

## Kia ora/Greetings/Kia Orana

This week is 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani: Cook Islands Language Week. Kia Orana to our Cook Island community.

### Happy Eid-ul-Adha.

Wishing our Muslim community joy, happiness, peace and prosperity for celebrating Eid.

## Red Nose Day Fundraising

The student council would like to thank everyone who wore red on Friday and donated to Cure Kids. We know the money will be used to support finding cures for illnesses that children have.

We raised **\$428.90** which was amazing - **THANK YOU!**

### PEACHGROVE INTERMEDIATE OPEN DAY Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of August.



Peachgrove Intermediate School has invited **all** our **Year 6** pupils to visit their school from 9:30am – 12:30pm on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of August**. During this time, they will see and experience some class programmes in action. Transport is by bus (organised by Peachgrove) so there is no charge for our children.

**As the bus will be departing just after 9:00am on Monday, please make sure your child is at school on time.**

Children can return their permission form to their classroom teacher. If you prefer, you may email your child's teacher directly with your consent or contact them on classdojo or seesaw. All year 6's are welcome to attend, even if your child is thinking of going to another intermediate school next year.

## Playtime at Knighton

Playtime sessions are for pre-enrolled children (and an accompanying adult) who can attend for up to 10 weeks before the child starts school. These are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. on Thursdays. Please sign in at the office when you arrive. Phone or email the office for more details or contact Anne Hoare by email:

[ahoare@kns.ac.nz](mailto:ahoare@kns.ac.nz)

## Knighton Normal School Free App

Please download our **free App** on an iPhone or Android device by going to: <http://onelink.to/mnfdrg> or search Knighton Normal School at the App Store or Play Store.

App Features:

- Direct dial/email absences.
- Subscribe to and receive timely alerts from different school groups eg emergency alerts, sports or class activity cancellations
- View and add school events to your phone's calendar.
- Receive advice of school notices to your phone.



### Absences

Please notify the school office (not the class teacher) **prior to 9:00am** if your child is absent from school.

There are several options for an absentee notification:

- School App: <http://onelink.to/mnfdrg>
- Text 027 352 2089
- Phone (07) 856 5393 (voicemail)

Include the following:

1. Your child's name,
2. Room number
3. The reason for their absence. *If the absence is for more than one day please also advise this in your message.*

If a child is absent from school without notification, they will be marked as truant and a referral may be made to Attendance Services.

### Lateness

Children arriving at school late (even by a few minutes) **must** come to the Smiley Face Window to be signed-in electronically by the office staff. Children will be asked why they are late and their reasons will be entered into this system.

### Leaving School Early

If you are taking your child away from school prior to 3:00pm, please sign them out on the tablet located in the office reception area. A slip will print out that you will need to take to the teacher so they can be sure your child is signed out correctly.

## SHOOL VALUE FOCUS

# RESPECT



*Respect underpins every interaction at Knighton.*

As staff members we believe it is our responsibility to model respect. Some important areas that we coach children through are:

- Understanding the power of manners and respecting your elders.
- Where all voices are heard.
- Respect for self, others and the environment.
- Having empathy for others.
- We have the opportunity to make someone's day with what we say and do.
- Equity for all.
- Valuing yourself and others.
- The power of active listening.

## Safety on Knighton Road

Please do not use the school driveway at any time – there is a chain across the driveway and having cars in the drive blocks the view for our patrollers and is very unsafe for children walking on the footpath.



Remember that the Baptist Church car park near the Clyde St roundabout is available – why not plan on meeting your child there?

## Knighton - a great and exciting place to be!

Wow, what a busy place we are! Our tamariki are involved in so many fun activities this term, thanks to the support and dedication of our staff and volunteers. Here are just some on the cool happenings at Knighton:

- Project Energise working with Year 2 classes
- Choir
- Music lessons
- Kapahaka
- Pasifika
- Literature Quiz
- Sports
- Tough Guy & Gall Challenge
- Rock band
- Enviro Green Caps and Vege Caps
- Showquest
- Taku Wairua

## School Banking Update



There is no First Credit Union or ASB banking this term but collection of bank books and money will restart in Term 4.



Remember to bring bread tags to the Smiley Face Window. The items made from the recycled bread tags are sold and this money pays for wheelchairs.

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead  
Principal

