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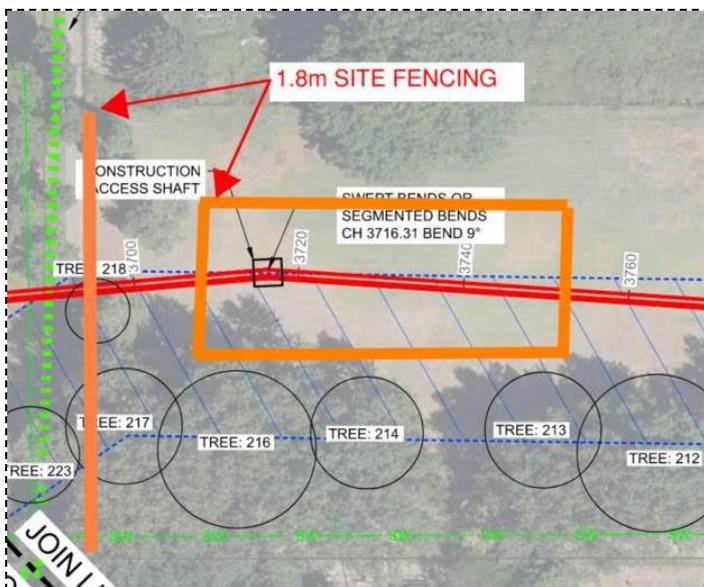
Arts Showcase

This morning we were treated to an amazing range of cultural performances by our children. Miss A, our arts coordinator, has worked with a wide range of staff and children throughout this disrupted year and it was wonderful to see the skills and confidence in how they performed. Well Done!



Reserve area

This week CB Civil are beginning to drill on the reserve behind our school to install a water pipeline for the new Peacockes development. Here is some important information you all need to know:



-They are going to put a perimeter fence up from the marae fence to the school fence, which means that the pathway to Wairere Drive will be able to be accessed throughout the project.

-They are working on the area where our children play from next week until the beginning of 2021. As a result the reserve will have to be closed and won't be able to be used during break times.

!Junior Play Space- job offer!

We are looking for a builder or a person with suitable skills to do some work in our junior play pod area. If you are interested in this please contact Anne Hoare or Keirryn Hintz at school.

Zones of Regulation

During this term our teachers have been introducing a way of thinking that encourages children to reflect on how they are feeling, how they react to situations and how their actions impact on others.

The approach that we are using is called the 'Zones of Regulation'.

There are four zones- blue, green, yellow and red.

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

Smart Watches and phones:

We understand that for some of our children it is important to have a communication device. For example some children catch a bus after school and need to contact their parents. If your child brings a phone to school it is important to remind them to drop their phone off to the office or class teacher and then pick it up after school. If a child needs to make a phone call during the day they can speak to a teacher who can organise the use of a school phone.

Fizzy, lollies, energy drinks or gum:



Remember that **water is best** to keep us hydrated and sugary foods or drinks don't help our children to learn to the best of their ability.

Our Tamariki

Cycling

Excitement levels were high as a small group of senior tamariki took our new bikes out for the first ride! Even though there were a few small rain drops, the weather held out for us to make our way to the velodrome!

The support and encouragement that the children displayed was truly a reflection of our Knighton Way! We can't wait to get back on the bikes next week!



Round the Bridges



Congratulations to 25 of our students that took part in the Round the Bridges fun run over the weekend.

Getting out and active is so important for wellbeing so well done for taking on the challenge!

There was also an added bonus. Knighton Normal School won a spot prize drawn from schools with more than 10 competitors and we won a \$200 sports voucher!

Middle School Athletics



Last week our middle school team held their athletics day. This was an opportunity to put into practice all the skills they

had been working on this term. It was awesome to see the children confidently attempting the activities and supporting one another.

PhotoLife

School photos should have come home this week.

Please let the office know if you haven't received your order or contact Photolife on 0800 501 040 if you placed your order after 1st November.

Hamilton City Gymnastics -

9am - 3pm Tues 15TH Dec - Tues 22ND Dec
Visit hamcitygym.com for more information.

WEAVE Cultural Market

This year's WEAVE Cultural Market will be on the **11th of December** in Garden Place 4pm -8pm.

The New Zealand Red Cross hosts this as an opportunity for our former refugee and migrant communities to host a food or craft stall, showcasing the talent and diversity that they bring to Hamilton communities.

Head along and experience the event by enjoying ethnic food, crafts, cultural performances and other entertainments.

Hats

Knighton School Hats are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1.

These can be purchased online through

[my kindo](#) and are **now \$10**.

You may also come into the office to purchase them by eftpos or cash.

Your child will be sent to sit under some shade if they don't have a hat while outside.

Banking

First Credit and ASB banking is back! Our school banking days are Wednesday so books need to be in the box by 9am.

Ngā mihi nui

Stuart Armistead

Principal