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*He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua. He maungārongo ki te whenua. He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa  
Ka tika me mihi ki Te Ārikinui e te kīngi Tūheitia, me tōna hoa rangatira a Te Atawhai, a rāua tamariki hoki.  
Paimarire ki a rātou te Kāhui Ariki.  
Ki ngā mate o te wiki, o te marama, o te tau, rātou kua huri atu ki tua o te arai, moe mai, moe mai i raro i te  
korowai o Hine-nui-te-Pō, o Papatūānuku hoki.  
Ki a tātou te hunga ora, ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.*

29 o Hūrae 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

Kei aku whakateitei ki te whenua, kei aku ihorei tēnā koutou katoa. Nei te mihi matakoro ki a koutou e ngā mātua o ngā waihihi. Koutou e ngā whānau hou, whakapiri mai, whakatata mai, ā, ērā atu nau mai, nau hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuatoru o te tau. Ko te manako nui i whai wā āu tamariki ki te whakatā i ngā hararei, me te ngākau tapatahi ki ā rātou whānau. He nui ngā mahi kei mua i a tātou mō te wāhanga e haere ake nei, nō reira piri mai ki ngā kōrero.

### **TE TIKANGA O KNIGHTON**

Our Knighton Way tikanga this term is 'Whaikaha - Persistence'. We encourage our tamariki to never give up and keep trying to do their best. It is also important that our tamariki know what to do when things are hard and can problem solve through any challenge. Some of the mātāpono that our tamariki will be putting into practice while expressing whaikaha are manawa tītī - determination, manawa roa - endurance and manawa piharau - hard worker.

### **WHĀNAU HUI**

This term our whānau hui will be held on Taite 12 o Akuhata at 5.30pm in Te Pupuke. This is a good opportunity for whānau to meet kaiako and our new tumuaki if they are new to Te Hihiri and share any whakaaro about upcoming events with kaiako.

### **HUI-Ā-KURA**

This is just a friendly reminder that there will be **NO** junior assemblies this term due to class refurbishments & middle/senior school productions.

### **WHARE PUKAPUKA**

Library day for Te Whāinga is every Tūrei at 2.30pm. Tamariki are encouraged to take library books home each week.

### **KAUPAPA MATUA**

This term our kaupapa is focused on learning about Māori and Pākehā worldviews around rākau, or timber and harakeke. More specifically we are going to explore native rākau and harakeke to understand the uses and tikanga practices associated with these taonga. In addition to that for Te Reo Matatini we will continue learning oro arapū (alphabet sounds), and kūoro (syllables), but will include oropuare roa (long vowel sounds), oropuare pūrua (vowel diagraphs) and whānau huarite (rhyme families) to further develop decoding skills and spelling words. Running parallel with that will be the development of comprehension skills for pānui through asking and responding to questions in more depth. As a follow on from last term we are going to continue building on skills that help us to write instructions and simple descriptions about people or objects. In our PR1ME pāngarau programme we will be learning about subtraction, ordinal numbers, positioning, and

working with numbers to 20 & 40 in a range of different ways. Our hākinakina programme this term will be based on Ngā mahi a Rēhia through tītītōrea and tī rākau.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TE WHĀINGA:**

**Red Nose Day/ Wheels Day** - Paraire 30 o Hūrae

**He Korowai Ākonga Tauria Te Ārita Allen begins in Te Whāinga** - Mane 2 o Akuhata - Paraire 3 o Hepetema

**Maths Week Event Day** - Wenerei 11 o Akuhata

**Whānau Hui in Te Pupuke** - Taite 12 o Akuhata, 5.30pm

**Whānau Reo Wānanga at kura** - Rāhoroi 21 o Akuhata, 9am-3pm

**Middle School Production** - Mane 23 o Akuhata - Taite 26 o Akuhata

**Teacher Only Day** - Paraire 3 o Hepetema

**Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori** - Mane 13 o Hepetema - Paraire 17 o Hepetema

**Senior School Production** - Mane 27 o Hepetema - Taite 30 o Hepetema

### **CLASS DOJO**

Most whānau by now will be familiar with Class Dojo. It is a space where you can see any important notices and ongoing learning within the class.

### **WHAKAAE Ā-TUHI**

If your child requires medication administered, there are forms available in the office that need to be completed and signed.

### **WHĀRANGI IPURANGI – SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP**

You can check out all newsletters, term dates and up-coming events and use the KNS app on your phone to report absences.

### **ABSENCES**

If your child is sick or is not coming to school please let the office know – text or phone 027 352 2089 to leave your message, or use the phone app. The school will follow up all unexplained absences. If you are late (after 9.00am) you must check in at the Smiley Face window first.

### **FROG BOX**

If your child has a return slip or is making a payment please place the slips into the Frog Box, which is located in the Smiley Face window.

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to come in and have a chat or contact me through email nsearancke@kns.ac.nz or phone (07) 8565399.

Noho ora mai Whaea Tash