



**KNIGHTON  
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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*Kia ora parents, whanau and caregivers,  
Nau mai, haere mai to Term 3.*

### **Knighton Way**

*This term our focus is “persistence”. This means keep trying even when you are tired. Knowing what to do when things get tough are skills and tools we will talk about and practise using this term!*

### **Dramatic Inquiry**

We have a new visitor in our room. His name is Armstrong and he is a mouse. Based on the book Armstrong by Torben Kuhlmann we will be going on an adventure with Armstrong. There will be narrow passages and research. There will be inventions and trials. There will be disappointment and renewed resilience and determination to achieve his goal of space travel. Your child will undoubtedly be excited to tell you more as we journey and learn together.



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### **Health**

This term we will be learning how to “Keep Safe”. This is a very practical series of lessons that help us to stay safe in a variety of situations and know how to ask for help when we need it. This will include the increasingly important topic of cyber safety and lesser issues such as tying our shoelaces!

### **P.E.**

*We will be involved in cross-country running and hockey. We have our school cross country and fun run on Wednesday 24 August where children can choose to run competitively in a cross-country race. (Year 4's will be selected from this race to compete in the Inter School Cross-Country race) or to complete a run which is non competitive and fun.*



### **Māori**

*We will be building on our conversational language using numbers, days of the week, colours and body parts.*

## **Art**

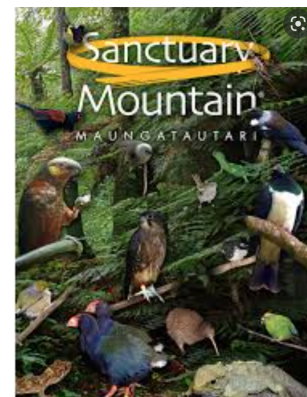
*In art we will be looking at the skills of sketching. Shading, mixing colours, vanishing texture and patterning. The anker fish you class dojo was the start of this unit. Didn't the do well!*



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children*

## **Maungatautari**

*In the week of 19-23 September we will be going on a field trip. This has been a hugely popular and valuable trip in the past to sacred mountain of Maungatautari. Here children will be introduced to the forest ecosystem, conservation, native birds even the odd reptile such as the tuatara. This is a day trip. We by bus. There will be limited spaces for parents to join us. Parents will travel by car to the venue and help supervise a group while there. I will send home information as soon as possible so you can lock the date in your diary. There is NO COST for this trip.*



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## **Cultural Festival**

*On Wednesday 28 September we will be holding our Cultural festival parade and activities. If you would be able to join us that would be wonderful. If you could spare some time to come into our room and share a craft, story, song or treasures from your country that would be fantastic. Please let me know.*



*I am certainly looking forward to a great and productive term. If you have any queries or issues you would like to discuss with me please pop in before or after school alternatively you can contact me by email. My email address is [pgardener@kns.ac.nz](mailto:pgardener@kns.ac.nz)*

*Yours truly,  
Pauline Gardener Ward*