



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Tuesday 18th October

Kia ora parents and whānau,

Welcome back to Akomanga 32 for Term 4!

Wow, Term 4! Where has the time gone? We've had such a great year so far, and we are in for another awesome term. There are lots of exciting things coming up, and I'm looking forward to seeing your tamariki make the most of the opportunities.

What's on when:

Swimming

Tuesday and Thursday mornings

In New Zealand, we are surrounded by water, which is why it is really important for our children to learn to swim. Knowing how to swim and learning basic survival strokes and techniques keeps us safer when we are in and around water. Unless your child is ill or injured, they are expected to swim each session. If your child is not swimming, I will need a note or a message on Seesaw.

Library

Wednesday mornings

Your child has the opportunity to get two books out at a time from the library. I encourage them to make the most of this, and get one to read at home, and one to read at school.

Tennis

Friday mornings

We will be learning to play tennis this term. We have an instructor coming in to teach us, and we will conclude our sessions with a tournament on Friday 18 November.



Labour Day

Monday 24th October - no school

EOTC activities

Week 6 onwards We have a variety of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities this term. They include; a visit to Kirikiriroa Marae, a trip to Raglan beach, senior fun day, and a pool day at the University. More information for each activity will come later in the term.

Parent consultation for 2023 classes (year fives only)

Starts Monday 7 November

Assemblies

Service Assembly - *Thursday 8th December*

Awards Assembly - *Monday 12th December*

Y6 Leavers Assembly - *Thursday 15th December*



School finishes for the year at 1pm Friday 16th December.

Important Notices:

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.

Hats - in Term 1 and 4, school sun hats must be worn when playing outside. If your child does not have a hat, they must play in the shade. Caps and other hats are not allowed.

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 - It is important you are connected to Seesaw for any information that may be required throughout the term. Join with this link: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/022-240-990>

Or email blynch@kns.ac.nz

A note from me...

You may have heard from your child that I am leaving Knighton. On 19th December I am leaving Aotearoa for the UK to further my teaching career. I'm gutted that I won't be around to see your children next year, they're such an awesome bunch!

Ngā mihi nui

Miss Lynch