

Kia ora/Greetings

**Young Leaders Day**

Last Wednesday our student councillors attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Claudelands Arena. This day is dedicated

to sparking the leadership potential that's inside every young person and this year's theme was based on the whakatauki "Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini"; Our strength does not come from ourselves alone, our strength derives from the many. The speakers who we came to listen to were; Cam Calkoen, Brooke Neal, Shay Wright and Benny Tipene. Our councillors thought the day was fantastic and brought many key messages back to school for themselves and to share with others.

Junior Play Space

Our new junior play space is taking shape! Thanks to the amazing donation of time, skill and labour from CB Civil the space has been prepared for Playground Creations to work their magic! Our children (and teachers) have loved seeing the diggers at work!

The Waikato newspaper put together a lovely article also:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/waikato-times/news/125475270/city-project-experts-do-wn-tools-to-build-hamilton-school-a-new-playground?cid=app-iPhone>

**Parent Conversations and Mid Year Reports**

Interview bookings are now **OPEN!**

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**.

**Free Sanitary Products in Schools**

Knighton School has joined the government's Free Period Products in Schools programme.

We are now able to give free sanitary pads to the students at Knighton who need them.

If you would like us to give your child free sanitary pads, we will give them a one months supply to take home at the beginning of each month. Please contact your child's class teacher, a preferred staff member or the office staff if you would like your Knighton student to be given free sanitary pads.

This Friday 25 June at 12:15 after assembly our female staff will have a short discussion with all the year 5 & 6 girls about the practicalities of managing their period during school hours.

PHOTO DAY!

This 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.

Request forms for Family/Sibling photos can be collected from the smiley window (one form per family) and need to be returned before photo day.



Note: Only Knighton Students can be included in the sibling photos.



Save the date: Book Fair
28th June - 1st July
In the school Library
Cash and Eftpos Available

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening in the school library from June 28 - July 1. It's like having an exciting bookstore come into the school. Quality books are available to purchase at reasonable prices and every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for our school. Each student is given a time to visit and explore the books on offer with their class. Your child may bring a "Student Wish List" home which you can use to discuss the Book Fair and the books they have seen. You are welcome to visit our book fair during the following times:

Monday - 12:30pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday - 8:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday - 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday - 8:30am - 1:30pm

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

The Excite Academy Subsidy Scheme

This was established for the purpose of supporting families and children who want to participate in activities at Excite Academy but who would not otherwise be able to afford the full cost of lessons.

The money in the subsidy scheme fund is donated by third parties at Excite events throughout the year. Accepted applications will receive cover for 50% of their fees for a minimum of two 10 week terms. (Any additional cover will be at the discretion of Excite Academy Management.)

Anyone can nominate a student to receive the subsidy scheme, just two documents are required along with a fully completed application form.

This is accessible via this link:

<https://forms.gle/coLbLVxrTEnQrEzr9>

A full character reference containing the details outlined in the application form emailed to admin@exciteacademy.com



Term 3 Gymnastic Academy

The Gymnastic Academy

offers a recreational gymnastics and tumbling program at lunchtime *in* the school hall for beginner and advanced level students.

Please contact Marie 0211705426 to register or visit www.thegymnasticacademy.com

Netball skill programmes

Skill Camps are skill based programmes run for all different levels to participate in focused on development for players. Please see the HCNC website for more information and to register:

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

Eastlink Sports Holiday programme

We are offering an "attend 3, pay for 2" special!

12th - 16th July, \$35 per day

<https://forms.gle/vRdRkKnZtRkGPo8b6> or www.eastlinksports.co.nz

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