



**KNIGHTON
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Akomanga 14 Term 2 Newsletter!

A little about what to expect in term 2;

Zoo trip - This term we will be learning about animals. In particular we will be learning how to identify and classify animals. We will also learn that not all animals need the same things - their diets and habitats are always different, some are nocturnal, some are native to Aotearoa, some have been introduced. We will also be learning to identify the difference between living and non living things. This learning will be supported by our zoo trip in week 4.

Knighton Way (a very important part of our learning) - This term our focus is Organisation.- Whakarite. Some examples of what this looks like for our new entrants are -

I can look after the things I use, I know what I need to learn next, I am ready to learn.

Library - Every Friday afternoon.

Shoes and spare clothes - It's especially important during these rainy terms to ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag, just in case they get caught in the rain or find a brilliant puddle! Please also consider the shoes they wear... gumboots are great at this time of year, plus they're really easy for kids to take on and off.

Lunches;

Just a couple of reminders (but REALLY important ones) -

- Absolutely NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS in school lunches. This includes spreads like Nutella. Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to keep all tamariki safe.
- It will be great to include a small, easy to eat healthy snack in their bags / lunch boxes for our morning kai so they can keep going until our first lunch break.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle at school each day.

Important dates;

Zoo Trip – Wednesday 17 th May

Pink Shirt Day – Friday 19 th May

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 5th June

School Photos – Thursday 15 th June

Matariki school moment – Friday 23rd June

Parent Conversations – 26 th – 28 th June

Last day of Term Two – 30 th June

We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year, please don't hesitate to come and see us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Whaea Renee and Mrs Franklin