



**KNIGHTON  
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Kia ora e te whaanau,

I hope everyone has had an amazing break. Term two is going to be packed with learning, electives and opportunities for participating in new activities. I am very proud of our class and the way the students have come back from holidays and settled in so quickly. We will be working on our Knighton Way value of 'organisation' this term. 😊

### **Class Dojo:**

I am so happy to see all of you connected on Class Dojo it is a great way to stay in touch. I will continue to update this in Term 2 with what we are doing at school. I would also like to say thank you for the speed in which you reply to Dojo if I ever need you!

### **Lost Property/Wet weather**

Lost property is outside Mrs Cowie's office. No socks, underwear, drink bottles or lunch boxes will be sent to the lost property. Please name your children's belongings as this helps us locate the owner if an item does go missing. Also, with the Autumn/Winter season comes rain. If your child likes to play on the field where it is sometimes muddy, please have them to bring a spare pair of named clothes in case they get wet or dirty. Children always prefer to change into their own clothes. 😊

### **The Knighton Way: Organisation / Whakarite**

Being organised is our Room 10 focus for the term, and we will be incorporating this into the classroom across all of our learning.

*Being organised helps us take to charge of our own learning:*



*-Planning our time*

*-Setting Goals*

*-Self Motivation*

*- 'Can Do' Attitude*

*-Make plans, and set  
high standards  
for oneself*

## Learning in Room 10

### Literacy:

Writing continues to be a major focus in Room 10. We will be crafting and creating writing pieces with our new found understanding of nouns, verbs, and adjectives with a focus on writing recounts and short stories. We will also practise writing some simple poems, these will be based around our current events and what is happening here at school.

### Maths:

We will continue our focus on number knowledge, before moving on to fractions, time/measurement and multiplication.

### Topic:

Our topic this term will be an exciting opportunity to do FUSE drumming. We will have the chance to work alongside some classes throughout the school and look at creating different beats as well as rhythms. We will be doing this for the whole term, so make sure to ask your child about it. We will also be looking at the celebration of Matariki and participating in school wide activities for this. 😊

### P.E.

Your child will be learning co-operation skills and small ball games to help with gross motor control and fitness. We will be working alongside some junior classes to help develop our leadership skills and to demonstrate how to work together. The sports we are going to be playing will be football and hockey, with a big emphasis on team work. 😊

## Important events for Term 2

- 2<sup>nd</sup> of June** – Middle School Electives starts (week 5)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of June** – Teacher Only Day (week 5)
- 7<sup>th</sup> of June** – Queens Birthday (week 6)
- 15<sup>th</sup> of June** – Parent Conversation bookings are open (week 7)
- 21<sup>st</sup> of June** – Teacher Only Day (week 8)
- 24<sup>th</sup> of June** – School Photos (week 8)
- 28<sup>th</sup> of June** – Matariki at Knighton (week 9)
- 5<sup>th</sup> of July** – Parent conversations (week 10)
- 6<sup>th</sup> of July** – Parent conversations (week 10)
- 7<sup>th</sup> of July** – Parent conversations (week 10)

Kind regards  
Josef Holm

