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KAPA HAKA

Kia ora e te whānau,

At Knighton we are fortunate to have so many opportunities for our students to participate in a variety of cultural activities that align with our school values.

Knighton Values					
Tūrangawaewae	Whakaute	Manawaroa	Angitū	Auahatanga	Hauora
 Belonging	 Respect	 Resilience	 Success	 Creativity	 Well-being

Kapa Haka helps our tamariki (children) to:

- Develop a strong sense of identity and belonging.
- Explore te ao Māori culture.
- Develop an appreciation for iwi other than their own.
- Learn and respect differences.
- Retain and grow te reo Māori, tikanga and whakapapa.
- Learn about history and mātauranga Māori.

Kapa Haka is on **Fridays** for all tamariki (children) who want to participate.

Mainstream Kapa Haka is tutored by Matua Te Ohomauri and Matua Te Taonga. Each Friday afternoon for 20 minutes, tamariki (children) will learn about waiata-a-ringa (action songs). They will work towards performances at the end of each term. Term 1 ~ cultural parade, Term 2 ~ Matariki, Term 3 ~ te wiki o te reo Māori, and Term 4 ~ end of year assemblies.

There is a junior, middle and senior group.

Ngā mihi nui

Andrew Campbell

Please sign and return the permission slip below to your child's kaiako (teacher) if you would like your child to participate in Kapa Haka.

Only children with a signed permission slip will be able to participate.

Permission slips should be returned to the class kaiako (teacher) by **Friday 3 March**.



KAPA HAKA PERMISSION SLIP	
<p>Yes, I give permission for _____ of Akomanga _____ to participate in Kapa Haka on Friday afternoons.</p> <p>Junior = 20 mins from 1:45pm Middle = 20 mins from 2:10pm Senior = 20 mins from 2:35pm</p> <p>Please give this slip to your kaiako (teacher)</p>	
Signed:	Contact number:

