Monday 22nd March

Kia ora parents and whānau,

This <u>Wednesday 24th March</u>, KNS is having our annual cultural festival. To celebrate in Room 1 we are having two special events in class:

1) a <u>shared lunch</u> that day. (Mr Armistead has given us the OK to have one - yay!)

2) a cultural taonga display.

Shared Lunch

If you are able, please provide a plate of food for your child to share with the class. Food that is special to your family's culture/ heritage is <u>preferred but not a necessity</u>.

- Our school has a <u>no nut</u> policy as there are many children with severe allergies. Please be conscious of this when preparing your food.
- Food must be able to be stored at room temperature in the class during the day. Food <u>can not</u> be reheated or kept in a fridge.



- Please provide any equipment needed to eat the food i.e. a knife to cut a cake.
- ❖ It would be great if you could send a list of the ingredients so we can guide the students with restricted diets in what they can and can't eat.

Cultural Taonga Display

We would like to create a museum-type display with items that have either a cultural significance or a whānau significance to you. The items will be displayed along with the stories or explanations that make them special. The classroom will be locked during break times to ensure they are safe. If you are comfortable with allowing your child to bring items in for the day, we would be very grateful. I will ensure a 'look but don't touch' policy is enforced!

Any questions or queries, please contact me on Class Dojo. Also, please join us if you are available.

Ngā mihi,

Whaea Deb

