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Kia ora e te whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai ki te kura.

It's Term 4 and we have so many exciting opportunities ahead of us including:

- Beach Education at Whaingaroa (Raglan) - Thursday 5 December - need adult (18+) helpers 🥰
- Y5/6 Service to School assembly - Tuesday 10 December 11:30 - 1pm.
- Senior Fun Day Wednesday 11 December
- Senior awards assembly - Thursday 12 December 9:30 - 11:00am
- Y6 disco - Thursday 12 December 1:30 - 3pm (school hall)
- Y6 Leavers and final Y5/6 assembly - Monday 16 December 11:30am



Our Knighton Way focus is: **Maiatanga - confidence.**

- * Being strong also means knowing my weaknesses.
- * Being unique and accepting myself as I am, is a gift.
- * To be independent and to ask for help both require courage.
- * Taking risks and making mistakes is part of life.
- * Accepting responsibility for my choices means that sometimes I will have to apologise or take action in order to put things right.
- * Knowing who I am, where I come from, and where I belong is a taonga (treasure).

If you would like to find out more about the Knighton Way and our values, please visit our school website www.kns.ac.nz

Class swimming

We swim every **Rāhina/Monday** and **Rāapa/Wednesday**. It is an important part of our programme and lots of fun. Your child will need to bring their togs and a towel each day, inside a waterproof bag. If your child is not swimming, please let me know either by email, seesaw or send a note to school. Our swim programme this term will help to prepare us for our trip to the beach in Week 8.



BeachEd is a beach safety programme aimed at giving children the skills and knowledge they need to be safe both in and out of the water in a beach environment. Trained lifeguards from the Surf Lifesaving Club instruct the programme, with parental / adult assistance. More information along with the health and consent form will come home soon. We need lots of adult (18+) help, please consider joining us.

Keeping Safe - navigating the journey

We begin a focus on:

- Healthy relationships - Ngā Whanaungatanga,
- Growing and changing - Te tipu me te huri o te tangata
- Being safe online - Te noho haumarū.

This kaupapa (topic) is very important for our tamariki. It initiates conversations that help them learn

- to communicate effectively and safely in a range of situations,
- to advocate for themselves and others
- to understand that their tinana is precious
- to take care of themselves as they grow and change
- to investigate and practice strategies that keep them safe online

Reo Māori

This term we put into practice using our mihi/pepeha skills as part of our regular morning routine and we're learning new karakia and waiata. We'll also begin using the Papa Whakakōrero resource, which is designed to provide a platform and structure for learners to have conversations in Māori. We will listen, look, and talk as we continue to practise the basic building blocks of te reo Māori.



We use Seesaw as our main communication tool. Please ensure that you are linked to your child's account. Some whānau have discovered that they need to regularly re-sign into their account in order to receive notifications. Feel free to get in touch if you need any help with this (wtauranga@kns.ac.nz).

Y5/6 Associate Principal Release

As AP for the Year 5/6 team I usually have a regular person who does all my release days. Unfortunately this term there have been some unavoidable circumstances, which means that I do not have one consistent release person each week. In order to make the transition as simple as possible for the tamariki I have listed my release days below, which also includes my curriculum release time (CRT).

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
AP rel Thursday 17 Oct	CRT rel Wed 23 Oct	AP rel Thursday 31 Oct	CRT rel Wed 6 Nov	AP rel Thursday 14 Nov	AP rel Thursday 21 Nov	CRT rel Wed 27 nove	AP rel Thursday 5 Dec	AP rel Thursday 12 Dec
Trauma course Friday 18 Oct	AP rel Thursday 24 Oct		AP rel Thursday 7 Nov	Trauma course Friday 15 Nov		AP rel Thursday 28 Nov	CRT rel Friday 6 Dec	
Taylor Beamish		Katrina Bankier			Taylor Beamish	Whaea Libby		

Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.

Hei konā mai rā, nā

Whakarongo Tauranga

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