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## Staffing and Classes Newsletter for 2024

Tena koutou katoa,

Next week we will be farewelling a number of teachers and support staff.

**Stephanie Wilkinson**, who has been teaching in A1, will be moving to a teaching position in Putaruru next year. Stephanie has been teaching at Knighton since 2020 and will be missed a lot. We wish her all the best for her new adventures.

**Briar Lynch**, who has been on leave this year, has resigned as she is staying on in the UK for a while. Briar taught in the Senior School for a number of years up to the end of 2022. It's been lovely staying in touch with Briar this year and being updated on her Overseas Experience (OE).

**Lukas Green** will finish his fixed term position teaching in A27 at the end of this year. It's been great having Lukas on staff for these past few months and helping him get a start in his teaching career.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Lyndsay Peers** and **Lyndsay Wills** who have been teaching part time at our kura this year. Thank you for all you have done.

Some of our wonderful support staff will be finishing at the end of the year. **Tiawhe Musson** will be retiring after 23 years working as a Kaiawhina in Te Hihiri. Tiawhe is much loved at our kura and we're excited for her as she will now be able to spend more time with her moko.

We will also be farewelling **Julia Bowden** who is starting her teacher training next year. Like Tiawhe and Bridget, Julia has made a positive impact on a number of our tamariki since 2014 and we wish her all the best for her future.

**Bridget Adams**, who has been working at Knighton for the last 6 years, will be moving down to the South Island with her family next year. Bridget has worked with a number of our children over the years and made a real difference to their lives.

Lastly, we would like to thank **Patricio Conreras** and **Olga Vargas** who have both been awesome with some of our children in helping them with their schooling.

Next year we welcome back **Deb Forrester** who will be returning to teach full time in the Senior School and **Sadia Mire** who will be returning to the English Language Learning Centre. We will also be welcoming **Janine Hawkins** and **Charlotte Sanko** to our school. Janine will be teaching in Year 2 and 3 and Charlotte will be teaching in Year 0 and 1.

Lastly, thank you to **Dawn Morgan** and **Anne Hoare** who have both been teaching in roll growth classes this year.

### Classes for 2023

Notices advising your child's class for 2024 will be sent home this Friday 8th December. Your child's end of year report will go home on Wednesday 13th December.

This year, students will have the opportunity to visit their new 2024 class on the Monday and Friday of the last week of term between 10.30 - 10.50am. We are trialling two classroom visits this year which we hope will help our children with their transition into their new learning area in the new year.

**Reminder-** School closes at **1:00pm** 15th December.

*Andrew Campbell* - Principal

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## Teaching Staff 2024

### Year 5/6

- Room 5** Nicole Antoniadis
- Room 27** Nicky Edwards
- Room 28** David Hannah
- Room 29** Deb Forrester
- Room 30** Whakarongo Tauranga
- Room 31** Grant Miller
- Room 32** James Penman

### Year 4

- Room 1** Jackie Simpson
- Room 2** Pauline Gardener Ward
- Room 3** Katie McLean
- Room 4** Danielle Brydon

### Year 2 and 3

- Room 6** Karen Walshe
- Room 7** Jacki Paea
- Room 8** Angie Newman
- Room 9** Jo Lelieveld
- Room 10** Janine Hawkins
- Room 11** Keirryn Hintz
- Room 12** Georgia Clansey
- Room 13** Kyunghee Jeon

### New Entrant / Year 1

- Room 14** Renee Downey
- Room 15** Charlotte Sanko
- Room 16** Carmen Johnstone
- Room 17** Kim Sargent (Year One)
- Room 18** Chiara Kurnaz and Tere Chesham (Year One)
- Room 25** Catherine Daniels (Year One)

### Te Hihiri

- Room 21** Waitaarere Sa
- Room 22** Mihi Waaka
- Room 24** Vicki Bigham

### Special Programmes

- Diane Cooper** - ELL
- Jocelyn Broom** - Literacy Centre and Literacy Coach
- Lyndal Roche** - Special programmes; teacher release
- Chrissy Cottingham** - Hauora Hub

### Other Release Teachers (We are currently in the process of employing more release teachers)

- Terry Cameron      Sarah Oliver
- Trish O'Neil        Delphine Franklin
- Bernie Moffat       Carol Morris