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E rere tonu ana ngaa mihi ki too taatou kaumatua Ko Ray Cage E karanga tonu ana e MATARIKI ki ngaa hunga mate, ki ngaa hunga ora! Matariki taapuapua Tangia te tangi, Pouria te pouri! Ka taahuri taku mihi ki kaupapa i mua i a taatou Ara raa te puutake o teenei waa tonu Ngaa Tamaiti, ngaa Tamariki o Te Whare ako o TE HIHIRI O koutou, ko Walihihi! Tihei Mauriora!

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Tēnā Koutou Mātua mā,

Nau mai haere mai ki te wahanga tuatoru. He pānui tēnei hei whakamārama i ngā momo mahi ākonga o tēnei wahanga. Nā reira ngā mihi.

Tikanga o te kura

Our Knighton Way focus this term is 'Whakapau kaha'-'Persistence'. We encourage children to always try their best with their learning and other aspects they enjoy and love. In Room 20, although sometimes we may struggle with some learning areas, we never give up and continue to try our best to achieve our learning goals.

Karakia me Nohopuku

Each day we practise karakia and 'nohopuku' to reconnect to Te KORE and the many wonderful elements of both Papatuānuku 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.

Te Hihiri Whānau Hui

Our whānau hui will be held week three this term on Wednesday 7^{th} of August in Room 22, 5:30pm. Nau mai haere mai whānau.





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<u>Māhi Kainga</u>

Thanks to all parents that 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.

Kākahu

Please ensure your tamaiti brings a spare change of kākahu in case they get wet or muddy as the weather can still be cold and wet during term three.

<u>Kindo</u>

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 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.

Classdojo

Please ensure you check out classdojo as 'learning' is frequently posted so you are able to see what is happening in the classroom. Also notices are usually posted to keep parents notified with events at kura.

Kaupapa Matua

This term our kaupapa is focused on 'Māori and Tauiwi navigators and their voyages as they travelled to Aotearoa. Room 20 will specifically focus on 'Māui', Tupaia, Captain Cook and Hoturoa.

Room 20 has also been working on their part of the production show which will portray 'Rangatiratanga and Kaitiakitanga'. Tickets will be on sale soon and will sell out fast so please read all notices sent home and also classdojo.

Important Dates

Whānau Hui o Te Hihiri: Wednesday 7th August at 5:30 pm

Middle school production (night shows): 20th of August - 22nd of August School Cross Country and Whaanau Fun Run: Thursday 29th of August

Last day of the term: Friday 27th of September

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 or phone (07) 8565399.

Noho ora mai Whaea Whitney