

Interview bookings are now **OPEN!**

Kia ora/Greetings

School CLOSED

Monday 21st of June - Teacher Only Day



Te Hihiri students - Week 8

21st, 22nd & 23rd June

All other classes - Week 10

5th, 6th & 7th July

The halfway point of the 2021 school year is approaching fast. Teachers are busy preparing information about how your child is progressing with their learning this year.

Last year we tried a different approach to reporting to parents. Rather than prepare just a written report we think the most powerful way to share is face to face. A summary of this conversation will then be sent home for you.

It is **very important** that you make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and goals for the remainder of 2021. To do so please visit

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and use the event code **7fp8f**.

Our Values

This koru represents the Marae Aatea - the foundation on which our whare of the KNS Way stands. Each pitau (shoot from the koru), represents our KNS values.

The koro-piko (end) of the koru represents the child.

It is a representation of our school's values and how they contribute to the development of our students.

What are head lice?



Nits - Kutis - Headlouse
Kutu bugs - Cooties



Anyone can get head lice - it doesn't matter how clean or dirty a person's hair is. Head lice spread by crawling from one person's hair to another's - usually between people who are in close contact, such as family or school classmates.

Remember:

- Check your children's hair every week for head lice.
 - If you find lice or eggs - you need to treat them.
 - Repeat the treatment 7 days later.
- We have information about a wet combing treatment method and free nit combs available at the school office.

** Reminders **

- ★ ALL toys are to remain at home please. This includes collectable cards.
- ★ We are trying to promote healthy eating habits here at KNS therefore lollies, bubblegum and chewing gum stay at home along with fizzy, sugary drinks and energy drinks. **WATER IS BEST!**
- ★ Please pack a change of clothes with your child everyday.



Save the date: Book Fair

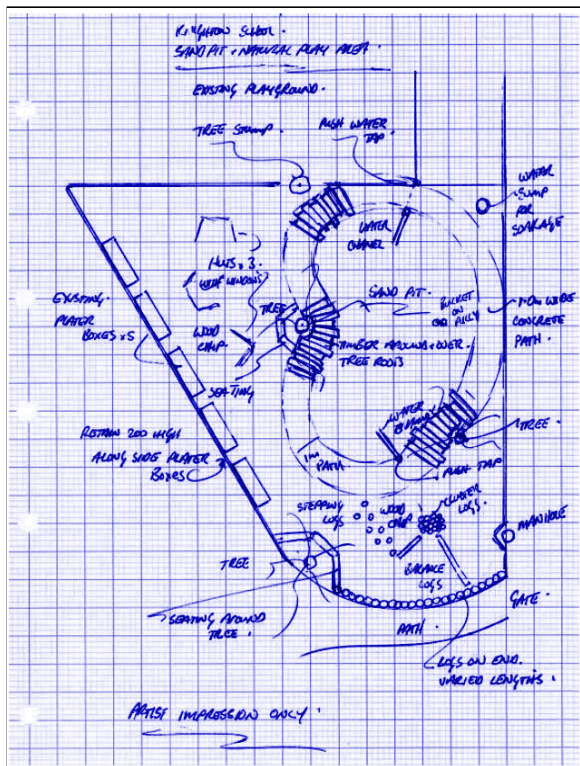
28th June - 1st July

In the school Library

The more we sell, the more our school receives toward our Library.

Junior Play area

Today CB Civil and Playground Creations started work on the new junior play area. This area by the junior school will be completely fenced for safety, but you will still be able to access the Wairere Road drive gate and driveway.



Rippa Rugby

Yesterday 18 senior school students represented KNS at the Waikato Rippa Rugby competition. Both of the KNS teams competed well against a range of primary schools and the children loved the experience! It was great to see the hard work the children have put in over lunchtimes with Mr Penman and Whaea Ringi and the improvements that they have made to their teamwork and skills.



New Entrant Open Morning

Once a term we have an open morning and this term it is happening @ 9.30am this Thursday 17th June. Anne Hoare (junior school Associate Principal) and I 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.

We look forward to seeing you there

PhotoLife

Photolife Photography will be taking the annual school photos on

Thursday 24th June. All children will have a class and individual photo taken. Ordering will be done online with a private access code which will be sent home when photos are ready to be ordered.

Family/Sibling photo forms can be collected from the smiley window (one form per family) or booked online and need to be returned/filled out **before** photo day. Only Knighton Students can be included in the sibling photos.

School Banking

Knighton provides a school banking service to all pupils at Knighton Normal School through First Credit Union and ASB. Getting started is easy.

Come on in and pick up an application pack from the school office, fill it in and return it. ASB deposits can be made via internet banking.

First Credit Union banking must be in the banking box at the smiley face window **by** Wednesday morning or made online.

Stuart Armistead
Principal