

kia ora

It was fantastic to see all the children actively participating in our Amazing Race activities as part of last week's Maths Week. The children were put into mixed age groups and moved around a variety of activities that all had a maths theme. The teachers and grad students then put on a real show for the kids in the afternoon, competing in events like press ups challenge, juggling, relay race, and balloon basketball. All of these events involved counting. Everyone had so much fun! A big thank you to Jo Lelieveld and her team of helpers for putting on such a good event.

Last Thursday evening I had the pleasure of attending my first Whanau Hui as Principal. I managed to attend quite a few hui in my time here as Deputy Principal and it was great coming back.

I'm still managing to get around the school and finding out about all the rich learning opportunities that are offered to our tamariki. As I said before, this school is truly 'a great place to be.'

Peachgrove Open Night

Peachgrove was half way through their open evening when the power cut last week. Parents and whānau really didn't have time to see all of the school or have the opportunity to ask questions.



Therefore they will run a second half of the open evening on **Monday 23 August** from 6.00-7.00pm. Meet in the hall at 6.00pm for a very quick reintroduction to key team members before moving to classrooms to see them in action until 7.00pm.

If this day or time does not suit, please contact Peachgrove's school office to organise a tour of the school, phone 07 855 7596.



Cross country and Fun Run

We have our Knighton Cross Country and Fun Run next week on Friday, 27th August.

Cross country will run in the middle block, with start times varying based on the year.

Where: Clyde Park

When: Times are approximate

Year 3 - 11.15am

Year 4 - 11.30am

Year 5 - 11.55 am

Year 6 - 12.10pm

Fun Run/Walk (Weather permitting) will run from 1.30 - 2.45 (approximately). Classes have chosen from three session times to run, so please check with your child's teacher for their session time. Family and whānau are welcome to take part in our run/walk circuit where we have a range of challenges such as balance beams, cargo nets, and hurdles.

music house at Knighton



Limited spaces available for:

- * keyboard
- * drums
- * guitar
- * ukulele

Cost:

- * individual - \$33
 - * pairs - \$19
 - * group of 3 - \$14
- lessons are 30 min long -

enrol online at www.musichouse.co.nz/enrol

general enquiries email: admin@musichouse.co.nz

phone: 07 808 0275





Our TOPA group has been invited to perform at the Keep it Fresh Pasifika Festival hosted by Peachgrove Intermediate. It will be held on Saturday 28th August.



'Can Ya Feel It?'

Middle School Production

Next week our Middle school children are going to be doing four productions. This is a super exciting and tiring week for everyone involved but is always great to see the proud faces of our tamariki.

Tuesday - 6.30pm
Wednesday - 11:30 am & 6.30pm
Thursday - 6.30pm

If you are yet to purchase tickets to see your child/ren perform, please visit the office or buy online through Kindo.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

All children at Knighton will have the opportunity to see the show during a school day.

PhotoLife

Free delivery to our school for your child's photos ends this Sunday.

If you are missing your photo key, please call the office on 856 5399 or email knighton@kns.ac.nz.

Travelling to and from school safely

Last week the Department of Corrections 'Ara Poutama Aotearoa' visited our school as part of their role within our community. We were informed that there is a person under their care in our community.

The Department of Corrections reassured us that they have robust monitoring procedures in place and regular safety assessments are completed.

As a school, we asked them for more information but the law states they can't tell us.

This is an opportunity for us to think about how our children travel to and from school safely. Some important points to remember are:

- Please make sure that your child/ren travel to and from school with an adult or group of children.
- Ensure they either go straight to school or straight home.
- If your child goes to a friend's house for a play date, please make sure that it's been arranged by the adults.
- Lastly, please make sure the school is notified of any absences, **as soon as possible**, by texting 027 352 2089, phoning 856 5393 or leaving a message or using our free school app.

Finally, as a school, we will be continuing with our Keeping Ourselves Safe messages with the children.

Please make sure you talk with your children about safe practices on their way to and from school.

Andrew Campbell
Principal