

5th September 2023

This week our Senior School Production, 'A (Knighton) Night-In The Museum' is on. The staff and children from the Senior School have been working hard on this show this term and we're all very excited about it. A key part of this production is that much of it has been created by the children. Under the Arts Curriculum, the process of putting something together is very important, especially as the children get older. A huge thank you to everyone, in advance, who was able to make this show a success, including Ray from Hamilton Freedom Christian Church who is running the sound and lighting.

Last week, I went to the annual Normal And Model Schools (NAMSA) conference in Auckland. Knighton Normal School is one of twenty nine Normal and Model Schools around the country. To explain the reason why we're a 'normal' school, I've taken an extract out of the Normal and Model Schools website.

'Normal Schools have been in existence since the 16th Century when a group of schools in France became interested in preparing people for teaching. The French concept of "école normale" was to establish schools to model best teaching practices thereby setting a standard or norm for student teachers.'

In short, we partner up with the University of Waikato and some other Initial Teacher Education providers to help train Graduate Students to be teachers.

PhotoLife Key Codes

You will have been emailed your child's unique Key Code to go online at PhotoLife to view and purchase 2023 School Photos.

FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL EXPIRES MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

If you haven't received a code check your spam/junk email. If you didn't receive a code the School Office has a list of key codes.

Parent queries for PhotoLife: enquiries@photolife.co.nz

Who's ready for Wacky Wheels Wednesday? On Wednesday 13 September we are welcoming back a Wacky Wheels Wednesday. We are trying to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. Come to school dressed as wacky as you would like and please bring a gold coin donation. The student council is also going to hold Wacky Wheels sessions during the breaks. The first break will be for the juniors and the second break will be for the middle and senior school. Tamariki must remember their helmet. They can bring scooters, skateboards, roller skates and roller blades but **NO** bikes because the court is too small for bikes.

The Student Council



Note your calendar

Interschool Cross Country: 14th September, 11am

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori/Māori Language Week

11th - 17th September

All Whānau are welcome to come celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori on the courts at 1.50pm on Friday 15th September.

End of Term 3: 3pm - Friday, 22nd September

Term 4 begins: 9am - Monday, 9th October

Reminders

- **Returning sports/event uniforms:** Please return Knighton uniforms from Term 1 & 2 if your child is no longer taking part in an activity this term.
**If you have a Knighton football uniform please return with the child's name attached.*
- **Change of clothes:** Please make sure your child always has a change of clothes in their school bag, they may get wet and muddy playing on the field in the break times, as well as occasional toileting accidents.

**Please check
LOST
PROPERTY**

*All unclaimed items
will be donated*

Lost Property

Please come and look through the lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office regularly.

Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost by children is unnamed.

All unnamed belongings that are not claimed are donated to a second hand shop.

Cross Country Results

We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for the cross country and fun run in week 6. Below are the top 3 results for each group but everyone who participated deserves big congratulations.

Students who have been chosen to represent Knighton Normal School at the Inter School Cross Country will have received an invitation from their class teacher. We wish them all the best of luck for this event.

Year 3:

Boys - Isaac Rajan	1st
Teina Hara Liu	2nd
Oakley Clark	3rd

Girls - Masooma Yari	1st
Miiya Cooper	2nd
Viena Allatt	3rd

Year 4:

Boys - Danny James	1st
Muaad Guya	2nd
Aiden Hanson	3rd

Girls - Eva Ratsy	1st
Savannah Allen-Borota	2nd
Cassie Collins	3rd

Year 5:

Boys - Caleb Roche	1st
Jerhicoe Johnstone-Swindells	2nd
Broncho McKenzie	3rd

Girls - Lakyra Henderson	1st
Brooke Taylor	2nd
Ella Dudley	3rd

Year 6:

Boys - Zaker Khawrin	1st
Izuba Byamama	2nd
Yuto Hughes	3rd

Girls - Tkeelar Booth	1st
Yunxi Xie	2nd
Atairangi Kipa	3rd



Knighton After School Programme (KASP) - Sept/Oct Holiday Programme

- Open each day 7:30am to 5:30pm for children aged 5 - 13 years, located in Knighton School Hall.
- Different activities each day and a variety of trips each week tailored to different age groups.
- \$280 per week per child if you book in full time - WINZ subsidy available.

More information or bookings at kasp.aimyplus.com

Akomanga/Room 2 Gardening Guru's

The students in Room 2 did a fabulous job yesterday planting the barrels outside the office with new flowers. Mrs Gardener-Ward is teaching them some great skills to become budding green fingered gardeners. They really brighten up the entrance.



Jonathan & Oakley

Reign, Luke & Hone



Remaness, Lehi & Daniel

Ngā mihi nui

Andrew Campbell
Principal