



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Wednesday, 11th June 2025

Dear Parents/Whanau,

Your tamariki has been chosen to represent Knighton School in a kī o rahi tournament against other local primary schools.

The intention is to promote traditional Māori kēmu (games) and encourage participation and the spirit of kotahitanga (unity). Hamilton West School will host this year's tournament on their school field.

The first game will start at 10.00 am and the last game will finish at 1:30pm.

This day will be a great opportunity for players to improve their Kī o Rahi skills, learn more about the game, and demonstrate the Knighton Values.

Kī o rahi exchange

Date: Wednesday, 18th June

Venue: Hamilton West School, 36 Hammond Street

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost: no cost

Teams: Year 6 players

Uniform: Knighton shorts and a shirt will be provided for the game.

Supporters: If you're able to make it, come along.

Your child will need

- A towel
- Drink bottle
- Health snacks and lunch
- Change of clothes and jacket
- Any medications that may be needed e.g. inhaler.

Please complete the permission slip and place it in the Frog Box at the Smiley Face window by **Monday, 16th June**.

Enjoy representing Knighton Normal School and have a great day.

Ngā mihi

James Penman
KNS senior teacher

Kī o rahi permission slip

Students Name: _____ Room: _____

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I give permission for my child to play Kī o Rahi for Knighton on Wednesday 18th June at Hamilton West School, Hamilton.

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I am able to assist on the day as a helper.

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I am able to transport ____ children in diagonal seat belts to and from Hamilton West Primary School.

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I have a full drivers licence and my car has a current Warrant of Fitness.

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I have a completed a Volunteer Helper Disclosure form for another event this year

Parent signature: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____