



KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL

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Kia ora e te whaanau,

I hope everyone has had an amazing break. Term three is going to be packed with learning, electives and opportunities for participating in new activities. I am very proud of our Zones of Regulation work the class has been doing. We will be continuing this throughout the term alongside our Knighton Way focus of persistence 😊

The Knighton Way: Persistence / Whaikaha

'Being Persistent' is our Room 20 focus for the term, and we will be incorporating this into the classroom across all areas of our learning.

Knowing what to do when you are stuck is an important life skill:



-Kia Kaha

-Trying our best

-Problem Solver

- Know what to do when things are hard

Class Dojo:

I hope everyone has enjoyed viewing what we have been doing at school through Class Dojo. I will continue to upload photos during term 3. Remember that if you have any queries or questions, this is the best place to ask them.

Lost Property/Wet weather

Lost property is now back to outside Mrs Cowie's office. No socks, underwear, drink bottles or lunch boxes will be sent to the lost property. Please name your children's belongings as this helps us locate to the owner if an item does go missing. Also, with the Winter season comes rain. If your child likes to play on the field where it is sometimes muddy, please get them to bring a spare pair of named clothes in case they get too wet or dirty. Children always prefer to change into their own clothes. 😊

Learning in Room 20

Literacy:

Writing continues to be a major focus in Room 20. We will be crafting and creating writing pieces with new knowledge of simple and compound sentences. Punctuation continues to be a focus point. We are developing a good understanding of how to use common punctuation marks such as; full stops, commas, exclamation marks, questions marks and more. We will be learning how to write reports to help with our topic as well.

Maths:

We are continuing to focus on number knowledge and developing strategies to solve addition/subtraction equations. This will help us with our numbers to 100 and numbers to 1000. As well as working on different strategies to solve multiplication and division maths problems. We are also looking at different ways to process maths information when we are problem solving.

Topic:

Our topic this term will cover observing water through the states of matter, as well as the Kingitanga movement. Our observations of water will include; learning about the states of matter (solid, liquid, gas) and developing an understanding of surface tension. Our Kingitanga focus is about the idea of kotahitanga (unity). Learning to work together and how this looks in our personal lives, as well as Kawenga (responsibility)

P.E.

Term 3 P.E. will involve team sports such as; hockey, soccer, basketball, netball, with a focus on co-operation and managing ourselves in a team environment. With our Knighton Way attribute being Persistence, we will be looking at problem solving and trying our best. We will also be practicing for our school Cross-Country.

Important events for Term 2

- 28th July (week 2)– Mini-ball games started
- 29th July (week 2)– Inline hockey games begin
- 11th August (week 4) – Keeping Ourselves Safe parent info meeting
- 13th of August (week 4)– Electives begins
- 20th of August (week 5)– School Cross-country
- 28th of August (week 6)– Teacher only day **School Closed**
- 9th of September (week 8)– School Photos
- 11th of September (week 8)– Tough Guy/Tough Gal challenge
- 25th of September (week 10)– End of school for Term 3

Kind regards
Josef Holm

