

Newsletter 14

10th September 2024

Kua hinga te tōtara o Te Waonui a Tāne. -
The tōtara has fallen in the great forest of Tāne.

The passing of Kiingi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII is a moment of great sadness for Te Kiiingitanga, Māoridom and Aotearoa. Moe mai rā e te rangatira.

We would like to acknowledge the recent passing of Kiingi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII, the seventh Māori monarch. Kiingi Tūheitia was a highly respected leader, not only in Tainui, but across Aotearoa. To many, he was a symbol of unity and cultural preservation. We would also like to acknowledge our new Māori Queen, Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po Pootatau Te Wherowhero VIII.



Wacky Wheels Thursday

Who's ready for Wacky Wheels Thursday? On Thursday 12 September we are welcoming back a Wacky Wheels Thursday. We are trying to **raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation**. Come to school dressed as wacky as you would like and please bring a **gold coin donation**.

The student council is also going to hold a Wacky Wheels session during break two. Tamariki must remember their helmet. They can bring scooters, skateboards, roller skates and roller blades but **NO** bikes because the court is too small for bikes.

The Student Council



Lost Property

Please come and look through the lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office regularly. Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing and shoes that are lost by children are unnamed. All unnamed belongings that are not claimed are donated to charity.

Scholastic
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For the rest of the year we will trial having the Scholastic Book Club open to whānau to purchase books. Scholastic is an international children's book publisher. They have been in Aotearoa for over 50 years! There are great value books from as low as \$3.50!

The Book Club brochure, which can be viewed online only, comes out twice a term. Orders for Issue 5 close on Friday 20th September and Issue 6 closes Friday 27th September.

For every purchase Knighton receives a commission which will go towards purchasing books for the Whare Pukapuka (library).

Ordering and Delivery

- Online orders only will be accepted, use the Parents Page linked below. ***NO orders can be made through the school office***
- You will be charged a delivery fee of \$10 per order
- Items will be delivered to your home address, not school

Parents Page (this includes – how to order)

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/book-club-parents/>

You Tube Video on how to order via Computer

<https://youtu.be/gf4SbLBsxYQ?si=4BR1WYYBcjJannj0>

Book Club Catalogue

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/book-club-latest-issue/>

If you have any questions please email: knighton@kns.ac.nz

Inline Hockey

The last game for this term (and the year) is tomorrow, Wednesday 11th September. School league games will start again in Term 2, 2025. A very big thank you to the team managers for their help and support making this a fun sport for our tamariki. Also a big thank you to the parents who helped on the score bench. You are all appreciated!

LEARN TO PLAY sessions will be run by the club next term, Term 4. Places are limited, so get in quick! This is a great way to develop skills at any level and be ready for the season next year!

To register, please go to www.hamiltononline.co.nz, click on the Registration tab and scroll down to the bottom.

Dates: 17 Oct - 28 Nov, 2024

Pricing: \$50.00 NZD

Reminders

Cross Country Results 2024

It was a good day for cross country in week 6 but pretty wet underfoot so the fun run was postponed until term 4. Below are the top 3 results for each group but everyone who participated deserves big congratulations.

Students who have been chosen to represent Knighton Normal School at the Inter School Cross Country on Thursday will have received an invitation from their class teacher. We wish them all the best of luck for this event.

Year 4:

Boys - Isaac Rajan	1st
Noah Cooper	2nd
Sohail Hamza	3rd
Girls - Miiya Cooper	1st
Masooma Yari	2nd
Elmira Mannantra Naseeb	3rd

Year 5:

Boys - Mateus Shayo	1st
Jye McLean	2nd
Muad Guya	3rd
Girls - Mila Wilson	1st
Roma Praveen	2nd
Eva Ratsy	3rd

Year 6:

Boys - Broncho McKenzie	1st
Cheran Malla	2nd
Caleb Roche	3rd
Girls - Pippa Ling-Valler	1st
Mila Murray	2nd
Emma Hayes	3rd



Mateus, Mila, Broncho & Pippa - Year 5 & 6 Winners



Yummy School Sticker Programme

All Yummy Apple stickers and cut-outs need to be returned to the office by Tuesday the 22nd of October 2024.

- ➔ **Returning sports/event uniforms:** Please return Knighton uniforms if your child is no longer taking part in an activity this term. This includes the Knighton Junior Football team uniforms as the organiser collects them from the office.
- ➔ **Late to school:** If your child arrives at school after the morning bell has rung they must come to the office to be signed in and receive a late slip.

Community Notices

KASP Holiday Programme

Come and join us at KASP these school holidays for some fun activities at school, in Hamilton and out and about in surrounding towns/cities.

Register and book on <https://kasp.aimyplus.com>
Any questions contact the KASP Team on supervisor@kasp.co.nz or 022 642 0726

Registrations open 26 August and close 20 September - no late registrations accepted

Peachgrove Intermediate Enrolment

Enrolment for Peachgrove Intermediate can be done on their website - www.peachgrove.school.nz

If you are interested in applying for the Bilingual, Sports or Gate class an additional application will need to be done also through our website.

Orientation dates for students interested in specialist classes:

Bilingual Class: 29.10.24 9:00 – 11:00am

Gate Class: 29.10.24 – 12:30 – 3:00pm

Sports Class: 30.10.24 – 9:00 – 11:00am

All enrolments close 30th October

Note your calendar

12 September - 10:00am Interschool Cross Country

16 - 20 September - Wiki o Te Reo Māori

19 September - Hearing & Vision testing

25 September - Senior Speech Finals

9:15am - Year 5

11:40am - Year 6

27 September - 3:00pm End of Term 3

14 October - 9:00am Term 4 starts

Ngā mihi nui
Andrew Campbell
Principal