

24 September 2019

Kia ora/Greetings

Daylight Savings begins Sunday morning

Farewell and Congratulations

During this week we farewell Sheryl Abbott from our office team. For many of you Sheryl would have been the first person you met at KNS. Sheryl has been an amazing member of our office team over the last six years. Her enthusiasm, care and hard work have ensured that children, parents and staff have benefitted. An example of this, that I know Sheryl was very proud of, was being heavily involved in the Twilight Cultural Festival that was very successful earlier this year. We would like to wish Sheryl all the best for the exciting next steps in her career.

TOPA Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration

Wow Pasifika Knighton, you did us proud! Congratulations on your first competitive performance. Such big hearts and big smiles. You should all feel extremely pleased with yourselves. A huge thank you to the fanau for supporting your children for this event, to Viv Ellis for sewing our lava lava's, to all staff involved involved for time and efforts preparing students, and to all the supporters who came and cheered. Landy and Jordan Nonoa, you are such amazing cultural ambassadors, we are honoured to be part of your team, thank you for all that you do. While we did not place this year, we certainly enjoyed ourselves!

Senior Production

This week sees the performances for our Senior Production 'Knighton's Whole New World'. The senior team have been working very hard and they have put together an excellent show. Tickets cost \$4.00 each and are available on Kindo or from the school office. Evening performances start at 6:30pm sharp, not 7:00pm as advertised on the school website. Be in quick for the remainder of the performances as limited tickets are available for 6:30pm tonight and Thursday and 11:00am Thursday.

Football Tournament

It was fantastic to see such a large number of our Knighton children, supported by parents taking part in an end of year football tournament last weekend. It was great to see the success they achieved, but mostly the fun and teamwork they displayed. Well done teams! Please wash and

return the Knighton Football Club uniforms to the school office with the child's name and team name attached this week.

Normal School Conference

From Wednesday to Friday last week I attended the Normal and Model School conference, held in Wellington. As president of this amazing group of schools I am proud to say that it was a very exciting three days. The group met with Minister Chris Hipkins, visited normal schools in Wellington, listened to an amazing variety of speakers and made some significant plans to improve teacher education. Exciting times ahead!

Well Done Hannah

Earlier this term Hannah, one of our senior students made a wonderful range of hair scrunchies to sell. It was her goal to make as much money as possible to go to the Cancer Society. She raised a total of \$378.40!!! They were understandably impressed with her effort. What an amazing difference you have made Hannah!



Notice for 2020 Out of Zone Enrolments

At Knighton we have an enrolment scheme and zone, details of which are available on the school website. For students seeking enrolment within the first term next year, the deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 15 October 2019. Siblings of existing students who live out of zone need to apply through this ballot process. Parents of students who live within the school zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should also notify the school by 15 October 2019 by completing the cut-off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and returning it to the school office.

Applications for out of zone enrolments may be downloaded from our website www.kns.ac.nz, requested by email from knighton@kns.ac.nz, or requested from the school office.

FUN RUN

Week One next term, on Wednesday 16 October, we will be running the annual Fun Run at Clyde Park from 1:40pm. Each area of the school will complete the course separately: Senior - 1:40pm Middle - 2:00pm Junior - 2:20pm (times are approximate).

Parents - you are invited to join in with the run and the fun! Wear clothes suitable for running, jumping and crawling.

Mini Ball

Term 3 Mini Ball finished last week and was the last Mini Ball season for Knighton for 2019. Congratulations to all our players who displayed unity and positive sportsmanship throughout the season. A special thank you to our wonderful coaches and managers who volunteered their time and commitment so our children could play Mini Ball after school for Knighton. Thank you to: Whaea Kim McCall, Whaea Becky Kong, Whaea Vicki Bigham, Whaea Liana Kaiwai, Whaea Jenny Barham, Matua Chris Dada, Whaea Susan Lambert, Matua Chris Rasmussen, Whaea Yumi Hughes and Ko Lohrer. Please return uniforms to the Smiley Face window as soon as possible. Knighton will be offering Mini Ball again in 2020. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou.

Immunisation Update

Thank you for the 55 replies from last week's newsletter. We now have **150** students for which we have no documented evidence of their immunisation status. If you are one of these families your child will have already brought home a letter requesting this information. We need certified confirmation that your child has been fully immunised or at a minimum, that they have had two measles vaccines. These immunisation certificates are required to be presented to school urgently. If you have chosen not to immunise your child please also let us know.

Please be aware that should we have a confirmed case of measles, then the Medical Officer of Health will advise us on excluding students that haven't had two measles vaccines. This could potentially mean a prolonged period of absence from school.

For further information on measles, how it is spread, and the signs and symptoms of measles go to <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Community Notices

- **The Studio Hamilton** is an aerial arts, dance and fitness company running school holiday programs for the Term 3 holidays and kids classes for Term 4. Kids will gain strength, flexibility and learn social skills and self motivation. Book at: <https://bookings.the-studio.co.nz/>

Traffic Concerns

Safety concerns have been raised again about our school's parents who are dropping off and collecting their children on Knighton Rd and Somme Cres. Homeowners have been unable to use their driveways. For everyone's safety and the school's reputation, can we please all ensure we are following road rules and basic courtesy when using these pick up points. Stopping on yellow lines or over a driveway even for a short time is NOT okay. We have contacted the Council and Police to follow this up with.

2020 Road Patrol and Traffic Wardens

It is that time of the year when students who will be in the senior school next year can volunteer to be a member of one of the road safety teams for 2020.

2020 Year 6 children: The road patrol team are year 6's and they cross children at either Knighton Road or Clyde Street crossings.

2020 Year 5 children: The traffic warden team are year 5's who cross children either on Dey Street or the Henry Street island.

Further information and a permission slip about these roles is available on www.kns.ac.nz or a copy is available at the school office. The completed permission slips must be returned to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window by *this* Thursday 26 September.

KASP Holiday Programme

Full Day - Onsite 7:30am-5:30pm \$40.00

Full Day - Excursion 7:30am-5:30pm \$55.00 Longer Half Day 9:00am-3:00pm \$30.00

Half Day Morning 7:30am-12:30pm \$25.00

Half Day Afternoon 12:30pm-5:30pm \$25.00 Longer

Half Day - Excursion 9:00am-3:00pm \$45.00

For more information, Mob: 021 819 111 or email: supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz or book now at www.kasp.aimyplus.com

thank you

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead
Principal



Knighton's Preschool Register:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Address: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Contact Phone No: _____ Current Preschool: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____