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Welcome to Term 3 e te whaanau,

We have had a busy start to the term with production practice well underway, the year 6 visit to Peachgrove Intermediate and an exciting visit from Olympic Ambassador, Brooke Neal.

# The Knighton Way

Our Knighton Way focus this term is 'Whaikaha/Persistent'. Being persistent means...

- → I keep trying even when I am challenged.
- → I do my best mahi.
- → I finish my work.
- → I ask for support if needed.
- → I look for solutions to any challenges.
- → I know what to do when I am stuck.



## Classroom Programme

This term we will be celebrating the Women's Soccer World Cup being held in New Zealand and Australia. We will be researching some of the countries and players involved, learning about some social and cultural similarities and differences.

Taking a deeper look at one of the 'moments in time' of the Senior Production, we will shine a spotlight on the events surrounding the Rainbow Warrior in the 1980s, focusing on some of the important social, political and environmental issues of this time in New Zealand history.



### ASB Money Wise Programme - 7 - 10 Here-turi-koka (7 - 10 August)

A team from ASB will be visiting Knighton School and running Getwise workshops, where students will be learning about essential money management skills. This is a free

programme, providing education resources without promoting ASB products. There will be fun follow-up activities that students can do to reinforce their learning.

#### **Production Practice**

This term will be extremely busy and exciting for students and kaiako as we work together to bring the production to 'life', ready to be shared in week 8 (4 - 7 September). Our production is 'A Night in (Knighton) the Museum' and it is about a group of children who go on a museum trip as a class. They visit exhibits from different decades in time and experience different historical events as the exhibits come to life.



**Te Reo Maaori me ngaa tikanga** (Maaori language and customs) We continue to learn important customs, phrases and kupu (words) that will allow us to extend our daily use and normalisation of Maaori language and customs.

### Literacy

We continue to focus on different modes of communication, structure, spelling and writing for purpose and enjoyment.

### Reading

We continue our daily practice of reading, whether it be listening to more complex texts, independently reading, or reflecting on our reading for comprehension and meaning.



#### Maths

The senior school continues to have maths in our cross group classes every afternoon. The tamariki are in class groups that suit their learning needs, challenge their thinking, extend their understanding of maths concepts and encourage them to work both independently and collaboratively to solve number and word problems.

#### **Cross Country**

Working towards the cross country day in week 6, we will be working on our fitness as well as learning about the importance of stretching before and after running.

## Important Dates

- Cross Country 23 Here-turi-koka / August
- Senior School Production 4-7 Mahuru / September
- Wiki o te reo Maaori 11-15 Mahuru / September

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

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