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Akomanga 29

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 EOTC activities later in the term.

My name is Whaea Carol Morris. I have the pleasure of working with your tamariki this term while Mrs Forrester is on leave. I have been relieving at KNS over the past two years and worked in Akomanga 29 on many occasions. I look forward to getting to know your tamariki more and supporting them on their learning journey.



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

End of year Assemblies

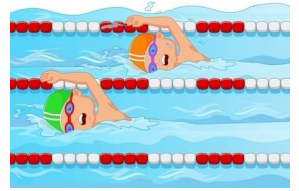
- Service Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 8th Hakihea/December*
- Awards Assembly - *Rāhina/Monday 12th Hakihea/December*
- Y6 Leavers (Final) Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 15th Hakihea/December*

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

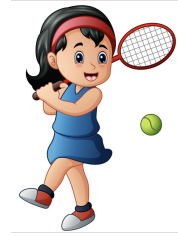
We swim every **Rāapa/Wednesday** and **Rāmere/Friday**. It is an important part of our programme and lots of fun. Your child will need to bring their togs and a towel each day, inside a waterproof bag. If your child is not swimming, please let me know either by email, seesaw or send a note to school.



Tennis

Rāmere / Friday mornings Weeks 1-6

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 Rāmere / Friday 18 November.



EOTC - Education Outside the Classroom

Kirikiroa Marae - 23 Whiringa-ā-rangi / November Week 6

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 term

BeachEd - Friday 2 December Week 7

Akomanga 29 & Akomanga 27 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 - Wednesday 7 December Week 8

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

Pool day - Friday 9 December Week 8

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.

If you would like to contact me for any reason about your child or our programme, please call the school on 07 856 5399 or email me at cmorris@kns.ac.nz

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.

Hei konā mai rā, nā

Carol Morris

Carol Morris (Mrs Morris or Whaea Carol)