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19th September 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for this term. Like all terms, this one has been busy with productions, cross country and fun runs, puppet shows, celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, and Maths Week to name a few.

Next term we welcome Dawn Morgan who will be teaching a new 'roll growth' class of five year olds. Dawn will be based in A14 while Renee Downey's class will move to the Library for the rest of the year.

Over the last couple of terms I have been talking about the dispositions that make up our Knighton Way. We believe these dispositions including mahi tahi/getting along, whakarite/being organised, whaikaha/persistence, maitanga/confidence, and kairapu/inquirer will set our children up for success in their lives. Underpinning these dispositions are the things we, and our community, value. These are:

Auahatanga - Creativity

Manawaroa - Resilience

Hauora - Wellbeing

Angituu - Success

Turangawaewae - Belonging

Whakaute - Respect

Early next term, we will be seeking community and student feedback about what angituu/success means for them.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming break and we will see you back ready for term 4.

Inter School Cross Country

Well done to all the students who participated in the Inter Schools cross country last week. Everyone had a fantastic day. Special mention to Zaker Khawrin from room 29 who came 4th place in the year 6 boys group.

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.

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

Wacky Wheels Wednesday

Last Wednesday the student council held a wheels day to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. There were lots of excited tamariki who enjoyed scootering and skating. Well done student council for supporting such a good cause and raising \$84.



ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

Can parents and caregivers please be mindful where they are parking when dropping off and collecting the children from school. Yellow lines, driveways and kerbs are not safe places to stop.

Children also need to be encouraged to use the crossings to cross the road regardless of whether they are on foot, scooters or bikes.



Note your calendar

End of Term 3: 3.00pm - Friday, 22nd September

Term 4 begins: 9.00am - 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.*

Lost Property

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

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.

Senior School Production 'A Night in (Knighton) the Museum'

Lights! Camera! Action! We had a Night in the Museum (at beaKnighton!). It was a very long night. There were so many screams, after screams...and many claps, after claps. The dances were very lovely. Tamariki presented their rōpū acts with lots and lots of high energy.

We thank the backstage crew, A28 and A30 very, very much - all the hard mahi they put in to make: the letters, the poppies, the guns, the bus, and other fabulous props. Also A5 created the awesome artwork in our production.

Our thanks go to all our wonderful kaiako and support staff for helping all senior students put on a stunning show.

By Yvonne (A5)



The main cast walked offstage. Everything went dark while the stage was as still as a cement block tied to a titanium pole. On came the Maori battalion marching proudly ready to rock the stage! The lights quickly turned on and followed the main cast with a bright spotlight as they barged in loudly talking to each other. Suddenly all the exhibits started moving and the cast sat down swiftly. Music was blasting out the speakers while the audience were filming excitedly. The song had ended and the family and others started clapping and cheering from nearly everywhere. Everybody that had and were performing knew that they did this and were proud of themselves.

By Lukas Tuomisalo (A32)



Here are some of the comments left on our review wall - thanks whānau:

"Beautiful mahi"; "Great job tamariki"; "Awesome well done"; "So proud of you all!"; "SUPER STARS"; "Thank you for the amazing history lesson" ; "Everyone was awesome"; "Such an amazing show everyone"; "WOW! That show was just fantastic"; "Well done Knighton seniors"; "Outstanding"; "I loved everyone"; "You were so good"; "Awesome show, gorgeous kids, fab music and great lighting"; "The best show I ever saw great job"

School Holiday Activities

Hamilton Netball Centre has teamed up with some local sporting codes to bring you the Multi Sport Give it a Go! Holiday Programme. They are excited to offer Softball, Touch, Football, Fencing, Rugby, Squash, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Netball, Trikes, Fencing, and Yoga!

When: Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of September

Where: Fraser High School

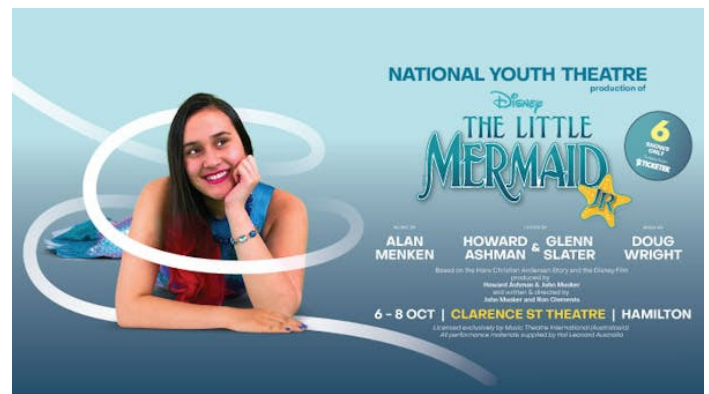
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Price: \$20 per day

This programme is open to boys and girls who are Year 5-8 and is suitable for all abilities. Please click the following link for more information:

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/multi-sport-give-it-a-go>

Any issues or queries, please contact Aoife at junior@netballhamilton.org.nz



Ngā mihi nui

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