



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Tuesday 26th July

Kia ora whānau and caregivers,

Welcome to back Room 32 for Term 3

What Term 3 will look like:

Our focus for the term is 'Mana Motuhake me Hauora' (culture, identity and wellbeing). These themes will be supported by the 'Keeping Safe' programme, which we will be doing in weeks 6-8. This programme looks at self identity, relationships, growing and changing, and staying safe. More information will be available for whānau regarding this later in the term. We will also explore the Knighton Way focus of 'Being Persistent', which as Year fives and sixes is extra important.

What's on when:

Homework

We don't have set homework in Room 32. However, I ALWAYS encourage reading for leisure. If you feel like your child needs to do work at home, practising their times tables and spelling words are good options.

Library

Wednesday mornings

We attend the library on Wednesday mornings. The tamariki are able to issue two books. I encourage them to get one for home, and one for school. We have discussed 'Good Fit' books and picking books that interest us. They may keep the books for two weeks.

Maths week

Week 3

We will be participating in some cool maths based challenges and exploring how maths is involved in everyday life.

Peachgrove Open Day

Monday 15th August

All year six students will attend the Peachgrove open day. Peachgrove provides buses and morning tea. The tamariki will get a chance to participate in an arts/technology class and see what life at Peachgrove is like.

Cross Country

Thursday 25th August

We will be preparing to do our best in the school cross country this term.



Senior School Speech Finals

Wednesday 21st September

We will work on developing our speeches in class and then one year 5 and one year 6 from our class final will participate in the senior area finals.

Cultural Festival

Wednesday 28th September

We are having our cultural festival this term, as Covid stopped us having it in term one. This is an amazing opportunity for your tamariki to showcase their culture.

No school on the following days -

Friday 2nd September - Teacher only day.

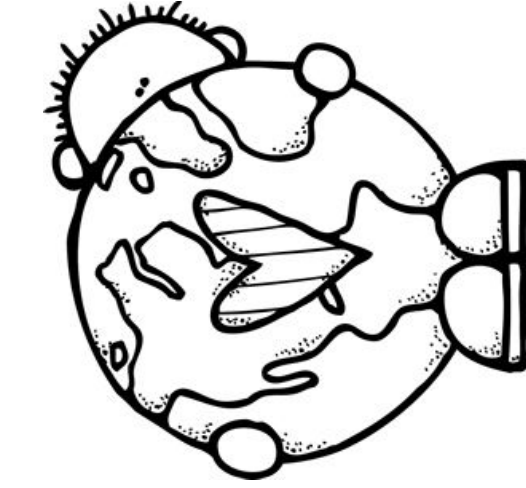
Important notices:

Break times and eating- our bell times allow for two dedicated eating times AND a fruit/snack break within the first learning block. Room 32 has discussed what an appropriate snack is for this time. We have agreed fruit, veges, yoghurt, a milk drink or a muesli bar (grain based, not LCM etc) are good options. Please consider this when packing your child's kai. If these options aren't available to you, that's ok. Your tamariki can pick a small snack from what they do have. Also, there is a kettle available in Room 32 so if needed we can cook noodles or packet soups. Children will need to provide their own cutlery/bowls/cups.

Student Teacher - Matua Lukas will continue to be a part of Akomanga 32 this term.

Payments - To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage you to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card. Using a Kindo account is the most efficient way to pay - and you don't need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags. Our great office staff are happy to help you if you have any questions or need any assistance setting this up.

Medication - A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the office for any medication administered at school. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.



Absence - if your child will be away from school, for whatever reason, please let the office know by ringing them, texting them, or using the school app. Please make sure your child is on time to school every day.

Contact - I will be using 'Seesaw' as our class app. It is important you are connected to this for any information that may be required throughout the year.

Or email blynch@kns.ac.nz

I am looking forward to another amazing term with all of your wonderful tamariki.

Miss Lynch