

**School finishes**  
**3.00pm NEXT Thursday 14th April**

### Kia ora/Greetings

It's wonderful having most of our tamariki returning to school over the last few weeks. Our attendance rates have moved to the 80% mark which is fantastic. As a school, it looks like we're over our peak of covid cases.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, whānau, and tamariki for doing your part in making this term as successful as it could be under the circumstances. As a Principal, I'm in the privileged position to walk around the school each day and see the quality teaching and learning programmes that go on daily, even with the significant disruptions that face us. I would also like to thank our 'Relief Teacher' group who have been coming in most days this term to cover for staff who have been away ill.

**School finishes for the term next**  
**Thursday 14th April at the usual time**  
**of 3.00pm.**  
**Term 2 starts on Monday 2nd May.**

### Do you have time to volunteer?



The Kick Start breakfast club is on week mornings between 8:30 - 8:55am.

Children receive a free breakfast of Weet-bix and milk to ensure the best possible

start to their day. We currently need some amazing adult volunteers to support this initiative.

Please contact the office if you are able to help one or more mornings per week between 8:20-9:00am. [knighton@kns.ac.nz](mailto:knighton@kns.ac.nz)

### Knighton Murals

Over the next few weeks the Knighton murals will be going up around the court. Each letter has its own special meaning and represents something that is important to Knighton kids. We will be filming the children sharing these reasons and will put a QR code in each newsletter along with a photo of each mural. This week the letter 'K'.



By scanning this QR code you can see a video explaining the letter 'K' of the KNIGHTON Mural.

### Spare Clothing

With the rainy weather soon upon us and as we have very limited spare clothing available for children, we ask that you keep a change of clothes in your child's school bag in a waterproof plastic bag. Please make sure ALL your children's clothing is named so it can be returned to them if they misplace it.



*If your child comes home with clothes borrowed from school please wash and return them as soon as possible.*

## **Netball**

Year 5 & 6 students wanting to play in the Primary Schools Netball Competition at Minogue Park on Wednesday evenings in Term 2 & 3, need to email Diane Cooper.

[dcooper@kns.ac.nz](mailto:dcooper@kns.ac.nz) by tomorrow

Wednesday 6th April with your child's name, room number and year level please. *There is a \$30 fee and you will need to be able to transport your own child to Minogue Park.*

## **Miniball**

If you child/ren are interested in playing miniball in term 2 please email James Penman [jpenman@kns.ac.nz](mailto:jpenman@kns.ac.nz) today with your child's name, room number and year level.

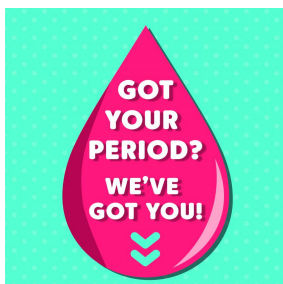
Registration notices with more info will be sent home with these children and will be available on the school website from Wednesday 6th April.

*Registration and payment will be due next Wednesday 13th April.*

## **Cricket**

With the cricket season now over, please return the Knighton shirts to the Smiley Window.

### **Free Sanitary Products in Schools**



Knighton School is part of the government's Free Period Products in Schools programme.

If you would like your Knighton student to receive free sanitary pads please contact your child's class teacher, someone at the office or a preferred staff member. Then, at the beginning of each month, we can give your Knighton child a supply of free sanitary pads.

## **LIONS CLUB**

"We Serve"

If you are interested in joining the Lions club or would like more information, please phone one the contacts below. This is a completely not for profit club and they need your support.



Glenys Morrow 021 141 5066

Maurice Roper 021 051 7412

Cheryl Blackburn 021 549 674



**BRAND NEW Afterschool Dance and Drama Classes.**

Thursdays:

Drama Ages 8 – 10 3.30pm - 4.20pm

Drama Ages 11 - 13 4.30pm – 5.20pm

Fun Dance for Adults 5.30pm-6.30pm

Chartwell Scout Hall Belmont Avenue,  
Chartwell, Hamilton

*(The hall is located in Bankwood Park)*



Kim & Mark Innes - 07 839 9017

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)

Or book online @ [kellysports.co.nz](http://kellysports.co.nz)



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**Andrew Campbell**  
**Principal**