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Bula, kia orana, tālofa lava, konnichiwa, namaste, ayubowan, hej, tēnā koutou e te whānau, welcome back! I hope everyone had an amazing break and is ready to get back in the full swing of kura, I certainly am! Term 4 is going to be very busy but is guaranteed to be filled with lots of fun learning experiences.

Our Learning in Term 4

Our Knighton Way focus this term is Maitanga - Confidence. Tamariki (children) will have a variety of opportunities to demonstrate this both in and

out of the classroom. A key focus is ensuring they believe in themselves and try their B.E.S.T (Better every single time) at everything.

If you would like to find out more about the Knighton Way, our values or dispositions, please visit our school website www.kns.ac.nz

- Accepting others
- Being independent
- Taking risk
- Sense of belonging
- Identity



Marine Conservation

These enduring understandings will be explored throughout our learning this term focusing on ecosystems and the natural and human impacts that can occur in our moana.

- Everything is connected.
 - Ko au ko te taiao, ko te taiao ko au- I am the environment, the environment is me.
- People are part of the natural world
 - He nohonga ngātahitanga ahau me te taiāo - We live as one with our natural world.

Beach Safety

This will coincide with our Beach Education Day in Raglan. We are going Wednesday 6th December (week 9). We would love your help as we need quite a few supervisors and helpers on the day as we are near water. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Leadership and Support with Transitions to Intermediate

Throughout this term year 6's will be supported with transition to intermediate. They will participate in six workshops that will include creating personal profiles that will be shared with their future kaiako. There will be sessions based on resilience and also question and answer sessions with tamariki from two local intermediate schools - Berkley and Peachgrove.

The year 5's will be working on developing their leadership skills to help prepare them as they transition into being the leaders of our kura (school) in 2024.

Kaukau/ Swimming

Our swimming days are Tuesday/Rātu and Friday/ Rāmere

It is an important part of our programme and lots of fun. Your child will need to bring their togs and a towel each day, inside a waterproof bag. If your child is not swimming, please let me know either by email, seesaw or send a note to school.



School hats

School hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4. If your child needs a new hat, one can be purchased via Kindo or from the school office for \$10. If your child does not have a school hat, they will only be able to play in our designated shady areas during morning tea and lunch breaks. School hats are the only hats to be worn at kura (school).

Tissues

To help maintain a healthy classroom we use tissues for runny noses and sneezes. If at any time during the year you can help us out by donating a box of tissues to our class, we would be most grateful.

Medicine

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 or collected from the office. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.

If you have any questions or queries at any time please do not hesitate to come in and see me. If this is not possible, you can phone our office and leave a message for me to contact you or you are most welcome to email me or send me a message via seesaw.

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau,

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