

**Kia ora/Greetings/Kia Orana**

**Māori Language Week**

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz>

There are many things that define New Zealanders and connect us to our home, but te reo is unique. We have always sought to promote te reo and tikanga at Knighton Normal School and we are very proud that 40 of our staff have completed the regional Te Ahu o Te Reo programme.

Take some time with your whānau to check out the website (above) for some great resources!

*Take care of our children  
Take care of what they hear  
Take care of what they see  
Take care of what they feel  
For how the children grow  
So will be the shape of Aotearoa*

### **Dame Whina Cooper**

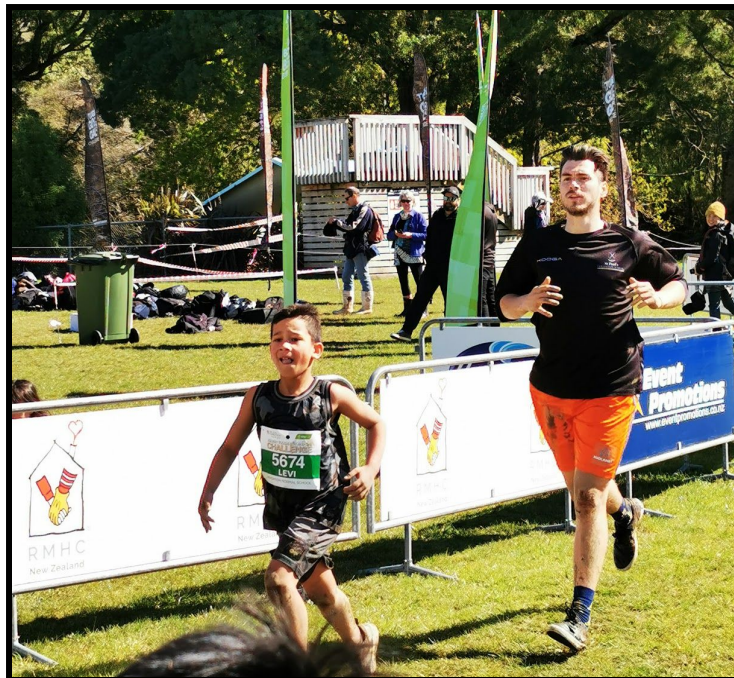
To celebrate the first day of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, the Year 1 team met on the New Entrant deck for Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori - the Māori Language Moment.

We sang our favourite waiata - Mōrena, Te Tinana and Pākēkē Mai.

### **Play Time at Knighton**

The 'Knighton Kids Play Time' sessions for enrolled pre-schoolers, will restart in level 1. Unfortunately we are unable to hold these visits while we are in level 2.

If your child is starting next term and you would like to organise a preschool visit, please contact [ahoare@kns.ac.nz](mailto:ahoare@kns.ac.nz) to arrange.



### **Tough Guy & Gal Challenge**

What an awesome day! 126 children took part in the Tough Guy & Gal challenge on Friday. They had fun, challenged themselves and got pretty muddy!

### **School Holidays**

Term 3 ends at 3:00pm on Friday 25th September and Term 4 starts at 9:00am on Monday 12th October.

### **Internet Safety**

Does your child have a computer or device? Do you know what your children are doing on their devices at home?

Technology can be an amazing tool for learning but it also has some downsides. We are aware that currently many YouTube videos have pop ups that contain unpleasant content. The school security is very good at blocking this but your home network may not be. Please make sure you speak to your children about what to do if they come across anything unusual online. The Netsafe organisation is very helpful also (details below):

Contact Netsafe

Need help or advice?

- Text 'Netsafe' to 4282
- Email [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz)
- Call toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Online report form at [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/report)

Netsafe helpline is open from 8am–8pm Monday to Friday and 9am–5pm on weekends.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

A group of learners from room 27 worked with some TESSOL WINTEC students in the English Language Learning Hub on Friday and had fun learning about sustainability and the new rubbish collection scheme for Hamilton City.



## The Gymnastic Academy

Term 4 registrations are now open. This is held at school in the Hall 12:30pm - 1:15pm. For more information - Call Marie on 0211 705 426 or visit their website, [www.gymnasticacademy.com](http://www.gymnasticacademy.com)

## Wheels Day

Next week we are going to have wheels days. The event for juniors will be at lunchtime on Tuesday 22nd Sept and the middle and senior event will be at lunchtime on Wednesday 23rd Sept.



Children can use their scooter, roller skates or a skateboard but NO bikes. They need shoes and a helmet.

## Lost Property

There is a **lot** of lost property outside Mrs Cowie's office. Please come and claim it! Tomorrow, if fine, the lost property will be displayed on the courts.

Please check this for your children's clothing. Named items can be returned to children but unfortunately most of the clothing that is lost is unnamed.

*Please name all your child's clothing!*

## NEW BUS ROUTE PROPOSED FOR HILLCREST AREA

Waikato Regional Council's BUSIT team are planning a new bus service to link the west and east of Hamilton, launching next year.

**The service will replace the numer 2 Silverdale service and number 8 Frankton route. Note - there will no longer be a service which stops next to our school.**

If anyone in your family is a bus user have a look on the website. You can provide feedback on the changes.

<https://www.busit.co.nz/travelling-with-us/new-bus-service> - consultation closes 20 September.

## School Holiday Programmes



Knights' holiday programme is offering a wide variety of activities

these holidays including a woodworking day, Live show at the Meteor, Gymnastics and more!

For more information, call 021 819 111 or [email supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz](mailto:supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz) You can book now at [kasp.aimyplus.com](http://kasp.aimyplus.com)



## FREE Holiday Programme

Monday 28th Sept, this day will include a mixture of sporting skills drills and modified games across a range of different sporting codes (limited spaces). Edventure holiday programmes are based at Berkley Normal Middle School, for 5-13 year olds, OSCAR subsidies available. [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

**Kelly Sports:** Programme and bookings at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) or Ph: 07 839 9017

**Linku2:** October School holiday programmes and family fun - [www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz](http://www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz)

Ngā mihi nui  
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