

TERM DATES

2nd May - 8th July

- 24th May** Rugby/Netball tournament (Morrinsville)
- 26th May** Winter Sports day
- 6th June** Queens Birthday (Public holiday)
- 17th June** Teacher only day
- 24th June** Matariki (Public holiday)
- 29th June** Tough Guy & Gal Y5/6
- 4-6th July** Parent Conversations

Kia ora/Greetings

Welcome back to Term 2! It's been lovely having the children back and there's a growing feeling of 'normality' around the place. A goal for us this term is 'reconnection'. We were able to hold our first outside whole school assembly, for nearly a year, last Monday. This was a really special moment for all of us.

It's wonderful to see so many of our learning programmes up and running this term. These include Showquest, Dramatic Inquiry, Middle School Cycling, Young Leaders Day, and our various cultural and sporting activities. This is over and above the learning that is happening in every classroom throughout the school. Every school has a 'life', or a way of being that makes it special and unique. These types of events and learning opportunities add to the 'life' of our school.

Bell times for term 2

- 8.30
- 8.55 (warning)
- 9am - School begins
- 10.50 - First play break
- 11.20 - First eating time
- 1.00 - Second play break
- 1.30 - Second eating time
- 3pm - End of Day

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 19th May 9.30-10.30am

An opportunity for new parents and their pre-school children to visit, see the school in action, meet the teachers and ask questions. *Meet at the Office (entry from Knighton Rd)*

Knighton Murals

Have a look around the courts next time you are on school grounds! 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 'N'.



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

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 to wait outside the gates before 8:30am.

However, All students should be in class by 8:55am.

Please notify the school **office** if your child is absent from school. There are several options for an absentee notification:

- School App:
- Phone (07) 856 5393 (voicemail)
- Text 027 352 2089

Please *do not* notify your child's teacher directly.

Play @ Knighton

Our preschool play time for term 2 is on Wednesday's 2pm-2.45pm

This is for enrolled children (and an accompanying adult) up to 10 weeks before their intended start.

Phone or email the office for more details or contact Renee Downey rdowney@kns.ac.nz

School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will resume in Term 2. If you wish to open an account, please get an application from the school office!

ASB school banking is still being processed online.

Yummy stickers



The Yummy sticker promotion is set to go again for 2022. Time to get crunching and collecting stickers. This year Yummy Stickers are excited to be celebrating the 25th anniversary of running this promotion for schools.

One thing you may find different is some Hailstone Hero apple bags. There was a wild spring storm that hit in Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of the apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. (These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes) available in both New World and Pak N Save.

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.*



Notices due back:

- Winter sports day - Tomorrow 11th May
- Rugby & Netball Morrinsville tournament - Thursday 12th May
- Cycling elective - Thursday 12th May
- Enviro Kids- Thursday 12th May
- Netball 2022 Season - Friday 13th May

Knighton Normal School Free App

If you haven't done so already, please download our **free** App to receive information, updates and alerts about what's happening at Knighton. **This is the quickest means of getting information to you.**

On an iPhone or Android device search either the App Store or Play Store for **SchoolAppsNZ**; install; search for and select Knighton Normal School.



App Features:



- Late/absence notification.
- Subscribe to and receive timely alerts from different school groups, including sports alerts.
- View and add school events to your phone's calendar.
- Receive school notices to your phone.

Try public transport!



All public transport is 50% off from now until the end of June, this means;

- Buses are super affordable right now, with fares across Hamilton being \$1 each way- visit busit.co.nz to find out more.
- This discount applies to Te Huia as well, so families can take the opportunity to travel to Auckland on the train for a fraction of the usual cost. A family pass (for 2 adults and up to 4 youth) is \$32.50 each way (nb: under 5's travel free).

Andrew Campbell
Principal