



KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL

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July 2025 - Term 3 - Akomanga II

Kia ora Koutou, we have had a fantastic start to Term 3 and we are looking forward to more busy weeks ahead.

The Knighton Way - an important part of our school philosophy.

This term our focus is **Persistence**.

- I keep trying
- I do my best
- I finish my work

Science - all things wai/water! We are looking at what causes floods and tsunamis, and the physical properties of objects that float and sink

Social science - a look back on history to when two worlds met in Aotearoa/New Zealand

Art and Technology - we will look at harakeke weaving and boatbuilding

Literacy - is taught in the following ways:

- Whole class phonics teaching
- Small group reading
- Writing and handwriting
- Poems and shared story

Numeracy - we will celebrate Maths Week with some fun maths challenges and we will continue with maths games and working our way through our Oxford books

Library - Our library day is Monday

Dates to Remember:

23rd July - Our new student teacher (Whaea Yiling) begins on Wednesdays

11th August - Maths week begins

8th September - Wiki o te reo Māori (Māori language week)

10th September (Wednesday) - Hearing and vision testing

12th September (Friday) - Teacher only day

As always, please feel free to contact me through the ClassDojo app, or email me at:
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Ngaa mihi, Keirryn Hintz
Akomanga II classroom teacher