatai, newly appointed Director of Education for Waikato visited the school. It was great to show him around the school and discuss ideas for enhancing learning opportunities for our learners.

On Thursday we welcomed two principals from New Plymouth to the school. They enjoyed learning more about the initiatives at Knighton designed to cater for our learners.

Touch Exchange



It was wonderful to be able to host Hamilton West in a senior school touch exchange on Friday. Both games had a high level of skill and were played in excellent spirit. With winning one game each we will need to have another exchange next year.

** Reminders **

- ALL toys are to remain at home please. This includes collectable cards.
- We are trying to promote healthy eating habits here at KNS therefore lollies, bubblegum and chewing gum stay at home along with fizzy, sugary drinks and energy drinks. WATER IS BEST!
- Knighton hats are the only hats to be worn at school so please no caps from home.
- Please pack a change of clothes with your child everyday.

The Knighton Way and Values

The Knighton Way focus this term is **MAIATANGA (CONFIDENCE)**. We believe confidence is an outcome from displaying the other Knighton Way pou of Maia Tahī (Getting Along), Whakarite (Being Organised), Whaikaha (Being Persistent). Confidence also comes from children knowing what they are good at, what they need to work on and who can help them, as well as finding passions, interests and strengths in and out of the classroom.

The heart of 'how we do things' at Knighton Normal School is reflected in our schools values. Let us reflect on the key value of **whakaute / respect**.

Some examples of respect in action are:

Respect for self

- Remembering to put sunscreen on in the morning!
- Making good choices with the food you eat.
- Looking after your belongings.

Respect for others

- Being kind to others.
- Being a good friend.
- Listening and following teacher directions.

Respect for property

- Being responsible for your own rubbish.
- Caring for class / school equipment.

Resilience
Manawaroa

Belonging
Tuurangawaewae

Respect
Whakaute

Success
Angituu

Creativity
Auahatanga

Wellbeing
Hauora



Music House Concert are happy to announce the date for the end of year Music House Concert -

Monday 9th December, Knighton Normal School hall at 12.45pm. All welcome.

(If your child is performing we ask that they go to the hall at 12.30 to make sure they're warmed up and in tune.)

Our Tamariki

Toitō magazine

Congratulations Erik Burns!

Toitō magazine celebrates the creative spirit of young New Zealanders and has chosen room 30's Erik Burns to have his poem "Who am I?" published in the Term 1 2021 edition.

He was selected from over 1000 entries!

Toitō 22 will be published in Term 4 and delivered at the beginning of Term 1, 2021 for our students to read and enjoy in the library.



Room 14a

As part of their learning programme, room 14a designed and made up a beautiful paper Princess dress and Princess shoes for Miss Cottingham.

It was the perfect fit!

Room 8



Yippee yah hoo - what a cool day room 8 had today dressed in pyjamas.

Room 8 had so much fun teaching their special soft toys and even held a teddy bear picnic at lunch time.

Hamilton City Gymnastics -

9am - 3pm Tues 15TH Dec - Tues 22ND Dec
Visit hamcitygym.com for more information.

WEAVE Cultural Market

This year's WEAVE Cultural Market will be on the **11th of December** in Garden Place 4pm -8pm.

The New Zealand Red Cross hosts this as an opportunity for our former refugee and migrant communities to host a food or craft stall, showcasing the talent and diversity that they bring to Hamilton communities.

Head along and experience the event by enjoying ethnic food, crafts, cultural performances and other entertainments.

Banking

The last pick up for First Credit Banking this year is NEXT Wednesday so books need to be in the box by 9am.

Enrolments for 2021

We would like to update the information in our register of preschool children. This helps us with roll prediction and classroom planning. If you, a friend or neighbour, has a child turning five years of age in the next couple of years, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office. Thanks for your assistance.

Please Note: if you have a child turning five next year and you live outside of our school zone, you also need to apply for an out of zone place early in 2021. This is regardless of whether you have children in our school already.

A copy of our Out of Zone map and application form can be downloaded from our website www.kns.ac.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead

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Knighon's Preschool Register:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

M/F: ___ Address: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Contact Phone No: _____

Current Preschool: _____

Parent/CaregiverName: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal