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Welcome to Term 3 e te whānau!

Last week our year 6 students had a successful visit to Peachgrove Intermediate. Students enjoyed the opportunity to experience some of the different classes that Peachgrove offer and familiarise themselves with the school. Our class also participated in the ASB Getwise Financial Literacy programme last week and I will be sending home some fun follow up activities that students can do at home to reinforce their learning.

We also have a number of other exciting events and activities happening this term including; cross country, maths week, te wiki o te reo Māori and our senior speech festival.

## The Knighton Way

Our Knighton Way focus this term is 'Whaikaha/Persistent'.

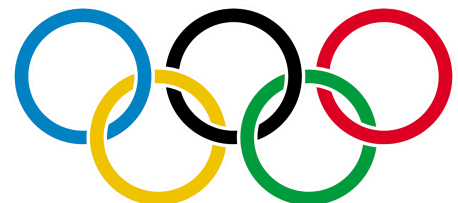
Being persistent means...

- I keep trying even when I am challenged.
- I do my best mahi.
- I finish my work.
- I ask for support if needed.
- I look for solutions to any challenges.
- I know what to do when I am stuck.



## Classroom Programme

This term we will celebrate the Paris Olympics by looking at the historical and societal significance of the games. We will also explore some of the events to gain an understanding of their origins and development throughout history.





## **Te Reo Māori me Ngā Tikanga** (Māori language and customs)

We continue to learn important customs, phrases and kupu (words) that will allow us to extend our daily use and normalisation of Māori language and customs.

**Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) 16 - 20 September** is a week to challenge ourselves to see, hear and speak te reo Māori. We will celebrate with fun activities and learning, alongside our teina (junior) buddy class.

## **Senior Recitation Competition**

Our senior speech festival is in week 10 this term. The focus is on reciting a piece of writing, which is different from previous years. There will be a range of texts to choose from and students will have opportunities to practise their tone, body language, speed of delivery and other important presenting aspects. For those who want to participate in the senior recitation competition, they will have the opportunity to compete against children from other classes.

## **Reading**

We continue our daily practice of reading, whether it be listening to more complex texts, independently reading, or reflecting on our reading for comprehension and meaning.



## **Maths**

The senior school continues to have maths in our cross group classes every afternoon. We will also celebrate **maths week from 12 - 16 August** with interactive activities and learning designed to engage and inspire students.

## **Cross Country - 28 Here-turi-koka / August**

We are working towards the senior cross country in week 6. We will be working on developing our fitness as well as learning about the importance of stretching before and after running.

I am always available if you have any questions, want to share the great things your children are doing or just want to catch up. You're most welcome to message me or pop into class.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

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