

4th April 2023

Tena koutou katoa,

This week is our Cultural Festival Week where we celebrate the diversity that goes to make up Knighton Normal School. We are richer because of this. We are looking forward to our annual Cultural Parade which is this Wednesday 5th April from 9.00am. We would love to see you come and join us for this.

It's been awesome having different community events this term including last week with Te Ahi Ora. This is something we don't take for granted and we hope to continue to provide opportunities for the community to get together.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for your support this term. Our levels of school attendance are improving from the last couple of years and children are starting to get back into the flow of school life again. I would also like to thank all of our school staff for everything they have done for our children this term.

We farewell Leanne Richardson who has been teaching in Room 3 this term. Leanne is returning to Silverdale Normal School to teach. We welcome Kyunghee Jeon to our team and she will be in Room 3 for the remainder of the year. Kyunghee regularly teaches at Knighton Normal School and is well known with many of our students.

**I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break. A friendly reminder that children finish at 3pm on Thursday 6th April and don't return to school until Wednesday 26th April as we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 24th April and ANZAC Day on the 25th April.**



**Date for your diary...**

**Coming up in Term 2: Week 9: Wednesday 21st June**

**What:** The annual Tough Guy and Gal mud run for our **Year 5 and 6's** - open to the first 100 students who pay and register. **Where:** Ngaruawahia **Cost:** \$35.00 This is a very popular event & it will book out very quickly so it is worth putting aside a little money every week so you are prepared when registrations open early in Term 2. *We will not accept money before registrations open.*



**Yummy School Sticker Programme**

The good news is, we will continue with the Yummy School Sticker Promo again this year. This is something we really value being part of, and I'm sure schools will value free sports gear even more this year. Even in these tough times, it's great to be part of a community and give back to schools and kids, so thanks for being part of this promotion 26 years on!

You can start collecting anytime now (if you haven't already started), and some more good news – we will be switching over to compostable stickers in the next few months 😊

**TOUCH RUGBY**

On Friday Knighton sent two senior teams to the Hamilton East Primary Schools' touch rugby tournament. Knighton got the opportunity to play against Hillcrest, Matangi, Silverdale, and Hamilton East schools. Both teams showed the Knighton Way and can be proud of how they represented themselves, their whānau, and our school. It was amazing to see so many parents there to support our tamariki!



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

**KASP Holiday Programme** - 022 642 0726  
[supervisor@kasp.co.nz](mailto:supervisor@kasp.co.nz)

**Waikato Society of Arts** - Art Holiday Programme  
For more information call 07 839 4481 or [www.wsa.org.nz](http://www.wsa.org.nz)

**BSL Basketball Holiday Programme** -  
[basketballsecrets3@gmail.com](mailto:basketballsecrets3@gmail.com)


**Kelly Sports and Club Waikato** - [kim@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:kim@kellysports.co.nz)  
07 8399017 or 021 273 3131

**Hamilton City Netball**  
<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>  
07 847 4007 [admin@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:admin@netballhamilton.org.nz)

Ngā mihi nui

*Andrew Campbell*

Principal



# Knighton Normal School Cultural Celebration

A focus on community and connection

**When:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**Starting Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Knighton Normal School

## Programme

- 9am - 10:50am** *Block One*  
-Cultural Parade and Performances at the Knighton Turf
- 10:50am** Kiwana Morning Tea in the Hall for the audience
- 10:50am - 11: 40am** *Break One* and eating time for Knighton Students
- 11:45am - 12:45pm** *Block Two*  
-Open Cultural Hour
- 12:45pm** Knighton Students return to their classrooms
- 1:00pm** Break Two and eating time for Knighton Students
- 1:40pm - 3:00pm** *Block 3*  
-Afternoon programme in classes