

School finishes
3pm THIS Friday 30th September



CELEBRATING CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

*Connection to each other, connection to the whenua,
connection to our whānau,
connection to our own culture and others' cultures,
and connection to our community through the Arts
and Culture.*

Kia ora/Greetings

It is a special week as we celebrate all the different cultures who attend our kura. We are really looking forward to our Cultural Parade this Wednesday followed by the open hour of cultural activities across the different year levels. What makes this extra special is the fact that we are able to come back together as a community. A sense of belonging, connection and identity (turangawaewae) is hugely important to people and it is something we strive to help every child with at our school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and whānau for all your hard mahi, support and goodwill over this term. It's fair to say it's challenging times out in our communities at the moment so it's important that we keep looking out for each other. We are looking forward to Term 4 and the onset of Spring.

Term Dates 2022

Term 1 31st Jan - 14th April
Waitangi Day (observed) - Monday 7 February,
Easter: Good Friday - 15 April

Term 2 2nd May - 8th July
Matariki - Friday 24 June

Term 3 25th July - 30th September

Term 4 17th Oct - 14th December
Labour Day - Monday 24 October

Last week we held the Senior speech finals and what a superb job everyone did!




	Year 5	Year 6
1st Place	Delta Lamb	Kulsum Tayyab
Runner up	Matangireia Manukau-Melbourne	Jackson Cable
2nd Runner up	Anuja Ashokananda	<i>Equal:</i> Danai Kavallari Presley-Marie Franklin
Overall winner - Genna Chapman		

Library Books

Please take the time over the school holidays, to have a look at home for any school library books you may still have. Currently there are still many issued books that have not been returned.





Hats

Knighton School Hats are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1. Your child will be sent to sit under some shade if they don't have a hat.

These can be purchased online through [my kindo](#) and are **now \$10**. You may also come into the office to purchase them by eftpos or cash.

School Holiday Programmes and Community activities



Knighton's holiday programme is offering a wide variety of activities these holidays

including Kelly Tarltons, BullsWool Farm Park, Ruakuri cave walk and more!

You can book now at kasp.aimyplus.com

WINZ funding is available.

For more information email supervisorhp@kasp.co.nz

Hooked on Sports:

10th - 14th October

\$40 per day 9.00AM – 3.00PM

Where: Eastlink Community Hub

Each day will feature a morning and afternoon sport clinic, split into age appropriate groups, to learn skills, develop confidence and understanding of the game.

At the end of the day the Youthtown team will give you a chance to wind down after a busy day with some more relaxing activities.



Kelly Sports holiday programme -

3rd - 14th October

Take the kids along to have a fun filled time with the awesome staff at Kelly Sports.

Loads of fantastic activities are planned.

Te Totara, Frankton, Horotiu and Hautapu Schools

Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz or Ph: 07 839 9017

SuperSmash Holiday Programme -

Available during the October holiday period.

Programmes are available at University of Waikato Nets, with an indoor and outdoor space available.

Available in Year 1-4 softball, and Year 5-8 Hardball groups. Girls only programme available.

Registration available -

<https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/programmes>

SuperSmash Hubs

6-week after school programme during Term 4.

6x 1hour sessions for \$30!

Available for year 1-8 students, with girls only programmes available too.

A focus on the fundamental skills, with small modified games.

A direct link to the registration page with all options of registration -

<https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/district/hamilton>

Learn To Play Inline Hockey

All skill levels welcome - Ages 4+

Start date: 17th October - 8 weeks

Mondays 6:30pm - 7:30pm

\$10 per session. No booking needed, just show up! Skates, Sticks and Helmets provided.

Players are encouraged to bring their own other protective equipment (elbow and shin pads, wrist guards etc)



Sunday 2 October 2022, 3pm STORYTIME

HAMILTON Details: Concert Chamber, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Knighton Road

- Jenny McLeod - The Emperor and the Nightingale
- Poulenc - The Story of Babar (L'Histoire de Babar)

The renowned actor and comedian Mark Hadlow joins Opus Orchestra to tell two time-honoured stories that the whole family will enjoy. The fairy tale *The Emperor and the Nightingale* has been given a delightful musical setting by New Zealand composer, Jenny McLeod. Then we have Jean de Brunhoff's classic *The Story of Babar, the little Elephant*.

Tickets from [Ticketek](https://www.ticketek.co.nz) or via opusorchestra.co.nz

Yummy Stickers

This is the last term for collecting Yummy stickers, so whether you are already in full swing or just starting,

there is still time to earn some sports gear for school. Children can collect and return forms for their apple collection from the Smiley Face Window.



Andrew Campbell
Principal