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Akomanga 27

Kia ora e te whānau,

Bula, talofa, hei, kia orana, konnichiwa, assalamu-'alaikum, namaste, āyubōvan, tēnā koutou e te whānau, nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei akomanga rua tekau mā whitu! Welcome to those of you who are new to our whānau (family) and welcome back to those we already know. Term 2 promises to be a term full of fun, learning and exciting new experiences for our tamariki. I have the pleasure of continuing to work with your tamariki this term while a permanent teacher is being sort to start in Term 3.

Important to Note...

- **Change of clothes:** Please make sure you have a change of clothes in your bag if you like to get wet and muddy playing on the field in the break times.
- **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 www.kns.ac.nz or collected from the office. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.
- **Reminders:**
 - ◆ Our school has a No Sweets and No Nuts policy. Please refrain from including these items in your child's lunches.
 - ◆ We are a Water Only school. Please encourage your child to bring a drink bottle filled with water and to drink regularly during the day.



We use Seesaw as our main communication tool.

Please ensure that you are linked to your child's account.

Feel free to get in touch if you need any help with this (cmorris@kns.ac.nz)



Whakarite - Organised

- I am ready for learning
- I am determined
- I know success looks different for everyone
- I always try my best
- I take a deep breath and get started
- I accept responsibility for my learning

Topic focus:

Aotearoa New Zealand Histories We will be looking into our Migration to New Zealand. Students will learn the history of those who came to New Zealand many years ago and make connections to their own family's journey to New Zealand.

Matariki: We will be learning about and celebrating the significance of this event.

Library

Our day for visiting the library will be Wednesdays.

Upcoming events

Senior Production: During week 1, Miss A held auditions for our senior production, which is taking place in term 3. Preparations for production will start in Term 2.

Senior Winter Sports Thursday 18 May, Week 4 (Back-up date Thursday 25 May, Week 5) Training and practice for those students who have chosen to participate in these sports will take place during lunch break. Further details will be sent home at a later date. Those not participating will remain at school.

Ripper Rugby week 4 & Morrinsville Rugby Fun day week 5: Permission notices will be sent home for those students who have put their names down to enter.

Food For Thought – Week 5. Food for Thought provides Year 5 and 6 classes with three in-class and online Nutrition Sessions with a qualified nutritionist covering

- General Healthy Eating
- Food Groups
- Label Reading
- Sugar in Drinks

Each class also receives a supermarket gift card which they can then use to plan a healthy lunch, which is a practical and fun use of knowledge gained.

Kings Birthday Monday 5 June, Week 7

School Photos are booked to take place on Thursday 15, June Week 8

Tough Guy & Gal takes place on Wednesday 21 June, week 9. Applications will open soon. The first 100 students to pay the entry will be able to participate.

Parent Conversations Take place during Week 10. Further information will be sent home in week 7 when bookings will open for you to meet with me to review your child's learning so far this year.

Whakanuia a Matariki - Whole School Matariki Moment Week 9 (Matariki will be observed Friday 14 July, during school holidays)

Speeches

Senior school speech recital competition is in week 10 - Rāpare 29 Pipiri (Thursday 29 June).

Everyone participates in developing the oral language skills needed for the effective recital of a text BUT participation to enter the school finals competition is optional.



Tamariki are able to select any text (eg: poem, story, memoir) that they believe will be interesting to their audience and will allow them to practise and show their great oral language skills. The text could be chosen from a favourite book, it could be a piece they have written themselves or a piece an adult has helped them write.

It should be between 1 min 30 secs - 2 minutes long.

We are then allowed to nominate 1 year 5 finalist and 1 year 6 finalist from our room to enter the senior school speech recital final.

You can help at home by listening to your child read a story out loud to you each night or tell stories about their day so that they develop confidence to talk in front of an audience.

Term 2 ends on Friday 30 June

If you would like to contact me for any reason about your child or our programme, please use the Seesaw app, call the school on 07 856 5399 or email me at cmorris@kns.ac.nz

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.

Hei konā mai rā, nā

Carol Morris

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