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Dear Parents and Whānau

Kia ora koutou katoa, nau mai hoki mai..

Welcome back, we have many exciting things to look forward to this term:

- In a fortnight or so we will relocate to Room 23A, which is to the rear of the school hall, so that our classroom can be renovated.
- Maths Week is in week 3 and we look forward to participating in some school wide activities involving estimation and an Amazing Race.
- The middle school production is in week 5.
- The senior school production is in week 10

#### **Topic Learning:**

#### **The Knighton Way focus is Persistence or Whakapau Kaha**

We will encourage the students to: keep trying, do their best work and finish what they begin.

#### **Critical Histories of Aotearoa**

Through the storybook Cook's Cook, by Gavin Bishop, we will learn about the 1768 journey of James Cook's H.M. Endeavour to New Zealand through the eyes of the ship's cook the one-handed John Thompson.

#### **The Get Firewise programme**

Will teach the children lifelong behaviours that will help them to stay safe around matches, lighters and fires.

We will practise how to evacuate safely from a room in a fire emergency and identify safe assembly points at home and school.

#### **The Olympics**

We will learn about this event and follow the progress of our athletes.

#### **Information:**

**Junior Assembly** - due to class renovations, middle and senior school productions there will be **no** assemblies this term.

**School Cross Country** - Friday the 27th August 2021, details to follow.

**Teacher Only Day** - Friday the 3rd September 2021.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou! Thank you!

Kind Regards

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