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Akomanga 30

Kia ora e te whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai ki te kura. It's Term 4 and we have so many exciting opportunities ahead of us including Taku Wairua and our EOTC activities later in the term. As many of you will know, Whaea Carol is teaching next door in Akomanga 29. Although we will miss her smiling face in our room, we are lucky that she is next door and we still get to see her everyday.

We now welcome Amanda Montero to our whānau. She will be teaching in Akomanga 30 on Rāpare / Thursdays. Amanda is an experienced kaiako who has taught in our akomanga before. She has a kind nature, loves working with tamariki and I know that we will all make her feel part of our whānau.



Our Knighton Way focus is: **Maiaatanga - confidence.**

- * Being strong also means knowing my weaknesses.
- * Being unique and accepting myself as I am, is a gift.
- * To be independent and to ask for help both require courage.
- * Taking risks and making mistakes is part of life.
- * Accepting responsibility for my choices means that sometimes I will have to apologise or take action in order to put things right.
- * Knowing who I am, where I come from, and where I belong is a taonga (treasure).

If you would like to find out more about the Knighton Way and our values, please visit our school website www.kns.ac.nz

INFORMATION TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

Labour Day: *Rāhina/Monday 24th October* - no kura (school)

End of year Assemblies

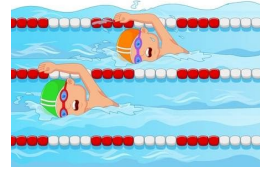
- Service Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 8th Hakihea/December*
- Awards Assembly - *Rāhina/Monday 12th Hakihea/December*
- Y6 Leavers (Final) Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 15th Hakihea/December*

Year 6 Disco: *Rāpare/Thursday 8th Hakihea/December (6 - 8 pm)*

School finishes for the year at 1pm Rāmere 16 Hakihea (Friday 16 December).

Class swimming

We swim every **Rāapa/Wednesday** and **Rāmere/Friday**. It is an important part of our programme and lots of fun. Your child will need to bring their togs and a towel each day, inside a waterproof bag. If your child is not swimming, please let me know either by email, seesaw or send a note to school.



Tennis

Rāpare / Thursday 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 Rāpare/Thursday 17 November.



EOTC - Education Outside the Classroom

Kirikiroa Marae - 23 Whiringa-ā-rangi / November

One of the activities planned for our week of EOTC is to experience a pōwhiri at Kirikiroa Marae (behind our kura off Wairere Drive). We'll spend part of the day immersed in the culture of Kirikiroa Marae, learning about its history and some important stories of our local iwi from Whaea Te Rangī Martell (one of the many kaitiaki of the marae).



Other events during the week

BeachEd - 1 December

Akomanga 30 & Akomanga 5 go to Raglan to learn about beach safety from the fully qualified lifeguards that run the programme. More details and permission slips will be sent home next week. This programme is free for all tamariki.



Senior FUN DAY - 7 December

A day filled with fun activities at kura from sporting challenges and games to culture and art.

Pool day - 9 December

Come swimming with us at the university pool. We walk there and back and the tamariki get to play in the pool, dive / jump into the diving well and play games on the field.



We use Seesaw as our main communication tool.

Please ensure that you are linked to your child's account.

Feel free to get in touch if you need any help with this (wtauranga@kns.ac.nz)

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.

Hei konā mai rā, nā

Whakarongo Tauranga

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