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Dear Parents and Whānau

Kia ora koutou katoa nau mai haere mai - a warm welcome to Room 8 for 2020. We have a very busy and exciting year ahead of us, with many fun and engaging activities designed to stimulate our learning and thinking.

Setting a positive class culture where we demonstrate the attributes of the Knighton Way learner will be central to our māhi (work). Our daily endeavours will provide opportunity for us to get along, show persistence, be organised and develop resilience.

The Knighton Conceptual curriculum guides all that we do at Knighton. This year we will be incorporating Sustainability, Culture and Identity, Enterprise, Hauora and Citizenship into our thinking and practice.

Swimming:



Our swimming days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

Please name your child's togs and towel as they will be changing in the changing sheds.

Library:



Our weekly visits to the Library will begin on Monday the 17th February.

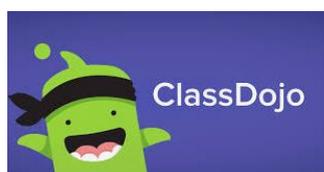
To bring a library/school reader book home your child will need a book bag.

Junior Assemblies:

Our junior assembly is each Friday at 9.10am, you are very welcome to join us.

Class Dojo:

We would love to have all families signed up on Class Dojo - it is a great tool for us as we can share examples of your child at work during the school day. This is only available to the parents within our class and we would like to be able to share group photos, videos and messages with you. We will set the class up on the site and make contact with you shortly.



Meet the Teacher:

Our meet the teacher picnic is on Tuesday the 11th February from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. We hope that you are all able to come along and enjoy the evening with us.

Administration:

- If your child has any medicine that needs to be given during the day please see Nell in the office.
- If you are returning permission slips or money please place them in our Frog Box which is located at the smiley face office. Please write your child's name and room number on the outside of the envelope.
- Our school newsletter (also found online at www.kns.ac.nz) is available each Tuesday afternoon.

A message from the office ladies:

To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage all families to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card. Using a Kindo account is the most efficient way to pay - and you don't need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags.

Ms Catherine Daniels will teach Room 8 each Wednesday and Thursday.

Catherine and I welcome you into Room 8 before or after school. We are contactable on class Dojo, or email jlelieveld@kns.ac.nz or cdaniels@kns.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou! Thank you!

Kind Regards

Jo Lelieveld & Catherine Daniels
Room 8
Class Teachers