

**Kia ora/Greetings**

It's been a great first week back at Knighton for me. I've managed to get around every classroom and introduce myself to the children. They are just as friendly and respectful as when I was last working here. I was also able to visit a number of the different learning centres and learning programmes including the Literacy Centre, the English Language Learner (ELL) Centre, and the Pacific Fale. Another highlight for me was participating in karakia in Te Hihiri last Tuesday morning.

Thank you to everyone who has come up to me and welcomed me back to school this week. Knighton Normal School certainly is a Great Place to Be and it's great being back home.

**Ruakura Road Closure**

The closure of Ruakura Road for major road works will have a massive impact on a lot of families driving to school.

Work around this area will take up to 14 weeks. Please keep this in mind and prepare to leave home earlier and use an alternative route.

**Peachgrove Intermediate School 2022 Enrolments**

Parent Information Evening  
Monday 9 August 7pm

Meet in the Peachgrove school hall  
Students are also welcome to attend.  
If you would like a personal tour of the school outside of these times, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions please contact the office 07-8557596 or email [office@peachgrove.school.nz](mailto:office@peachgrove.school.nz)

**Red Nose Day Success!**

Last Friday the student council supported the Cure Kids fundraiser - Red Nose Day. As part of the day they ran Wheels Day at lunchtime for all children. The result of the fundraiser was great.

**Knighton raised \$460 for Cure Kids. What an amazing effort. A big thank you to our councillors and to everyone who took part.**

**Yummy Stickers**

This is the last term for collecting Yummy stickers, so whether you are already in full swing or just starting, there is still time to earn some sports gear for school. Children can collect and return forms for their apple collection from the Smiley Face Window.

**School Start Time**

Unless children are involved in the Before School Programme we ask that they arrive at school after 8.30 a.m.

The classes are locked and the children are not supervised before 8:30am, unless they are enrolled at the Before School Programme.

All students should be in class by 8:55am

**Next week is Maths Week!**

Mrs Lelieveld and the Maths team have organised a range of fun activities to celebrate Maths Week!

## School photos

The online photo access key and instructions for ordering individual and class photos was sent home with children last week. Orders must be placed online at <https://photolifeonline.co.nz/ordering/access> by midnight SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST to ensure you get free delivery of your photos to school.

## Knighton Uniforms

There are many Knighton uniforms that have not been returned from sports and events throughout the year. Please return all uniforms not currently being used this term.



## Help Needed with Breakfast Club

If you could volunteer at the Breakfast Club on a Thursday or Friday morning please speak to one of the office staff. The Kickstart Breakfast Club runs daily from 8:30 am to 8:50 am. This is a Fonterra and Sanitarium initiative providing Weetbix and milk to children. It is open to all families, particularly those who are struggling to make ends meet. Parent volunteers run the programme.

## Free Period Products in Schools

Knighton School has joined the government's Free Period Products in Schools programme. We are able to give free sanitary pads to any students at Knighton who need them.

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

## Hearing and Vision testing

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school on Tuesday 10th August. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects for students who have not previously been tested. But if any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school office know.

### What tests are carried out?

#### Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

#### Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test  
*All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.*

## Taniwha in the Waikato River



Hamilton Book Month  
2021



Hamilton Book Month runs throughout August and there are 21 events at no or low cost.

To view the full list see [www.hamiltonbookmonth.com](http://www.hamiltonbookmonth.com) and Hamilton Book Month on Facebook.

**Andrew Campbell**

**Principal**