



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed the school break and were able to spend some quality time with your child. It was great to see so many of the Room 32 tamariki giving new things a go during term 1. This was especially evident during the swimming sport and athletics day. We have another busy term ahead of us with many exciting activities already planned. Students will have the opportunity to involve themselves in Morrinsville Fun Day, Mid-Winter Sports Tournament, T.O.P.A, Kapa Haka, Kī o Rahi exchange and our Matariki celebrations. I look forward to catching up with many of you during parent conversations in week 10 (Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd July).



Term two school focus: Be organised / Whakarite

- Come ready to learn.
- Have your stationery organised.
- Look after your belongings.
- Keep the classroom and playground tidy.

Literacy:

During term two, writing will cover a range of different genres that are compatible with our topic studies (Wonder Rocket Project, Knighton Values). Each student will also continue to work on their individual writing learning intention that was identified during term one. Your child will be given reading, grammar and spelling activities to help support their learning.

Maths:

The senior school will continue to have maths in our cross-group classes every afternoon (1.45-2.40pm) during term 2. The children are in class groups that; suit their learning needs, challenge their thinking, extend their understanding of mathematics concepts and encourage them to work both independently and collaboratively to solve number and word problems.

Topic:

Room 31 will be focusing on the stem (science, technology, engineering, maths) subjects during term 2. There are 6 modules that our tamariki will work their way through while completing the Wonder Project. We will be learning about Newton's laws of motion and look to apply these when launching our rockets. Towards the end of the term we will invite whānau along for our Blast Off Day.

Medical Forms:

If your child requires any medication during school hours you are asked to please visit the office to complete a permission slip. Any medication will be stored safely and administered by the office staff.



Everyone learnt a lot about Kirikiriroa Marae during our noho.



It was awesome to see so many tamariki representing the culture.

Hats:

Hats are not required to be worn during term 2 or 3. Please put your child's hat in a safe place so you can find it easily at the beginning of term 4.

Classdojo:

I will continue to use Classdojo to upload photos and keep parents informed during term two. Please make sure you check Classdojo regularly to keep yourself informed.

Parent Interviews

I look forward to seeing you at parent interviews during week 10 (Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd July).

Kind regards
James Penman