



## Kia ora/Greetings

Last week our Senior School classes started their Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities by visiting our local Kirikiriroa Marae. Our students took part in a powhiri and learnt all about the history of the marae. This week, our senior students are spending a day at Raglan as part of their Beach Education programme and taking part in activities at the local EastLink Sports Centre.

Next Tuesday we will put out a special newsletter outlining staffing for 2023.

We have a number of school and community events coming up over the next few weeks to mark the end of the year. It's really great that we're now in a position where we can come together more as a community. This is vital to health and wellbeing. That said, we are getting a few more cases of Covid in our kura so please stay vigilant, test if unsure, and keep your children at home if they are unwell.

## Unreturned Knighton Uniforms

Please check at home for any **blue Knighton uniforms** and return them to the Smiley Window urgently (unless they are still needed for a term 4 sport).

These may have been used for sports or other events when your child was lent a uniform to represent Knighton School.

There are LOTS of uniforms that have not been returned and we would like them returned ready for next year's activities.

## Unclaimed Clothing



There is **a lot** of lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office. Please come and claim it!

Tomorrow, if fine, the lost property will be displayed on the courts. Please check this for your children's clothing.

Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost is unnamed and we end up sending it to the op shops.

***Please name all your child's clothing, including shoes and swimwear.***

## Junior School Concert

The whole Junior School (New Entrant, Year 1 and Year 2) are holding a concert and end of year celebration

**Wednesday 7th December 5-6:30pm  
Knighton School field.**

Bring your own kai/food for a picnic.  
*If it's raining, families will go to their child's class.*

## Parking and Traffic Concerns

We are concerned about the congestion at the Knighton Road entrance to our school.

Of particular concern is the number of people stopping on the yellow lines or across the paths and driveways.



Cars must not be parked in driveways on our neighbours private property.

In the past some parents have found that parking at the church on the corner of Knighton Road and Clyde Street has been a great solution for picking up and dropping off your children safely.

## Parent Survey findings 2022

Next week our Board of Trustees has its last meeting of the year. One aspect we will focus on is reviewing the results of our parent survey. Thank you to the large number of parents that completed this survey. Some quick findings from the survey were:

**95%** of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that they felt welcome at KNS.

**97%** of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that KNS promotes respect for different cultures.

**92%** of respondents are happy with the teaching and learning programme at KNS.

**97%** of respondents feel that KNS promotes positive student attitudes and values.

Thank you to the parents that provided some feedback about ideas for KNS to continue to improve - our staff and board will consider these ideas.

Finally, thank you for the many kind words acknowledging the passion, care and hard work of our staff - we really appreciate it!

## Library Books and Readers



All books and readers are now due back at school.

These need to be returned this week please.



A reminder for children who go to the before and after school programme that the KASP Christmas Party is tomorrow, Thursday 30th November.

Please check with KASP staff for any further information.

## Tips for Planning a Healthy Lunch Box:



**Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day).**

Tips: Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes



## Enrolments for 2023

We would like to update the information in our register of preschool children. This helps us with roll prediction and classroom planning.

If you, a friend or neighbour, has a child turning five years of age in the next couple of years, please complete the slip below. Thanks for your assistance.

Andrew Campbell  
Principal

## Knighton's Preschool Register:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

M/F: \_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_