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Kia ora e te whanau,

A warm welcome back! It is so nice to know we have a full term ahead of us and it looks like it will be a very busy one.

Our Knighton Way focus this term is persistence, throughout the term students will have specific activities that will be challenging as well as continuously being encouraged to try their best, give things a go and not give up. It would be great if this language was also used at home.

We are excited to be continuing on with our Mantle of the Expert and solving Bills' problem as to whether eel life can be sustained in his dam. It has been amazing to watch how involved the students are, and the quality learning that has already been produced.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will begin in week 6, for three weeks.

Cross Country practice

In preparation for Cross Country, we will be training each day (dependent on weather). Children are advised to wear the correct clothing and appropriate footwear (if required). It would be great if children could also bring a named drink bottle to keep in the classroom.



Change of Clothing

We have already had a few cases where children have slipped over and ended up with wet clothing. There is not enough clothing at the office for children so **please** ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag. Children prefer to wear their own clothing.

Tissues

As the winter months are upon us, our number of tissue boxes are dwindling. It would be great if you donate a box to keep our class nice and healthy.



Homework

Just a friendly reminder about the importance of reading with your child each day, research suggests the more words your child reads the more confident they will be when reading. A Tic Tac Toe sheet will again be sent home to complete over the term.

Key Dates

- Red Nose Day- 31st July (This Friday)
- KOS parent meeting will be held on at 2.15pm in the staffroom- 11th August (Tuesday week 4)
- Middle School electives begin- 13th August (Thursday week 4)
- School Cross Country-20th August (Thursday week 5)

If you have any questions or queries at any time please do not hesitate to come in and see me. If this is not possible, you can phone our office and leave a message for me to contact you or you are most welcome to email me (this is often the easiest way) at ccottingham@kns.ac.nz

Ngaa mihi,

Chrissy Cottingham