

**Term 2 2021**

**I hope you have had an enjoyable and safe term break.**

**Classroom News**



● **The Knighton Way:**

Our focus this term is **Whakarite** or **Organisation**.

You can help your child be organised by reminding them to bring their book bag and reader every day. Thank you. We will be discussing the following statements:

I can look after the things I use. I am ready to learn. I know what I need to learn next.

- **Junior Sports Play Day:** Come and join the fun on the school turf and senior field. Wednesday 12th May, 11.15 - 12.15.
- **Author Visit:** On Monday the New Zealand author Gavin Bishop will be in school to read to the children and talk about being an illustrator.
- **Zoo Trip:** The Junior School has planned a trip to the Hamilton Zoo on Wednesday 19th May. We will have a lesson at the Education Centre, attend a Keeper's Talk and view the animals. More details will be sent home later.
- **Faculty of Education Placements:** This term our fabulous student teachers, Matua Tom and Miss Nian, will be back teaching in our class on Wednesdays and then every day for 5 weeks, starting on the 8 June. This is part of their Graduate Teacher Education course.
- **Library:** Our Library day is Friday, please help your child remember to return their book.
- **Homework:** Thank you for the regular reading homework you are encouraging your child to do. If they have a list of frequently used words in their homework book please can you help them learn to read these words.
- **School Bag Supplies:** With wet weather creeping in, can you please have a spare change of clothes in your child's bag - in case of accidents or muddy/wet clothes.



**Dates To Remember:**

- ⇒ 12 May: Junior Sports Play 11.15 – 12.15
- ⇒ 19 May: Junior Zoo Trip
- ⇒ 4 June: Teacher Only Day, no school
- ⇒ 7 June: Queens Birthday, no school
- ⇒ 21 June: Teacher Only Day, no school
- ⇒ 5-7 July: Parent Conversations



If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to send a message on Seesaw, or email me at [vbigham@kns.ac.nz](mailto:vbigham@kns.ac.nz).



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