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Dear Parents and Whānau

Kia ora koutou katoa nau mai haere mai - a warm welcome for term 3. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us, with many fun and engaging activities to look forward to.

This term we welcome Miss Li, a 3rd year teacher trainee, who is on a practicum placement from the University of Waikato. Please call in and say hi.

Our learning this term will include:



- Digital Technology - learning how to code using iPad apps and Blue Bots.
- Environmental Education - we are going to learn about our food recycling and worm farms .
- The Critical Histories of Aotearoa - using the story Wooden Arms by Sarah Johnson. This is a story which encompasses the settlement of New Zealand, from the Maori and European to immigrants and is told from the perspective of a little hall. The little hall with its wooden arms is a metaphor for the indigenous people of New Zealand and how they welcomed each wave of newly arrived settlers to Aotearoa.
- Keeping Ourselves Safe during weeks 6, 7 & 8 (parent meeting information to come).
- Catherine is going to choreograph a short dance item that the children will perform. This will be shared on Class Dojo towards the end of the term.
- We hope to visit a Gymnastics club at the end of the term, where the students will participate in a Sports Play session with qualified instructors.

Catherine and I will continue to develop a positive class culture where we promote the attributes of the Knighton Way learner. Our daily endeavours will provide opportunity for us to get along, show persistence, be organised, develop resilience and build confidence. This term we will be encouraging the children to be of service to others in our KNS community both in the classroom and the playground.

Our junior assembly is each fortnight, beginning next week, on Friday at 9.10am, you are very welcome to join us.

Please bring your child's book bag to school each day so that a reading or poetry book can come home and make sure that all clothing is named.



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

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