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Term 3 ~ July - September 2020

Welcome back to **Room 18** and Term 3. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday. What a busy and exciting term we have planned.

THE KNIGHTON WAY is an important

part of our school philosophy and this term we focus on:

<u>Persistence</u>

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

Topic Learning

Knighton Way – Persistence/Whakapau Kaha Movement – daily dance and yoga in preparation for the Junior School's Room 18 dance performance

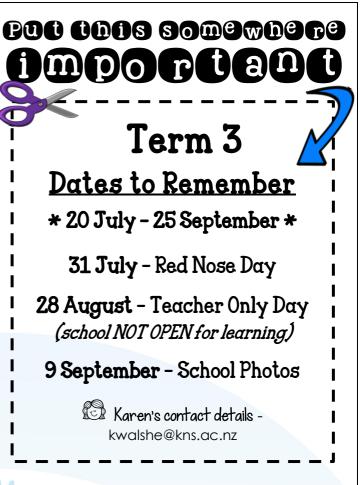
Keeping Ourselves Safe – learning to keep ourselves safe

Knighton Kaitiaki – looking after our environment

Mathematics We will be resuming our maths knowledge on addition and subtraction. Making and joining numbers together and counting on from the largest number.

Literacy We will be:

- Continuing to work on improving our writing by adding more details to interest our readers.
- Continuing to learn high frequency words needed for reading and writing.
- Learning our blends and digraphs.
- Read some fairy stories and learn to sequence them correctly.



Home Learning

<u>Reading books</u> come home *most* nights (Monday – Thursday). Please take 10 minutes to listen to your child read. If they are tired then feel free to read their book to them or with them.

<u>Poem books</u> will come home on *Friday* for weekend reading, please return them on Monday.

Book bags are needed every day please!

A GREAT PLACE TO BE



Knighton Kaitiaki

This term we will be looking for inspiration from the artist **Dale Chihuly**, who has created amazing artworks using blown glass. By using recycled materials such as fizzy drink bottles and milk bottle lids we can create



beautiful pieces of art for our school. So, we would appreciate it if you could please send these into class (washed & clean).



Room 18 will also be looking at how we can help to "Save Hee Bases"

"Save the Bees"

by planting flowers and vegetables. We need these

tiny insects to help keep our environment healthy and productive.

*School Notices ~Tuesday

(eldest & only children)

*Junior Assembly - Certificates Parent's Welcome ~ 9.10am Friday (31 July / 14 August / 11 September)

*Junior Assembly - Jump Jam ~ 9.10am Every 2nd Friday (24 July / 7 August / 21 August / 28 August / 4 September / 18 September)

***Term 3 dates** 20 July - 25 September

Bread Tags

We will continue to be collecting bread tags. Thanks to those of you who are able to keep our collection growing!

Extra Information

Now that it is winter please remember that if your child wears a jacket/coat to school they still need a sweatshirt, a jersey or cardigan underneath because we take our jackets off inside.

We can put our jacket/coat back on when we go outside.

We take our **shoes off** in the classroom. Please send your child with shoes that they can **easily take off** and *also* **put back on**.



Room 18 children can wear their slippers inside if you would prefer.

Winter Supplies

During winter, quite a few of us come to school with runny noses. If each child is able to bring in a family box of 'Budget' tissues for the class to use it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

School website <u>www.knighton</u> normal school

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