

Kia ora/Greetings

It's hard to believe that I'm close to finishing my first term here as Principal. While it's been a disruptive term, with Covid, I have thoroughly enjoyed being back in the Knighton community. It's a special school with so many unique opportunities, a wonderful and committed staff, supportive community, and amazing children.

It's been really pleasing to see so many children involved in a range of lunchtime activities this term. On any given day, there are organised games on offer, lego clubs, arts activities, vege caps, green caps, cycle club, and a host of other fun things for children to do. We see morning tea and lunchtimes as a really important part of the school day. School offers children the opportunity to develop their social skills and break times are a great time to put these into practice.

A reminder that we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Monday 8th November. School will be closed for instruction on that day.

I would like to thank the community again for all your support and goodwill over this term. I hope you all have a good term break and we look forward to seeing you again next term.



Lost Property

There is **a lot** of lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office. Please come and claim your children's clothing. Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost is unnamed.

Please name your child's clothing!

Level Two- Covid

Please continue to reinforce messages about hygiene practices with your children. Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:

- wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow

Encourage students to stay home if unwell.

There is no reason to keep your child home if they are well!

Covid App

Are you coming into the school grounds at level two? Make this easier for yourself and our staff by downloading the Ministry's Covid App.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.govt.health.covidtracer> or
<https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/id1511667597>

You then simply have to scan the QR code rather than having to record your details.



Important Contact Information

Please send an update to the school office if you have moved house, changed phone numbers or work details since last year. It is important for us to have correct details for all our pupils

Road Patrollers and Traffic Wardens



If you are a year 4 or 5 and want to volunteer your time for the community, then please have your forms filled in and returned to

the Frog Box at the Smiley Face window by this **Thursday 30th September**.

Uniform returns

If you have any Knighton uniforms at home, now is the time to return them please. Including any Football uniforms which can be handed in at the office with your child's name attached.

Inline Hockey players from Term 3

If your child paid fees for this term and hasn't been able to play due to covid, then they will be bringing a notice home that will ask if you choose to use those fees for next term or if a refund is required. PLEASE can we have these back by Friday so we can get to making teams for

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*We have a child at school that is at risk of a life threatening anaphylactic reaction when exposed to **any nuts, dairy or eggs**.* They can have a reaction if they eat, or simply have skin contact with, nuts or any products with traces of nuts in them. It would be helpful to keep this in mind when preparing your child's snacks and lunches as even traces can be deadly.



Bookings are open for half days and full days! Book now at kasp.aimyplus.com
For more info, call 022 642 0726 or email supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz



Take the kids along to have a fun filled time with the awesome staff. Kelly's have loads of fantastic activities planned. Programme and bookings found at www.kellysports.co.nz
Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz or Ph: 07 839 9017

Cricket registration

Any middle or senior school children that showed they may be interested in playing cricket next term, would have brought home a registration form. These are due back to the Frog Box at the Smiley Face window or on Kindo by **Friday 1st October**.

New Entrant children for 2022

To plan for next year, it is very helpful to be able to predict new entrant numbers for 2022.

Do you have a five year old starting at Knighton next year? Do you know of a family with a five year old starting in 2022?

If you do please fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the office or email the office at: knighton@kns.ac.nz

Andrew Campbell
Principal

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: _____ Current Preschool: _____

