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Room 23

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Welcome back to Term 3! We have so much to look forward to and be grateful for this term... production, Food for Thought, cross country fun run with whaanau and Peachgrove Intermediate visits for Y6's. Don't forget to keep a lookout for the Berkley Information Evening's also.

### The Knighton Way: Persistence / Whaikaha



Many of life's failures  
are people who did not realise how close  
they were to success when they gave up.

*Thomas A Edison.*

F.E.A.R has two meanings  
Forget Everything And Run or  
Face Everything And Rise;  
it's your choice.

This term our Knighton focus is **Persistence**.

Being persistent means...

- We try our best and do not give up, even when the task is hard.
- We are resilient when we fail, knowing we are one step closer to achieving our goal.
- We believe in ourselves because we know we can accomplish our task.
- We gain strength from our whaanau and friends when we need help.
- We know that being persistent doesn't mean we are alone.

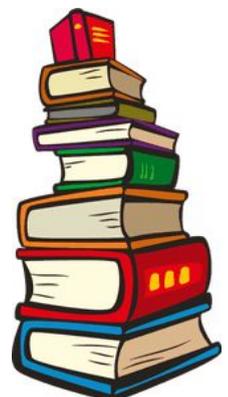
### School councillors

We want to thank Iva and Skye for the great job they did representing Room 23. They were awesome, organised, responsible, effective and helpful. They demonstrated what Knighton is all about and gave 110% - well done! This term our new class councillors are Arisha and Vea. We are sure they will both make us very proud and do a fantastic job.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### Literacy

As you may be aware, the Library is currently needed as a classroom space. As a result the students will not have direct access to the books. If they are aware of a book they would like to read, they can provide me with the details and I will issue it on their behalf. Otherwise, if there are books at home they wish to read and can bring to school (named), this would also be helpful towards continuing their reading development.



### **Senior Production: KNIGHTON'S WHOLE NEW WORLD**

Auditions were held last term for main speaking and acting parts. Congratulations to Iva, who auditioned and won a part. This term our production rehearsals for the senior classes will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All children will be involved in the production in some way. The majority will be involved in a group performance of their choice. Each teacher, with the help of the children, will put together a performance that adds to the story told by the main cast members. There are so many options that there is definitely something for everyone. A small number of children will form the backstage crew. These children will design and make programmes, the sets, props and welcome people to the shows as part of the front of house crew. This is the last primary school show that your children have the opportunity to be involved with. Please encourage them to step up and out of their comfort zone, take a chance and give it a go - you never know it could be the beginning of a whole new passion and as yet undiscovered talent.



### **Food for Thought Nutrition Programme**

Hopefully your child has been coming home and sharing facts and information they have learned about making healthier choices and how to use information on food packaging. Our trip to Hillcrest New World enabled to students to make links between their new knowledge and real products on the shelves. Thank you to those parents who were able to assist with this trip, we always appreciate you helping us out.

## What's on When!

### **Peachgrove Open Morning - Year 6's only**

Week 4 - Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> (Mr Armistead and Ms Tauranga supervising)

### **School Cross Country and Whaanau Fun Run.**

Week 6 - Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> (Please run, walk, skip, jump with us - it'll be fun!)

### **Senior school production (night shows)**

Week 10 - Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>

### **My Duty Days:**

Wednesday 12.30pm - 1.05pm

Thursday 10.40am - 11am and 1.05pm - 1.30pm

Friday 8.25am - 8.55am and 1.05pm - 1.30pm

You are welcome to visit at any time, so please pop in and see us.

Kind regards

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