



KNIGHTON NORMAL SCHOOL

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Wednesday 12th May 2021,

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Room 11,

Welcome back to another school term! I hope you all enjoyed a nice relaxing break with your children. This is the time of year when the weather is getting colder and there is plenty of sickness around. If your child is unwell please keep them home to avoid bugs spreading to others.

There were plenty of highlights in Term 1, including our Cultural Parade, swimming and our Team Building day. Term 2 is promising to be just as exciting. This term we will be inquiring into how we get electricity and how it works. We will also be looking at the Olympic Games and celebrating Matariki.

The exciting Middle School electives and Middle school soccer tournament will also be happening in Term 2. The electives are where the children will get to choose an activity that they wouldn't normally get to do. They will do this on Wednesday afternoons for 5 weeks.

We are continuing to have our two student teachers Mr Watt and Mr Storey joining us on Wednesdays. From Week 6 they will embark on a full 5 week practicum in Room 11, where they will be taking on greater responsibility in the classroom.

Some important information for Term 2:

Library

Our library day will continue to be on Friday. Please ensure children have their books with them on this day.

Homework

This will continue in Term 2. I will encourage children to read everyday, practise some basic facts and learn spelling words at their level. Your support and help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Medical Needs

Should your child need any medication during the school day, please visit our Office where you will be asked to fill in a permission form. The medicine will be kept safely and administered when needed.

Important dates to remember in Term 2

- Teacher only day (School closed) – 4th June, Week 5.
- Queens birthday (School closed) – 7th June, Week 6.
- Teacher only day (School closed) – 21st June, Week 8.
- Tough guy/Tough gal Challenge – 23rd June, Week 8.
- School photos – 24th June, Week 8.
- Parent Conversations – 5th - 7th July, Week 10.

If you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open. You are also welcome to contact me through class dojo or via email; my address is gmillar@kns.ac.nz

I look forward to talking with you as you visit the classroom.

Kind Regards

Grant Miller, Classroom teacher Room 11