

**TERM DATES**

2nd May - 8th July

- 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 and Reports

**Kia ora/Greetings**

The school term is now in full swing. There are lots of learning opportunities for our tamariki to get involved in both during class time and during break time. Earlier this term, we talked as a staff about how we can help our children build resilience. As a Strengths Based school, we are always looking at ways we can promote the unique strengths in our children and help them build a positive self efficacy and belief in themselves. We also feel it's important to give our students skills and attitudes for when things are challenging for them, whether it be doing a challenging task, or when something doesn't go their way, or if they're asked to do something they don't particularly want to do.

All the best to the Senior Students who are participating in the Morrinsville Rugby and Netball Sports Day and the South East Hamilton Schools Winter Sports Tournament this week.

A friendly reminder that school does not open until 8.30am. Any parents who require their child/ren to come earlier than 8.30am can book them into the Before School Care programme (KASP) that runs out of our hall.

**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](mailto:rdowney@kns.ac.nz)

**Message from Hamilton City Council:**

With bad weather on its way, Hamilton City Council would like to remind parents to be patient after school while collecting students...please equip your children with wet weather gear so they can walk and be collected at a safe parking area avoiding the busy school gate.

"With the winter weather we see an increase in congestion around school gates. Unfortunately with congestion we see the bad driving behaviour that comes with it and therefore concerned school staff, and an increase in complaints from residents around schools at these times. HCC will be rolling out a parent driver campaign including radio (targeting the afternoon period). The police will be doing some Facebook messages that we will share on our HCC platform also. HCC will also look at doing some visits around some schools with vouchers and giveaways that we will give to parents/students who are doing the right thing.

**Parking wardens:**

HCC now has more parking wardens which means they can ramp up school visits. The wardens will be targeting specific areas to get the best results for road safety."

**Knighton Normal School Free App**

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.



## Spare Clothing

With the rainy weather and wet grounds upon us, 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. We have very limited spare clothing available for children. *If your child comes home with clothes borrowed from school please wash and return them as soon as possible.*



## Pass It Forward

Teri, from the Tania Dalton Foundation, was fortunate to have been a scholarship recipient at the foundation this year and is paying it forward into the community.



The Tania Dalton Foundation has partnered with Rebel Sport and Silver Fern Sport for the Pass it Forward programme. For every Pass it

Forward ball sold in a Rebel Sport store an identical ball is donated to the programme and distributed to schools. Teri has chosen our school as one of the schools! We received 60 rugby balls.

Are these yours?

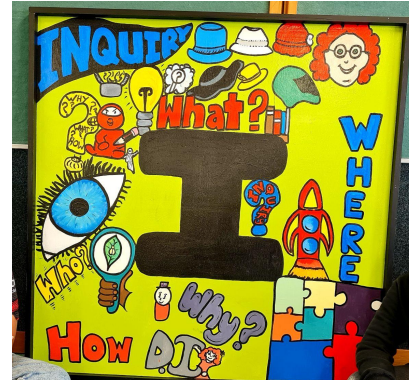
Blue & pink glasses handed into the office were found outside the front of school yesterday. If you recognise these please call into the office to collect them.



## Knighton Murals

Have you had a look around the courts yet? Letters spelling KNIGHTON have been put up right around our courts. Each letter has its own special meaning and represents something that is important to Knighton kids. We have filmed the children sharing these reasons and the QR code can be scanned to reveal this video.

This week the letter 'I'.



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

## Morrinsville Rugby and Netball Fun Day Tournament is happening today!

Knighton School children are playing in the Morrinsville Rugby and Netball Fun Day tournament today. The intention is to promote primary school rugby and netball, to encourage participation and the spirit of fair play. The organisers will not be keeping scores as they want teams to play in the spirit of fun and enjoyment. Look out for photos in the newsletter in a fortnight.

This day will also be a great opportunity for players to improve rugby and netball skills, learn more about the game and to demonstrate their Knighton Way Foundation skills.

**Andrew Campbell**  
Principal