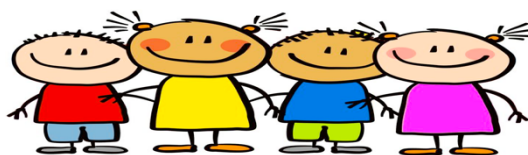


Room 18, Term 4 Newsletter



30th October 2022

Welcome to Term 4! This term is going to be action packed with lots of fun and learning!

We will be learning about:

- **The Knighton Way: Maiatanga / Confidence** - *I try new things. It's okay if I make a mistake. I can do things for myself. I am special.*
- **Science** - We are continuing our learning about plants and seeds. We are also learning about insects and a honey bee's life.
- **Celebrations** - How we celebrate special occasions.
- **Te reo Māori** - *We will be continuing with welcome and farewell phrases, classroom commands, counting and numbers, naming colours, responding to how we are feeling (Zones of Regulations), saying what day it is today, and favourite stories, waiata and dance.*
- In **maths** we will be covering numeration and direction and position.
- In **literacy** we are focusing on developing early literacy skills, phonics and alphabet, handwriting and the reading and writing processes.

Swimming - *Our swimming days are Monday and Thursday (weather dependent). At Knighton we are very fortunate to have a heated pool. Room 18 will swim in the afternoon. The children will need to bring their own swim-suit (togs), a towel and have a bag to put them in. Please make sure that your child wears clothes that they can easily dress themselves in.*

Swimming at Knighton is about having fun, keeping safe and gaining confidence in the water.

Sunhats - Just a reminder that all children have to wear a Knighton school sunhat this term when they are outside. If your child doesn't have a school hat, these can be purchased at the school office.

Food at School - What beautiful lunches our children have in Room 18. We will continue to have 3 eating times a day- A fruit snack time, lunch break 1 and lunch break 2.

Currently we have the dental clinic at school and they are reminding us of the importance of no sweets and lollies at school. Also, we are a 'water only' school, and so this means no juice or energy drinks. We have children at school that have severe nut allergies and so **nuts are not allowed**, this also includes Peanut butter and Nutella.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

7th December (Week 8) Junior School, End-of-Year Picnic (time to be advised)

16th December- Last day of school

Thank you for your support.

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