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He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua. He maungārongo ki te whenua. He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa  
Ka tika me mihi ki Te Ārikinui e te kīngi Tūheitia, me tōna hoa rangatira a Te Atawhai, a rāua tamariki hoki.  
Paimarire ki a rātou te Kāhui Ariki.  
Ki ngā mate o te wiki, o te marama, o te tau, rātou kua huri atu ki tua o te arai, moe mai, moe mai i raro i te  
korowai o Hine-nui-te-Pō, o Papatūānuku hoki.  
Ki a tātou te hunga ora, ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

12 o Mei 2025

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā kārangarangatanga maha, tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuarua o te tau, ka mutu, he nui ngā kaupapa kei mua i te awe māpara mō tātou katoa, nō reira, whakapiri mai, whakatata mai ki ngā kaupapa kōrero e whai ake nei.

#### TE TIKANGA O KNIGHTON

Our Knighton Way focus this term is 'Whakarite' organisation. We encourage our tamariki to have a good attitude towards learning and to look after their learning tools. Whakarite begins with karakia every morning. This is one of the most important parts of the day and it is where we practice the kawa and tikanga of our mātua tūpuna.

You can help your child be organised by reminding them to bring their book bag every day and return any readers sent home. This term we will be discussing the following statements:

I CAN LOOK AFTER THE THINGS I USE. I AM READY TO LEARN. I KNOW WHAT I NEED TO LEARN NEXT.

#### SCHOOL BAG SUPPLIES:

With wet weather creeping in, can you please have a spare change of clothes in your child's bag - in case of accidents or muddy / wet clothes.

#### WHARE PUKAPUKA

Library day for Te Whāinga is every **Tūrei**. Tamariki are encouraged to take a library book home each week. Please help your tamaiti to return their book on this day.

#### KAUPAPA MATUA

This term our kaupapa will focus on Matariki. During Te Wiki o Matariki, 16 o Hune - 20 o Hune, tamariki across Te Hihiri will work together on different activities to celebrate this important kaupapa. On the Tāite of this week the whole school will come together for a Matariki Moment. More details will be sent home later regarding the Te Hihiri Hautapu celebration activities.

**Mānawatia a Matariki e te whānau.**

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- School Photos - 23 o Mei
- Whānau Hui - 15 o Mei 5.30pm
- Teacher Only Day - 30 o Haratua
- Kings Day - NO KURA - 3 o Hune
- Te Wiki o Matariki - 16 o Hune - 20 o Hune
- Matariki Public Holiday - 20 o Hune
- Parent Conversations - 23 o Hune - 25 o Hune
- Last day of kura - 27 o Hune



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