

Term 3 dates

25th July - 30th September

Kia ora/Greetings

**WELCOME
BACK**

Welcome back to Term

Three. It's been a very good start and wonderful to see the kids smiling faces as they arrive at school. We hope all our whānau and families are going okay out there in our community. Something that I have noticed in my time back here at Knighton has been the high level of appreciation and goodwill communicated to our kura/school from the community. This appreciation goes both ways. We're very appreciative of all you do for your tamariki/children and the ongoing support you give them with their learning and their time at school.

The beginning of each term is always a good time for some gentle reminders.

- School opens at 8.30am. It is best if children arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am. This enables them to settle into class, meet and greet their teacher, and catch up with their friends. Please don't send your child to school earlier than 8.30am as the gates are closed. Any children needing to come to school before 8.30am can enrol in the Before School Care Programme run out of our hall. You would need to book this.
- Please ensure you have a 'rainy day' plan for pick up time with your children. The office was receiving lots of calls last week between 2.30pm - 3.00pm with requests to pass on messages to children. This is very hard to manage.
- The Hillcrest Baptist Church, on the corner of Knighton Road and Clyde Street, have kindly offered their car park as a place where children can be picked up and/or dropped off. We encourage whānau to use this as it is safe and will help with congestion around the school.
- Parking and/or dropping off on yellow lines, footpaths, and grass verges is very dangerous for our children. Please refrain from doing this.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation with the school.

Knighton Murals

Scan the QR code and hear why Knighton is so special to our tamariki in this week's video.

This week the letter 'O' and what it stands for.



By scanning this QR code you can see a video explaining the letter 'O' of the KNIGHTON Mural that is up around our courts.

Mobile Dental Van

The Mobile Dental Van is now at Knighton. All children will be seen over the next two terms. A text informing you of the day and time of the appointment will be sent to you by the Dental Therapist. Your child will be collected from their class for their appointment.

If you have any queries regarding your appointment please call Fairfield Community Dental on **078538145**. We are not able to help with dental appointments or questions.

**kidney
Kids NZ**



Help to raise money for Kidney Kids with KanTabs ♥

Simply collect the metal tabs off the top of aluminium cans



... bring them into class



Information Evening

Thursday 4 August - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

An evening structured for prospective parents and students to be informed about the extensive range of programmes on offer at Berkley.

Please note: Out of Zone Enrolments are welcomed and must be with the school office by Wednesday 31 August 2022.

Contact school office: 856 6537,

office@berkley.school.nz or

www.berkley.school.nz

PEACHGROVE INTERMEDIATE OPEN DAY

Peachgrove Intermediate School has invited **all** our **Year 6** pupils to visit their school from 9:15am – 12:30pm on **Monday 15th of August**. During this time, they will see and experience some class programmes in action. Transport is by bus (organised by Peachgrove) so there is no charge for our children. All year 6's are welcome to attend, even if your child is thinking of going to another intermediate school next year.



Teuahi, Kōwhiriwhiri ki te mauwhiri

ONLINE WITH KINDO

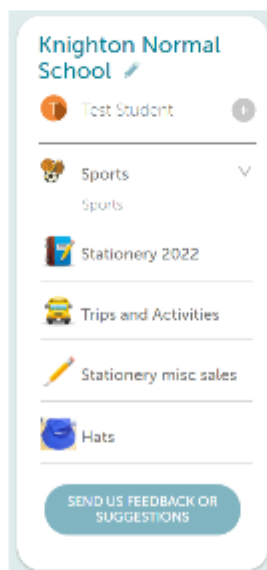
We are excited to remind you about our Kindo online shop! You can pay for activities, trips, stationery and also register and provide permission for sports – all online and at a time that suits you.

Go to mykindo.co.nz to the login/registration page of the Kindo shop.

Create your account, place your order, and then head to the checkout to complete your payment.

Easy and open 24/7!!

The myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.



Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz
SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

Keeping Safe

This term, one of our learning focuses will be on strategies we can use to keep safe.

We welcome all whānau to attend our Keeping Safe parent meeting that will be held on Tuesday 9th August at 5:30pm in room 9.

The Keeping Safe programme helps children and young people learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

Change of clothing for muddy and wet play!

Each child should carry a spare set of clothes in their bag in case of wet and muddy play times. We have very limited spare clothing available for children here at school. *Please make sure ALL your children's clothing is named so it can be returned to them if they misplace it.*



2nd place!

A massive congratulations to our showquest children who came 2nd place in the Waikato Junior performances. Check out the video below for the Waikato Schools. (KNS starts at the 24.10 mark)
<https://www.showquest.nz/regional-homepage/waikato>



Music Lessons
at school

guitar
piano
drums
ukulele

Enrol at
www.musichouse.co.nz
or contact Sam Trenwith 021845888

Andrew Campbell
Principal