



KNIGHTON NORMAL SCHOOL

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Kia ora

WELCOME TO ROOM 10 IN 2023

I am looking forward to a fantastic year teaching and exploring the world with your tamariki.

The start of the school year is an exciting time. Students spend the term getting to know each other, learning and practising working collaboratively, independently and managing themselves.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Stationery and Hat Purchases - We encourage families to purchase items through the Kindo shop on the Knighton School Website <https://www.kns.ac.nz> Go to Parent Information → then online kindo shop. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card.



so lucky to have a swimming pool and one that is heated! Please give your child a named bag to keep their togs in as this is also used to keep their clothes in, when they are swimming.

Drink bottles - Because we are located on the second floor, it is easier for students to have their *named* drink bottles in class instead of having to leave the class and go downstairs to the fountains. We are a **water only** school to support healthy nutrition. So please ensure only water is provided. Children are welcome to leave their bottles at school and refill them using the classroom tap.

Tōku (My) Pepeha (Greeting)

Tēnā koutou katoa.

*Ko Poariki ratou ko Scotland ngā whenua o ōku
tupuna.*

Ko Donald raua ko Denise ōku matua.

Ko Zack tōku tama

Kei kaiako ahau e mahi ana.

Ko Knighton Normal tōku kura.

Ko McLean tōku ingoa whānau.

Ko Katie ahau.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā tatou katoa.

Swimming/Water Confidence - Mondays and Thursdays. This is an essential skill and compulsory part of the curriculum. Lessons start from gaining confidence around water through to specific swim techniques such as freestyle. We are

Bookbags - To help students manage their nightly reading and to protect any books they bring home, it is recommended that students please bring named bookbags to school.

Eating Times - Each day there are 3 eating breaks. 10am is a healthy snack break, 11:20 morning tea eating and then 1:30 lunch eating. On Thursdays, our timetable is a little bit different to make the most of our swimming time straight after morning tea play. On this day, students eat a bigger healthy snack at 10am and then their morning tea at 12 noon. ***On Thursdays, please pack more kai in your child's lunch box, to accommodate for this.***

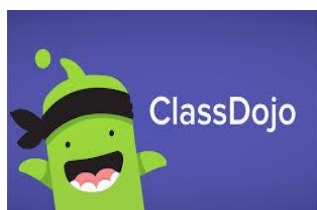
THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

Nuts - We have children at school with nut allergies. Please ensure your child's lunch does not contain nuts of any kind. This also includes sandwiches with peanut butter and nutella, as well as muesli bars.

Medication - A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the school office for any medication administered at school. A consent form can be downloaded from our website or collected from the office. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.



Class Dojo - If you are not yet connected to the Room 10 Class Dojo, please email me kmclean@kns.ac.nz and I will send you another link. I aim to check my emails & Dojo throughout the day, however school can get very busy! If it is urgent or time sensitive - such as changing when/where a student is being picked up - *it is best to contact the office on **07 856 5399***

and they will get a message to me.

Opportunities - There are many sporting, academic, cultural and service opportunities for children in middle school. At this stage of life, children are developing their ability to manage themselves and their commitments. Student notices are read daily and additional reminders are given however the responsibility remains on the child to attend or to contact the teacher in charge if unable.

Key Dates

Swimming - Every Monday and Thursday

Library - Every Thursday

Tuesday 21st February (Week 4) 5pm-6:30pm- Meet the Teacher/Whānau Picnic

Friday 24th February (Week 4) 10.50-1:00- Middle School team building morning

27 - 31 March (Week 9) Te Ahi Ora Performing Arts Group visiting Knighton

Wednesday 5th April (Week 10) - Cultural Parade & Celebrations

Thursday 6th April (Week 10) - Last day of Term 1

Thank you in advance for all your support and help in 2023.

Ngā mihi nui,

Katie McLean (Miss M)