



Kia ora/Greetings

We're almost at the halfway stage of our last term for the year. The children are really enjoying the warmer weather and our year 6's are making the most of their last few weeks at our kura. This time of year is special for our Year 6's. They are often experiencing a range of emotions including excitement at the thought of going to a new school along with some feelings of apprehension that is often attributed to any significant change.

We have a lot of end of year activities happening between now and the end of the year. Please remember to check your class dojo or seesaw, our school website and the school app for information around this.

This week is also the last week for parent consultation around class placements for next year.

Our next newsletter will have information around staffing for 2023.

Road Safety - try something different!

With the beautiful weather we are having, why not plan on meeting your child at an agreed place. This could be the Baptist church car park, at the end of Knighton Road, the Deer Stalkers car park on Wairere Drive or just further down the road.

Your children will gain some independence, get in some exercise and you avoid the traffic by the school gate.



Teeball



On Thursday last week, 26 excited students made their way to Tauwhare school. This was the day. Five weeks of giving up lunchtimes to learn and practice how to play Tee-ball must pay off. They were ready. The day started hot, so we sunscreen early. But just before lunch, in the third game, there was a light drizzle that made batting difficult. However, the teams managed it with grace and style. Some hits were massive - clearing the field and going into other games! Lunch was a good break from the games before we settled into carrying on with three more games. A total of six games were played by each team. While we didn't come away with a placing, One of our teams did win as many games as the team that got 3rd place. They just scored more runs than us. Both our teams displayed good sportsmanship and improved so much on the day!

Uniforms

Please return any uniforms you may have laying around from sports that have already finished for the year. Some of these have been outstanding since Term 1.

Intentions for next year

If there are any families that are not intending on returning next year, can you please notify the office as soon as possible. 2023 class placements are currently being discussed.

knighton@kns.ac.nz or phone 856 5399

Middle school Maungatauri trips

What a wonderful opportunity it has been for our middle school students to get back outdoors to visit Maungatautari this year after a couple of cancelled trips these past years. Rooms 12 and 13 are scheduled to visit next week Thursday!



Owl art



by
*Thomas, Triman
and Hone from
room 2*

Play Time at Knighton

The 'Knighton Kids Play Time' sessions for enrolled preschoolers, has resumed.

Playtime @ Knighton is on Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 2.45pm and remember to sign in at the office.

If your child is starting next year and you would like to organise a preschool visit, please contact rdowney@kns.ac.nz to arrange.

Healthy food and drink policy at KNS

A healthy food and drink environment helps support a young person's wellbeing (hauora), including behaviour, learning, concentration and energy, as well as their physical health. When students eat a nutritious diet, they find it easier to learn. It also helps establish positive behaviours for the future.

Good nutrition is essential for the healthy growth and development of children and young people. Good nutrition affects students'

🍓 Tips for Planning a Healthy Lunch Box: 🍓

The six key parts to a healthy lunchbox include:

- protein in the form of lean meat or a hard-boiled egg.
- fresh fruit.
- fresh crunchy vegetables.
- milk, yoghurt or cheese.
- a grain or cereal food like bread, a roll, flat bread, fruit bread or crackers.
- Water



Lost Property

There is lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office. Please come and claim your children's clothing. Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost is unnamed.

Please name your child's clothing, shoes, togs and towels!

Andrew Campbell
Principal