

Kia ora/Greetings



Gavin Bishop visit



Yesterday we were incredibly lucky to have Gavin Bishop visit Knighton. Gavin is a New Zealand author and illustrator who has had over 70 books published. He read some of his books and stories to children from across the school and talked about what inspires his writing. He also shared the process of writing and designing a book using his brand new unpublished book to illustrate how this works.

What an outstanding opportunity for our future Knighton authors.

We would like to thank Read NZ for making this opportunity available to us.

Indian Cultural Group



It was wonderful to see our Indian Cultural Group have their first session last week. This is an 'opt in' opportunity held on a Friday, along with our Pasifika Group.

This is fast becoming a special time in

which children have the opportunity to learn about culture, identity and language as well as being respectful of others beliefs.

Junior Play

Last week our junior teams had a practice for their Sports / Play session tomorrow. What amazing fun they had practicing their fundamental skills and playing with their classmates.

This event is **tomorrow**.

Wednesday

11:15am - 12:15pm on the turf and field.

**Parents are invited to this event!**

Sad News

This week ex Silver Fern player, coach and Hamilton Councillor Margaret Forsyth sadly passed away. She was a proud ex student of Knighton. Margaret achieved so much in the areas of sport and service and will be deeply missed.

In some ways Margaret's legacy lives on at Knighton with her son Thomas Nabbs. Thomas was the creator of 'The Water Boy' and Taku Wairua programmes that we have running at school and these are made to ensure there are no barriers to children being able to be involved in sport.



## Lost Property

This was the lost property from the last three days at school! Please encourage your child to check for their property which is on the racks outside Mrs Cowie's office.



**\*\*If clothing is named, it can be returned to your child instead of adding to this pile.**



### First Credit Union School Banking Term 2 2021

Start Term 2 with the NEW & IMPROVED school banking rewards.

Students will be given a savings tracker and a rewards sheet - once they have made 5 deposits through the school banking programme they can choose a reward - there are two reward options per term!

**Banking MUST be in the box at the smiley face window by 9:00 Wednesdays.**

### **! Poppets !**

These lovely items were initially created for children who need to self regulate or to help them focus on instruction. They have quickly become toys and I have seen them causing problems in class and in the playground.

Children will only be able to use them in class if they have permission from their teacher. If you give permission for children to use them in class they must stay in class and not be used in the playground.



## KIDS SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – School speeches – Bullies - a NIGHTMARE?

After School Classes: Kids gain a voice and real-life skills.

LEADERSHIP: School Holidays 1-4 days with Certificate - Age 10+

RING: Roz 027 248 2888 [www.speak4success.co.nz](http://www.speak4success.co.nz)

### Reading Together Workshop

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

- **Come along** to the **Reading Together** workshops.
- **Reading Together** will help you to help your children to become readers who understand what they are reading.
- **Workshops** will be held on Wednesday the Tuesday the 18th of May, 25th of May and 1st of June from 2-3pm. Workshops will be held in the Knighton School Library.



There are limited places.  
See your teacher or contact Carmen Johnstone ([cjohnstone@kns.ac.nz](mailto:cjohnstone@kns.ac.nz)) in Room 16, for more information or send back the form below.

Stuart Armistead  
Principal

**Yes! I / We will come to all 3 Reading together workshops.**

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_.