



KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL

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E rua tekau mā ono o Hōngongoi, i te tau e rua mano rua tekau mā tahi.

Tēnā koutou katoa, mālō e lelei, namaste, خوش آمدی, nau mai haere mai, welcome back to Term 3!



We have so much to look forward to and be grateful for this term including our senior production, cross country fun run with whānau, a Peachgrove Intermediate visit for Y6's and more opportunities to continue using dramatic inquiry to support our learning about the critical histories of Aotearoa.

Last term we continued learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We came to realise that broken promises have a lasting impact and this allowed us to develop our own class treaty with a greater understanding of what we valued, our identity and what we wanted to achieve together.

I was incredibly proud of the mahi that our tamariki participated in with such passion, manaaki (care) and aroha (love) for our kaupapa (topic).

If you haven't already been in to see the visual representation of our Knighton Way and values that the tamariki completed, we'd love you to pop into kura (school) and take a look. It is spectacular.

Our Knighton Way focus this term is Whaikaha - Persistence.

Being persistent means we try our best and do not give up, even when the job is hard, we believe in ourselves because we know we

can accomplish our task, and we gain strength from our kaiako, whānau and friends when we need help.



What's happening...

"A Night-in the Museum" - senior school production

Our show tells the story of a number of historical events that have happened in the world over the last century or so. All senior children will be involved, either on stage or behind the scenes. Initially the tamariki will spend 2 hours a week working on creating and developing the production. More practises will be added as we move closer to our show in Week 10. The main cast, who auditioned and were selected last term, are already practising their lines. If you think you might be able to offer expertise in any part of the production, please let me know and I can forward your details to the right person.

Dramatic Inquiry - Critical Histories of Aotearoa

This term we aim to investigate the British class system that operated on board ships arriving in Aotearoa between 1830 - 1910 and gain an understanding of the conditions that steerage passengers endured on their journey to Aotearoa.

Literacy

Our literacy programme is closely connected to our inquiry work and involves reading and research, interpretation and inference, writing for different purposes as well as presenting our ideas using visual literacy, (drama / art / music / dance).

Numeracy

Tamariki continue working in their cross group maths classes at a level appropriate for their learning needs. You are welcome to chat with your child's maths teacher at any time about their programme and / or progress.

Important dates

Week	Date	Event
3	9 August	Yr 6 Visit to Peachgrove Intermediate
5	27 August	Cross country race day (2km competitive run & whānau fun run)
6	3 September	Teacher only day
8	13 - 17 September	Te wiki o te reo Māori
10	27 - 30 September	Senior school production - A Night in the Museum

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

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