

Kia ora/Greetings



Covid Level One

We are now back at Level 1. Parents and visitors are allowed back on site without recording any personal details when entering. Please continue to scan the QR codes displayed at each gate and the front office.

Here is the simple summary of **Level 1.**

- Practise good hygiene
- Stay home if you are sick
- Get tested if you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms
- Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen.

Contact Details

When was the last time you updated your contact details with the school?

If your child is unwell or we have a change in levels due to Covid we will need to contact you and / or deliver learning packs to homes.

Please make sure you keep us up to date with land and mobile numbers, including any emergency contact, and your address. You can do this either by popping in or emailing us at the office.

knighton@kns.ac.nz

Hillcrest Kāhui Ako

Last week we were visited by the principals from the Hillcrest Kāhui Ako. This is a group of local schools committed to working together for the benefit of our learners and to increase learning opportunities and collaboration between teachers. Knighton Normal School joined this group this year.

Cultural Celebration Day Wednesday 24th March



Obviously the moving in and out of levels currently makes planning large events very difficult. As a result we have organised a framework for our cultural day.

Parade

We will plan for the parade to go ahead as usual. We encourage children to wear their cultural dress.

Lvl- 1- Will go ahead as normal

Lvl- 2- We will parade with no parents

Lvl- 3- Event cancelled

Performances

Lvl- 1- Will go ahead as normal on the turf

Lvl- 2- Children will perform in the hall and will be 'zoomed' to classes

Lvl- 3- Event cancelled

Middle block

It would be great for families that could come and help embrace a cultural experience or learning of a skill to contact Diane Cooper on dcooper@kns.ac.nz
In this covid environment a shared eating experience is not appropriate.

Lvl 1- Will go ahead as normal

Lvl 2- Will go ahead as normal

Lvl 3- Cancelled

Lost Property



There is **a lot** of lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office. Please come and claim it! Tomorrow if fine, the lost property will be displayed on the courts. Please check this for your children's clothing. Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost is unnamed.

Please name your child's clothing!

Out of Zone Enrolments

The Board of Trustees is looking to accommodate siblings of existing students who are out of zone. If you have a child in this situation please go to our website, download and fill in the form, or come to the office to complete the application.



The next ballot will be held on **1st April 2021**. Applications must be received by 31st March.

Do you want to know how you can help your children with reading?



Come along to the Reading Together workshops.

Reading Together will help your children to become readers who understand what they are reading.

Workshops will be held on Wednesday the 3rd, 10th and 17th of March from 5.30-6.30pm.

Workshops will be held in the Knighton School Library.

Please see your teacher or contact Carmen Johnstone in Room 16 (cjohnstone@kns.ac.nz) for more information.

School Hats, Sunscreen and Togs

Please remind your children to wear their hats - no hat, and they will have to play in the shade.

It is also a good idea to put sunscreen on before your children go to school.



Our swimming programme is well underway. Please help your child to remember to pack their togs **and** a towel.

New Entrant Open Morning

Once a term we have an open morning and it is happening @ 9.30am Thursday 18th March. The Principal and junior school Associate Principal outline the school's philosophy and policies and give parents a chance to ask questions about life at school. This is also an opportunity for parents and caregivers of preschool children to see the new entrant classes in action.

Breakfast Club

Did you know that Knighton School has a breakfast club? This is a Fonterra/Sanitarium initiative to encourage children to come in each morning and have some weetbix and milk to get the best start possible by fuelling the body and brain before teaching begins. *This is run between 8:30 and 8:55am. Everyone is welcome.



Community Notices:

Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 15th February with the Sunday Morning Session.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids \$3.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00 each.

Monday 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 15.2.2021.

Thursday 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each.

Thursday Night Twilight/Disco Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$2.00 skate hire.

A great way to get out there and get active with your kids

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523.

Stuart Armistead
Principal