

Kia Ora / Greetings

Thank you!

This is my last newsletter comment to the KNS whānau as I leave for Switzerland with my family in the term two break.

Knighnton is a very special place. I will miss the amazing children and our talented and caring staff. It has truly been the highlight of my career to work at this school.

A memory I will always have with me is how amazing our community was in supporting one another during the Covid lockdown - there were so many examples of support, empathy, love and care.

Thank you for the kind words of support I have received from so many of you. For those curious, I am moving to be Head of Primary at the International School of Lausanne in Switzerland. It will be a real challenge and experience for my wife, youngest daughter and I.

I would like to wish you all well. Knighnton will always be a special place for me.

Stuart Armistead

Parent Conversations and Reports

Thank you to the families who have booked to see or have seen their children's teachers. The written report that summarises that mid year conversation will be coming home on Thursday.

These reports have been designed to be discussed with you. If you receive your child's report and haven't been able to make time this week please consider making time in term three to catch up with the teacher.

Last assemblies for Stuart Armistead

Stuart's final day will be acknowledged at our assemblies on Friday 9th July at the following times:

Junior 9:05am - 9:25am

Middle 1:30pm - 2pm

Senior 12pm - 12:30pm

Families are welcome to attend.

**Red nose Day 30th July!**

On the 30th of July, Red Nose day is Cure Kids biggest fundraising appeal where incredible Kiwis across Aotearoa come together to help

fund big research for little lives. On that day all the kids who bring a gold coin donation will be given a red sticker to put on their nose.

Berkley Information Evening

Term 3 Week 3 - Wednesday 11th August, 6:00 to 7:30pm.



All families are invited to this event, which aims to provide parents and students with information about teaching and learning at Berkley.



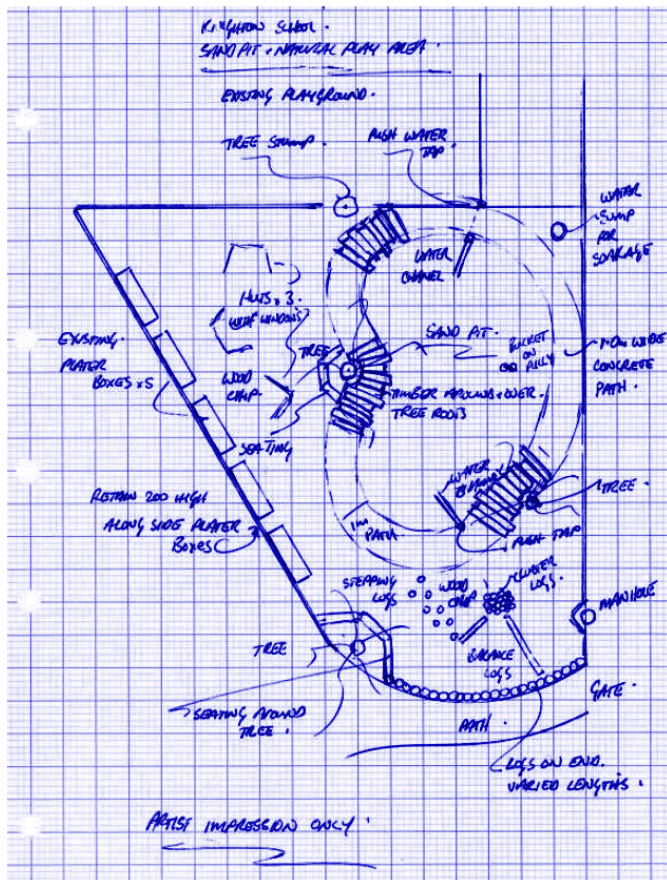
Thank you for supporting our book fair!

The school received over \$1000 worth of free books.

Junior Playground



If you haven't managed a look at what has been going on in the back area of our school, then check this out! The Junior playground is nearing completion thanks to the Playground Creations and CB Civil teams. We are excited and expect we will be able to use it in term 3 after we return from our holidays.



Library Books

Please take the time over the school holidays, to have a look at home for any school library books you may still have. Currently there are still 193 issued books that have not been returned.



July Holiday programs

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

Are offering an "attend 3, pay for 2" special!

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

<https://forms.gle/vRdRkKnZtRkGPo8b6>

or

www.eastlinksports.co.nz



Please check the lost property before the end of term as all unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Stuart Armistead
Principal