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Kia ora whānau and caregivers,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in the **Kids Lit Quiz 2022**.

The Kids Lit Quiz is an annual event where teams of children from around the country participate in a quiz with other schools from their area. The Kids Lit Quiz is for children in Years 5-8. There are four children in each team with one reserve; Knighton has entered two teams this year.

The quiz asks questions about literature; modern and classics, novels and picture books, movies and comics. There are 10 categories and 10 questions in each category. The team gets a point for each correct answer. The team with the most points wins. It is an amazing opportunity for children to represent their school.

The Waikato heat of Kids Lit quiz is Wednesday 19th October (Week 1, Term 4) at Southwell School. It is a daytime quiz.

I had hoped to meet with interested children this term to get them set up with reading tasks and practice quizzes, however there are so many other things on, such as Showquest and Winter Sports, it is difficult to get all the children in one place. I will meet with children who are still interested next term. From there, we will pickteams and get practising.

In the meantime, I have set each child up with an account on Epic! and have set some reading tasks. They are *not compulsory*. I have also attached a reading list(which has already gone home). Both the Epic tasks and reading list include stories which are frequently asked about in the quiz. If your child could make their own way through *some* of these before next term, that would be great.

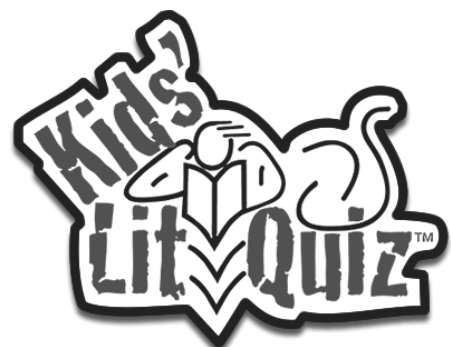
I have sorted with Mrs Ellis our Librarian so your child can get more than the usual 2 books out from the library. They will be allowed to get out 6 books. With this extra privilege, it is important that they care for and return books in an appropriate manner. She has also said that children can go to the Library during any break times to read, and during this time can issue/return their books if they're trained librarians.

This notice is not confirmation of being selected for a team. I will send out more information in Term 3.

Happy reading!

Miss Lynch (Room 32)
Kaiako in charge of Lit Quiz.

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Epic! Log in instructions:

Web browser:

Go to kids.getepic.com/students

Enter class code **hci2359**

Select their name

App:

Tap on "STUDENTS"

Enter class code **hci2359**

Select their name

Excellent Authors

Michael Morpurgo

Roald Dahl

Jessica Townsend

Maurice Gee (NZ)

Rita Williams-Garcia (USA)

Stacy Gregg (NZ)

Katherine Applegate

Neil Gaiman

Kate DiCamillo

R.J. Palacio

Katherine Paterson

Michelle Margorian

Judy Blume

C.S Lewis

Beverly Cleary

Rick Riordan

Des Hunt (NZ)

Louise Fitzhugh

Jacqueline Wilson

Excellent Novels

War Horse, Kensuke's Kingdom, Shadow, The Amazing tale of Adolphus Tips, Shadow

The Witches, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda

The Tales of Morrigan Crow. Nevermoor series

Under the Mountain, The Halfmen of O

One Crazy Summer,

The Forever Horse, Prince of Ponies

Endling, Wishtree, The One and Only Ivan

The Graveyard Book, Ocean at the End of the Lane

Because of Winn-Dixie, The Tale of Despereaux, Flora and Ulysses

Wonder, Auggie and Me. Pony

Bridge to Terabithia,

Goodnight Mr Tom, Back Home

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Freckle Juice, Super Fudge

Narnia series

Ramona series, Henry Huggins series

Percy Jackson series, Trials of Apollo

The Moa Cave, Project Huia, Red Edge

Harriet The Spy

The Primrose Railway Children, The Runaway Girls, Wave me Goodbye, The Butterfly Club