



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

ADDRESS | 45 Knighton Road, Hamilton, 3216

PHONE | (07) 856 5399

WEBSITE | www.kns.ac.nz

PRINCIPAL | Andrew Campbell PGDip. Org. Behaviour, B.Ed., Dip.T.

Tuesday 27th July 2021

Kia ora parents and whānau,

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te Rūma 32 for Term 3, 2021!

Term 2 recap:

We had an awesome term 2 with so much on! We finished our time with the Taku Wairua programme; learning about Goal Setting and Citizenship. We learnt about making healthy food choices with nutritionist, Andy. Celebrating Matariki with our vertical team was heaps of fun; our collaborative mahi toi is now up in the main office foyer. Room 32 did absolutely amazingly in the speeches, they showed real manawaroa and angitū.

Term 3:

This term we are welcoming back Andrew Campbell in his new role as Principal, we can't wait to see what exciting changes he brings and show him what cool Knighton Kids we are.

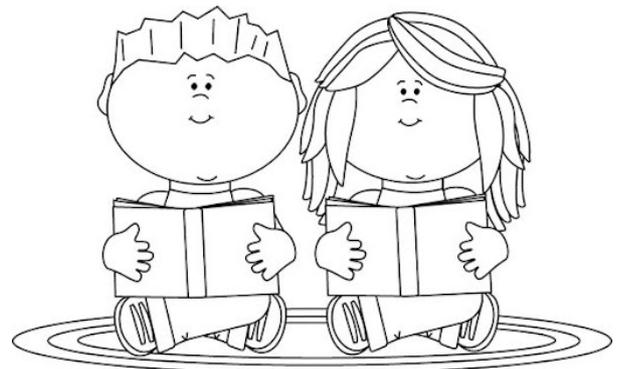
We have another busy term coming up, with lots of fun learning and extra activities. Bring it on!
Here's some more information:

What's on when:

Library - Our library day is *Tuesday*. Tamariki are encouraged to get books out and read for leisure at home.

UnReal Reading - Our reading programme this term is called 'UnReal Reading', it's an independent programme where kids can pick their books and activities. This will (hopefully) foster a love and excitement for reading!

Maths week - Week 3. This week will be full of exciting maths challenges; showing us how maths can be used in the real world, and can be super fun!



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Week 8. This week we will be challenging ourselves to use even more Te Reo than usual. We will have some in-class activities and challenges to increase our knowledge of kupu and sentence structures.

Student Teacher - Matua Tom will be with us every Wednesday from Week 2-9.

Production - This term is a production term! Work on this is already well underway, our main cast began practising last term. Everyone has a role in production, whether they are acting, dancing, singing, working backstage, or some combination of those! There will be more information to come but our performances will be in Week 10.

Important notices:

Payments - To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage you to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card. Using a Kindo account is the most efficient way to pay - and you don't need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags. Our great office staff are happy to help you if you have any questions or need any assistance setting this up.

Medication - A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the office for any medication administered at school. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.

Absence - if your child will be away from school, for whatever reason, please let the office know by ringing them, texting them, or using the school app. Please make sure your child is on time to school every day.

A change of clothes - Please remind your child to bring a change of clothes in their bag. With it being a winter term, there's a high chance of getting muddy/wet on the playground.

Responsibilities - Many of our tamariki have responsibilities around the school, such as road patrol or library. They also have extra curricular activities such as a sport. Please help them remember to be organised for these things.

Contact - The easiest way to contact me is using ClassDojo.

If you are not connected, please use this link:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CQEZL4C>

or email me: blynch@kns.ac.nz

Feel free to contact me or pop in at any time.

Ngā mihi nui,

Miss Lynch

