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Akomanga Tekau Mā Whitu - Room 27

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai ki te kaupeka whakamutunga nei. Welcome back to the last term. This is a nine week term and as always, packed full of learning, fun and important events. Below I have created a table to help keep track of the events for this term. Please remember though, some dates could change. Keep an eye out for information and updates in notices or on Seesaw as the events approach.







In the meantime, a couple of reminders for daily or weekly events this term:

1. **Ngā pōtae - hats.** During term 4 students must wear their Knighton school hats while outside as part of our sun safety policy. Only Knighton hats are to be worn.
2. **Swimming.** Swimming begins again this term. Our days for swimming this term are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children must bring their togs or a note. Swimming skills are an important skill to learn and so is not a 'choice' activity. Please ensure the students have their togs, towel and bag named.
3. **Library** continues every Friday.



What's on this term?

Here is what we have to look forward to this term:

Wiki 1 / Week 1	Wiki 2 / Week 2	Wiki 3 / Week 3	Wiki 4 / Week 4	Wiki 5 / Week 5
1st Tennis Session 	Public Holiday (Monday) 2nd Tennis Session	3rd Tennis Session 	4th Tennis Session	Mini Tennis Tournament
Wiki 6 / Week 6	Wiki 7 / Week 7	Wiki 8 / Week 8	Wiki 9 / Week 9	
EOTC Week (Education outside the Classroom) 	Beach Education Day (Raglan - parent help needed). 	Literacy Centre students celebration lunch (Tues) Senior Fun Day (Wed) Service Assembly (Thur) Year 6 Disco (Thur) Senior Pool Day (Fri - parent help needed). 	Awards Assembly (Mon) Reports Home (Wed) Final Assembly (Thur) Year 5's meet 2023 class and teacher (Fri) School closes 1pm.	

Public Holiday - Labour Day

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 24th October.

Tennis Experience

We are lucky this term to have experts coming in to give our senior school students an opportunity to try playing tennis. Our first session begins this Thursday for each of the next four Thursdays (see the above table). Our last Thursday, will be a fun mini tournament at the Brian Perry Centre. All equipment is provided. I would encourage students to bring comfortable shoes/sneakers on Thursdays as the turf at school can become very hot to stand on in summer.

On this day (Thursdays only), we will be having our tennis session first and then have our timetabled swimming immediately after. I will be encouraging students to wear their togs under their clothes for tennis so they can get straight into the pool afterwards. This will only be for the first four weeks of swimming. It'll be a great cool down after tennis.

Important to note...

- **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.
- **Cell phones:** We prefer children to leave cell phones at home but understand that some children require a cell phone for safety reasons and to contact family members after school. Children must be responsible with their cell phones, using them appropriately and not during the school day.
- **School Payments:** To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage all families to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to 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. You do not need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Kind regards,

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