

2 September 2019

Kia ora/Greetings



Interschchool Squash Tournament

Last week the culmination of squash training ended with an inter school tournament between Knighton, Matangi and Newstead. All boys and girls loved the opportunity to meet new people and play in a real tournament! It was awesome to see the levels of improvement from all that took part. Congratulations to Rohit who won the overall tournament and to Newstead who were awarded the school trophy.

New Entrant - Invitation to Visit

We invite interested parents and caregivers of prospective New Entrant children to visit our school this Thursday 5 September from 9.30–10.30am. If you have neighbours or friends with children who are about to turn five we would appreciate you passing this invitation on. There is no need to book, just come to the school office at 9.30am on the day.

School Cross Country Results

Last Thursday saw the completion of our School Cross Country. It was fantastic to see so many students giving it a go, and even better to hear the feedback about how proud they were of their accomplishments. It's never an easy thing to put yourself out there in an event like this. Despite the Community Fun Run being postponed until Term 4, it was fantastic to see the parents and students out supporting those who took part.

The following student placed in their events, qualifying them for inter-school competition this Friday!

Results:

Year 3 Boys: 1st - Levi, 2nd - Rome, 3rd - Zachary. Year 3 Girls: 1st - Lily, 2nd - Emily, 3rd - Haven. Year 4 Boys: 1st - Dontaye, 2nd - Hozaye, 3rd - Matai. Year 4 Girls: 1st - Buthmi, 2nd - Breshae, 3rd - Abigail. Year 5 Boys: 1st - Ihaia, 2nd - Nathan, 3rd - Isaac. Year 5 Girls: 1st - Selu, 2nd - Huda, 3rd - Nonoka. Year 6 Boys: 1st - Paula, 2nd - Archie, 3rd - Jamie. Year 6 Girls: 1st - Paeghton, 2nd - Sarah, 3rd - Shadae.

Hearing and Vision testing

The testers will be in our school this Wednesday 4 September to test children new to Knighton. Please phone the school to let us know if you do not want your child to be tested, or your child is already under specialist care.

Gymsports Competition

Last Thursday three hip hop groups Divas, Souljahs and Diamonds participated in the Hamilton Gymsport Festival in Te Rapa. The groups performed amazingly and should be so proud of their efforts. Divas came first in the competition and the Diamonds had a fantastic result as they placed third overall.



On Thursday 7 of our school gymnasts also represented Knighton at the Hamilton Gymsports Festival in the inter-school gymnastics competition. They received a number of placings from 2nd-6th. Well done team! You demonstrated the Knighton values.



Measles Update

With a large number of measles cases, particularly in South Auckland, Waikato Public Health is recommending that we update our schools immunisation register. While we have no known cases of Measles at Knighton we must be prepared in case of an outbreak.

We will be sending letters home with all children for whom we have not received verification that they have been fully immunised. The school does not require your child to be immunised but we do need to know whether they are immunised or not.

If in the future we have a confirmed case of measles in our school, all students who are not immunised AND students for whom we have no record of being immunised will be excluded from school as per the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 (Regulation 14).

Touch Registrations - Term Four

Term Four Touch Rugby Registrations are now open and will close on *Thursday 12 September, at 4:30pm*. You can pay and register online via our Kindo shop www.mykindo.co.nz

Games are played on Mondays after school at Steele Park. Fees are \$20 per player, per term. We are seeking parents to coach and/or manage our school teams. Unfortunately, no coach = no teams entered. Please email Whaea Kylie (ktearihi@kns.ac.nz) if you can assist or for further information.

Netball

Congratulations to our Knighton Magic and Knighton All Stars Netball teams. Netball ended last Thursday. Both teams had a successful season and demonstrated the Knighton Way both on and off the court. A special thank you to Whaea Atiria, Whaea Julie Barbour, Whaea Tracey Ngawhare, Whaea Wikitoria Simpkins and Whaea Helena Otia for your commitment, time and support that enabled our girls to thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to play netball for Knighton. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou!

KASP Holiday Programme

Full Day - Onsite 7:30am-5:30pm \$40.00
Full Day - Excursion 7:30am-5:30pm \$55.00
Longer Half Day 9:00am-3:00pm \$30.00
Half Day Morning 7:30am-12:30pm \$25.00
Half Day Afternoon 12:30pm-5:30pm \$25.00
Longer Half Day - Excursion 9:00am-3:00pm \$45.00

For more information, Mob: 021 819 111 or email: supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz or Book now at www.kasp.aimyplus.com

Please Vote in the upcoming Local Elections

There is an exciting line-up of candidates on the East, some existing and some new names. Learn more about them all and choose only those who best represent you.
<https://www.yourcityelections.co.nz/east>

Yummy Stickers

If you are collecting Yummy Stickers to help our school win sports gear, please get them to the office by **this** Friday 6 September as we will be sending them all in to make a claim. Thank you for your support.

Support a Refugee Family in Hamilton!

Free training courses to become a Refugee Support Volunteer (RSV) with New Zealand Red Cross will start 10 September and 5 November. After completing 6 training sessions volunteers are placed in teams to support newly arrived refugee families for their first 3-6 months in Hamilton. The support is very practical: setting up a house, showing the new arrivals around Hamilton, assisting them with doctor's registrations, school enrolments etc. Help a family, who had to flee their country, start a new life in our community.

Learn about different cultures and meet new people and make a difference. Contact NZ Red Cross: Linda.weijers@redcross.org.nz or mob: 027 201 2044.

ASB supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to Knighton school. How to claim this offer: Mention this offer when you apply for your new home loan. Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. Visit www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school for more information and eligibility criteria. Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. ASB's lending criteria and terms apply.



Ngā mihi nui

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