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*He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua. He maungārongo ki te whenua. He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa
Ka tika me mihi ki Te Ārikinui e te kīngi Tūheitia, me tōna hoa rangatira a Te Atawhai, a rāua tamariki hoki.
Paimarire ki a rātou te Kāhui Ariki.
Ki ngā mate o te wiki, o te marama, o te tau, rātou kua huri atu ki tua o te arai, moe mai, moe mai i raro i te
korowai o Hine-nui-te-Pō, o Papatūānuku hoki.
Ki a tātou te hunga ora, ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.*

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Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuatoru o te tau. Ko te manako nui i whai wā āu tamariki ki te whakatā i ngā hararei, me te ngākau tapatahi ki ā rātou whānau. He nui ngā mahi pārekareka kei mua i a tātou mō te wāhanga e haere ake nei.

TE TIKANGA O KNIGHTON

Our **Knighton Way** tikanga this term is
Whaikaha - Persistence.

We will be discussing the following statements:

I keep trying. I do my best work. I finish my work.

Some of the mātāpono that our tamariki will be putting into practice while expressing whaikaha are:
manawa tītī - determination, manawa roa - endurance, manawa piharau - hard worker.



NAU MAI

Nau mai, haere mai ki o matou whanau hou me te Kaiawhina Whaea Princess. We are very excited to have Whaea Princess starting this term in Te Whāinga to help support and teach our tamariki. From Te Wāngnga o Aotearoa, we will also have the fabulous Matua Pae and Whaea Nicky with us this term to complete their teaching practicums.

WHĀNAU HUI

This term our whānau hui will be held on **Taite 11 ō Here-turi-kōkā at 5.30pm in Te Pupuke**. This is a good opportunity for new and returning whānau to meet or reconnect with kaiako of Te Hihiri.

KAUPAPA MATUA

In weeks 6 to 8 the Keeping Safe programme will be taught. For more details on this programme there will be a Keeping Safe parent hui on Tuesday evening, 9 August at 5.30pm.

During term 3 and 4 our kaupapa will focus on learning about Māori and Pākehā worldviews around rākau, or timber and harakeke. More specifically we are going to explore native rākau and harakeke to understand the uses and tikanga practices associated with these taonga. The introduction of predators and their effects on the whenua will also be covered.

We plan to celebrate Mahuru Māori as a whānau this term, and tamariki will participate in different activities to celebrate this important kaupapa.

In science, we will be having some fun while exploring magnetism, static electricity and gravity.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

- Keeping Safe Parent Hui - Rātū, 9 ō Here-turi-kōkā, Wiki 3, 5:30 in Akomanga 9
- Whānau hui - Rāpare, 11 ō Here-turi-kōkā, Wiki 3, 5:30 in Te Pupuke
- Keeping Safe - Wiki 6-8
- Teacher Only Day - NO KURA - Rāmere, 2 ō Mahuru, Wiki 6
- Mahuru Māori - Wiki 7
- School Photos - Rāhina, 12 ō Mahuru, Wiki 8
- Cultural Festival / Parade and Arts Extravaganza - Rāapa, 28 ō Mahuru, Wiki 10
- Last day of kura - Rāmere, 30 ō Mahuru, Wiki 10



HUI-Ā-KURA

Our Year 2 area assembly is every **Rāhina at 11.45am**. Whānau are more than welcome to attend.

WHARE PUKAPUKA

Library day for Te Whāinga is every Rātū at 2.10pm. Tamariki are encouraged to take library books home each week and return them every Tuesday.

TE HŌTOKE - WINTER

I konei tonu te maeke, arā, te makariri, nō reira me kaha whakatenatena i āu tamariki ki te mau i ō rātou kākāhu mahana. Please encourage your tamariki to keep warm during this time. It is also important for your tamaiti to have a spare change of clothing in their bag. If your tamaiti is sick they need to stay home to avoid the spread of germs. This will help other tamariki and kaiako stay well during winter.

ABSENCES

If your child is sick or is not coming to school please let the office know – text or phone **027 352 2089** to leave your message, or use the phone app. The school will follow up all unexplained absences. If you are late (after 9.00am) you must check in at the **Smiley Face** window first.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me or contact me on Dojo, or email vbigham@kns.ac.nz



Naku noa Whaea Vicki