

6 August 2019

Kia ora/Greetings



Funding Review

This week we are sending home a very important survey for all families to complete. It is essential that it is completed so that our school can be funded appropriately.

If you need any support to complete this form please speak to the ladies in the office.

The forms are to be returned to the frog box at the smiley window or handed back to your child's teacher and will remain completely **private**.

Master Chefs!

Congratulations Ava and Zera on coming runner-up in the Garden to Table - Root to Tip competition. As the top Waikato team on the day they have been invited to the finals in Wellington later this month to represent our region!



Pasifika Professional Development

Today we welcomed Karl Vasau to our staff meeting. Karl is principal of Rowandale Primary and a member of the Pasifika Principals Association. It was fantastic for Karl to share his knowledge and understanding about how we can continue to improve the Knighton School environment for our learners.

Online Safety

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the 'Online Safety Parent Toolkit'. This interactive pdf offers parents practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes:

- Quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people.

- Information to enhance digital parenting knowledge.

- Details about the online risks and challenges children may face.

- Advice on helping children.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees meeting will now be held next Monday 12 August at 5:30pm as it was postponed from yesterday.

Bike On NZ Charitable Trust

This week we received the exciting news that our application to the 'Bike On' Trust had been approved. Knighton is going to receive \$30,000 to put towards bikes, skills equipment and storage of the bikes. This means that we can plan class and elective programmes that will see our children learn safety skills, take part in events and build fitness and confidence. I would also like to acknowledge the support we received from Project Energize and Sport Waikato in making this application!

Yummy Stickers

Help our school win sports gear by collecting individual Yummy Apple stickers or Yummy cut out labels from bags. Apples with Yummy stickers are available from leading supermarkets and independent fruit and vegetable stores. If you would like to collect them at home you can pick up a form from the school office.

Cultural Festival Cookbook Recipe Ideas

A reminder - We have decided to try to put together a culturally diverse cookbook to fundraise by selling it at next year's Twilight Cultural Festival, hopefully this will help offset the cost of the event. Therefore we are asking for submissions of recipes towards the book. If you have a recipe you would like us to consider for the book please list the ingredients, instructions (including special tips), and background information about the culture it comes from, then bring it to the office or email it to knighton@kns.ac.nz

Don't forget to wear green in support of Principals this Friday.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

We are still selling the Entertainment Book. The books sell for \$65 each and the school receives a portion of the money for each book sold. The book is full of great local, national and international offers and can be used up until 1st June 2020. There is a copy available at the office to look over, along with order forms. Orders should be brought to the Smiley Window with payment, or you can order a copy online. Hard copy orders will be sent home weekly on Fridays.

Peachgrove Open Day

A reminder that next Monday 12 August is the Peachgrove Open Day for Year 6 students from 9:30am-12:30pm. As the bus will be departing just after 9:00am on Monday, please make sure your child is at school before the 9:00am bell. Permissions slips came home with Year 6 children yesterday, please remember to return those before next Monday. There is also an Open Evening for parents starting at 7:00pm in the Peachgrove Hall.

Berkley Information Evening Reminder

On Wednesday 14 August Berkley Normal Middle School will hold an Information Evening for prospective 2020 enrolments. All families are invited to attend, for information on teaching and learning at Berkley. All enrolment forms must be received by the Berkley school office by 4pm Wednesday 28 August. A ballot for all out of zone enrolments will be held on Wednesday 11 September. An Orientation Day will be held next term for all confirmed placements.

Te Kohao Health Wellbeing Challenge

Te Kohao Health are offering a four week programme as part of a Government-led Maori health initiative. The complete 4-week programme, available for Maori men and women is to overhaul your physical and mental fitness. It will incorporate...

Health guide/fitness assessment/weight loss/goal setting, education about nutrition, motivational speaker, boxing classes, circuit, external activity – fun run. Venue – Induction, Knighton school 3.30pm on Wednesday 14 August. The cost is \$20 per week. A registration form will be available from the school reception.

For more information contact Mere Flagate, Whanau Ora Haumanu - Nutrition & Exercise, Te Kōhao Health, Ph: 856 1846, Mob: 021 741 108.

Community Notices

- **Waikato Museum** presents 'Standing up to prejudice, discrimination and bullying' - 22 August, 4pm-5pm, free event. Bullying, discrimination and youth suicide will be discussed by librarian specialist Joan Gibbons and Holocaust Centre CEO Chris Harris. The talk coincides with 'Let Me Be Myself: The Life Story of Anne Frank'- on until Sunday 8 September.

Ngā mihi nui

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Principal



Cook Islands Language Week

