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Kia Ora e te whānau

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Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuawhā. He pānui tēnei hei whakamārama i ngā momo mahi ākonga i tēnei wāhanga.

### TIKANGA O TE KURA | KNIGHTON FOCUS

Ko te tikanga o te kura i tēnei wāhanga, ā, ko 'Māiatanga'. Our Knighton focus this term is 'Confidence'. We encourage tamariki to be confident in their māhi ensuring they ask pātai when they are unsure or need help. Tamariki also have the opportunity to share their pepeha with mana and māiatanga.

### KARAKIA NOHOPUKU

Each day we practise karakia and 'nohopuku' to reconnect to Te KORE and the many wonderful elements of both Papatūānuku and Rānginui. Our Atua are a constant blessing upon us, linking us to all living things. Those who have passed on are also remembered in our acknowledgement of MATARIKI. These moments of reverence remain a constant anchor for our tamariki and pouako.

### WHAANAU HUI

Our whānau hui will be held on Wednesday the 13th of November at 5:30pm in Room 22 with ERO (Education Review Office). Nau mai haeremai.

### KAUHOE | SWIMMING

This term our swimming days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as we are working with Room 22 everyday this term.

### WHAKAAE Ā-TUHI

If your child requires medication administered, there are forms available in the office that need to be completed and signed.

### POTAE | KĀKAHU

Please ensure your tamaiti brings their school hat to kura. These can be purchased from the office for \$5. Also please pack a spare change of clothes for your tamaiti, this is useful for when they get wet or dirty during lunchtimes.

### MĀHI KAINGA

Thank you to all parents who are consistently reading every night with their tamaiti and helping with homework tasks. Your tamaiti will receive homework on a Tuesday, which must be returned the following Tuesday. Please let me know if you do not want your child to receive māhi kainga.

### KINDO

To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage all families to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) or via the link on our school website. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card. Using a Kindo account is the most efficient way to pay and you don't need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags.

### KAUPAPA MATUA

This term our kaupapa will carry on from last term. We will continue to learn about 'Māori and Taiwi' navigators and their voyages as they travelled to Aotearoa. Room 20 will specifically focus on Tupaia and his role on the Endeavour ship.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR ROOM 20

Monday 28th of October	No School due to Labour Day
Wednesday 6th November	Te Hihiri hosting Te Wharekura o Mauao
Wednesday 13th November	Whānau Hui o Te Hihiri at 5.30pm
Friday 15th November	Whanau Ora day at Kirikiriroa Marae
Thursday 5th December	Middle school athletics day
Monday 9th December	Music House Performance
Friday 13th December	Poroporoaki ~ tau ono
Monday 16th December	Awards Assembly at 11:10am
Tuesday 17th of December	Final Middle school assembly 10:00am
Wednesday 18th of December	Last day of the school year 1:00pm finish

If you have any queries or concerns please feel to come in and have a chat or contact me through email [wwilliams@kns.co.nz](mailto:wwilliams@kns.co.nz) or phone (07) 8565399.

Noho ora mai Whaea Whitney