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Akomanga 30

Kia ora e te whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai ki te kura. It's Term 4 and we have so many exciting opportunities ahead of us including Kids on Bikes, Beach Education and our EOTC activities later in the term.



Our Knighton Way focus is: **Maiatanga - confidence.**

- \* Being strong also means knowing my weaknesses.
- \* Being unique and accepting myself as I am, is a gift.
- \* To be independent and to ask for help both require courage.
- \* Taking risks and making mistakes is part of life.
- \* Accepting responsibility for my choices means that sometimes I will have to apologise or take action in order to put things right.
- \* Knowing who I am, where I come from, and where I belong is a taonga (treasure).

If you would like to find out more about the Knighton Way and our values, please visit our school website [www.kns.ac.nz](http://www.kns.ac.nz)

### INFORMATION TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

**Labour Day:** *Rāhina/Monday 24th October* - no kura (school)

#### End of year Assemblies

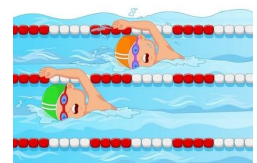
- Service Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 7th Hakihea/December*
- Awards Assembly - *Rāhina/Monday 11th Hakihea/December*
- Y6 Leavers (Final) Assembly - *Rāpare/Thursday 14th Hakihea/December*

**Year 6 Disco:** *Rāpare/Thursday 7th Hakihea/December (6:30 - 8:30 pm)*

**School finishes for the year at 1pm Rāmere 15 Hakihea** (Friday 15 December).

#### Class swimming

We swim every **Rāapa/Wednesday** and **Rāmere/Friday**. 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.



## Kids on Bikes

Learning about bike safety and developing our skills on two wheels are the key focuses of our Kids on Bikes programme, which runs for us on Rātū/Tuesday and Rāmere/Friday. A newsletter went home last week with all the details. Tamariki can use one of our kura bikes or bring their own.

## EOTC - Education Outside the Classroom

### BeachEd - Rātū 12 Hakihea (Tuesday 12 December)

In the last week of term, Akomanga 30 & Akomanga 29 go to Raglan to learn about beach safety from the fully qualified lifeguards that run the programme. More details and permission slips will be sent home in week 4. This programme is free for all tamariki. Save the date and be an adult helper - we need you 😊



### Senior FUN DAY - 29 November

A day filled with fun activities at kura from sporting challenges and games to culture and art.

**Voyaging and wayfaring** - Last term we created a mural that told the story of our Polynesian ancestors who traversed the Pacific Ocean to find Aotearoa. The mural is a visual representation of all our kōrero (talking), wondering and researching. We wrote collaborative stories about each part of our mural. The picture doesn't do it justice, so if you get a chance please come in and see it - the tamariki have worked really hard and it is stunning.



Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.  
Hei konā mai rā, nā

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