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*He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua. He maungārongo ki te whenua. He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa  
Ka tika me mihi ki Te Ārikinui e te kīngi Tūheitia, me tōna hoa rangatira a Te Atawhai, a rāua tamariki hoki.  
Paimarire ki a rātou te Kāhui Ariki.  
Ki ngā mate o te wiki, o te marama, o te tau, rātou kua huri atu ki tua o te arai, moe mai, moe mai i raro i te  
korowai o Hine-nui-te-Pō, o Papatūānuku hoki.  
Ki a tātou te hunga ora, ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.*

26 ō Paengawhāwhā 2023

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā kārangarangatanga maha, tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuarua o te tau, ka mutu, he nui ngā kaupapa kei mua i te awe māpara mō tātou katoa, nō reira, whakapiri mai, whakatata mai ki ngā kaupapa kōrero e whai ake nei.

#### TE TIKANGA O KNIGHTON

Our Knighton Way focus this term is 'Whakarite' organisation. We encourage our tamariki to have a good attitude towards learning and to look after their learning tools. Whakarite begins with karakia every morning. This is one of the most important parts of the day and it is where we practice the kawa and tikanga of our mātua tūpuna. You can help your child be organised by reminding them to bring their book bag and reader every day. This term we will be discussing the following statements:

I CAN LOOK AFTER THE THINGS I USE. I AM READY TO LEARN. I KNOW WHAT I NEED TO LEARN NEXT.

ZOO TRIP: The Junior School has planned a trip to the Hamilton Zoo on Wednesday 10th May. We will travel by bus, have a lesson at the Education Centre, attend a zoo keeper's talk, and view the animals. More details will be sent home later..

FACULTY OF EDUCATION PLACEMENTS: We have two fabulous student teachers supporting our mahi in class, Whaea Pikitiora and Whaea Ria. They have made a great start in Te Whāinga and the tamariki are enjoying getting to know them and learning with them.

SCHOOL BAG SUPPLIES: With wet weather creeping in, can you please have a spare change of clothes in your child's bag - in case of accidents or muddy/wet clothes.

#### WHARE PUKAPUKA

Library day for Te Whāinga is every **Rātu at 1.45pm**. Tamariki are encouraged to take a library book home each week.

## KAUPAPA MATUA

This term our kaupapa will focus on Matariki. During Te Wiki o Matariki, 19 o Pipiri - 23 o Pipiri, tamariki across Te Hihiri will work together on different activities to celebrate this important kaupapa. On the Friday of this week the whole school will come together for a Matariki Moment. **Mānawatia a Matariki e te whānau.**

## ABSENCES

If your child is sick or is not coming to school please let the office know – text or phone **027 352 2089** to leave your message, or use the phone app. The school will follow up all unexplained absences. If you are late (after 9.00am) you must check in at the **Smiley Face** window first.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Zoo Trip - 10 o Haratua
- Whānau Hui - 11 o Haratua 5.30pm
- Kings Day - NO KURA - 5 o Pipiri
- Te Wiki o Matariki - 19 o Pipiri - 23 o Pipiri
- Parent Conversations - 26 o Pipiri - 28 o Pipiri
- Last day of kura - 30 o Pipiri
- Matariki Public Holiday - 14 o Hōngongoi

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to send a message on Seesaw, or email me at [vbigham@kns.ac.nz](mailto:vbigham@kns.ac.nz).



Naku noa Whaea Vicki