

10 September 2019

Kia ora/Greetings



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Māori Language Week

9-15 September

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament.

Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of te reo Māori throughout the month of September.

Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. We can choose to use te reo – every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.

Interschool Cross Country

South East Hamilton Primary Schools Interschool Cross Country will be held at the Hamilton Gardens this Friday 13 September. Access will be from Gate 2 on Cobham Drive. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and support the runners. For those children who have qualified for this event, the team will be travelling by bus, we are departing Knighton at 9:15a.m. and returning by approximately 1:00p.m.

Course Viewing 10:00 – 10:25am

Welcome & Officials meeting 10:30am

First Event 10:45am

Presentations 12:00pm

Return to Knighton 12:30pm approx.

Please remember shoes to run in (compulsory), warm clothes for before and after their race, a raincoat just in case and medication, inhalers etc if necessary.

KASP Holiday Programme

Full Day - Onsite 7:30am-5:30pm \$40.00

Full Day - Excursion 7:30am-5:30pm \$55.00

Longer Half Day 9:00am-3:00pm \$30.00

Half Day Morning 7:30am-12:30pm \$25.00

Half Day Afternoon 12:30pm-5:30pm \$25.00

Longer Half Day - Excursion 9:00am-3:00pm \$45.00

For more information, Mob: 021 819 111

or email: supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz or Book

now at kasp.aimyplus.com

Measles Update

Reminder - With a large number of measles cases, particularly in South Auckland, Waikato Public Health is recommending that we update our schools immunisation register. While we have no known cases of Measles at Knighton we must be prepared in case of an outbreak.

Last week we sent letters home with all children for whom we have not received verification that they have been fully immunised. The school does not require your child to be immunised but we do need to know whether they are immunised or not. If you have not already done so, please send immunisation verification to the school office as soon as possible.

If, in the future, we have a confirmed case of measles in our school, all students who are not immunised AND students for whom we have no record of being immunised will be excluded from school as per the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 (Regulation 14).

Women's Suffrage - Pay Equity

Women's Suffrage Day is next Thursday 19 September. Since 2017 NZEI have been working through the process of negotiating with the Ministry of Education for pay equity for our school support staff – Learning Assistants, Office Staff and Librarians.

These staff are very underpaid for the work they do, in fact, when the minimum wage went up earlier this year the bottom four tiers of the pay rates had to be immediately adjusted so they didn't sink below the minimum wage rate. You have been very generous supporting our teachers and Principal through their contract negotiations, now we ask for a show of support for support staff by wearing black and white next Thursday 19 September.

Term 4 Touch Rugby - Steele Park

Touch registrations for Term 4 **close this Thursday 12 September at 4:30pm**. You can register your child to play via www.mykindo.co.nz. Fees are \$20. Touch teams will only be registered if enough parents/caregivers volunteer to help coach and/or manage. If you can assist please contact Kylie Te Arihi via: ktearihi@kns.ac.nz Ngā mihi nui.

Notice for 2020 Out of Zone Enrolments

At Knighton we have an enrolment scheme and zone, details of which are available on the school website. Next year there will be four enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from 3 February - 9 April 2020. For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 15 October 2019. Parents of students who live within the school zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should also notify the school by 15 October 2019 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Applications for out of zone enrolments may be downloaded from our website www.kns.ac.nz, requested by email from knighton@kns.ac.nz, or requested from the school office.

Community Notices

- **Squiggle Holiday Programme** for 5-13yr olds will run from 30 September-11 October at Waikato Diocesan School and are OSCAR approved. Daily rate \$45.00, family discounts available, additional costs for off-site activities. Enrol at www.squiggle.org.nz
- **Kelly Sports School Holiday Programme** runs 30 September-11 October at Hamilton Girls High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools and are OSCAR and WINZ approved. Contact Kim or Hine on Ph: 8399017, email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz or book on: www.kellysports.co.nz
- **Hikoi whakangahau 2019**
<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/events/nga-hikoi/kirikiroa/>
 When: Friday 13 September 2019
 Start: Meet at 11:30am at the starting point which is The Meteor, start walk at 11:40am.
 Finish: The finishing point is Garden Place in central Kirikiriroa followed with entertainment from 12:00pm till 2:00pm. Contact: Rangipare Ngaropo email: ngarr@tpk.govt.nz or Mob: 027 229 6944.

Nga mihi nui

Barb Cowie
Deputy Principal



Ngā rā o te wiki	
Days of the week	
Rāhina	Monday
Rātū	Tuesday
Rāapa	Wednesday
Rāpare	Thursday
Rāmere	Friday
Rāhoroi	Saturday
Rātapu	Sunday



Everyday Heroes

Everyday Heroes is back for a second year running during the next school holidays and it's going to be bigger and better than last year. See the flyer below.



EVERYDAY HEROES'

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 9.30am-2pm
THE BASE, HAMILTON - NORTHERN CARPARK

An opportunity to get up close with some of the services and agencies involved in keeping your communities safe.



