



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Kia ora

WELCOME TO ROOM 3 IN 2026

I am looking forward to a fantastic year teaching and exploring the world with your tamariki. The start of the school year is an exciting time. Students are getting to know each other, learning and practising working together, independently and managing themselves.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Thank you to families who have already been able to organise stationery payments. Everything is ready to go in Room 3. We are a cashless school, and payments can be made through **Kindo** www.mykindo.co.nz or by eftpos at the school office. We understand that this can be an expensive time of year, so please feel free to come and chat with me or the office staff if you have any concerns.

Blue school hats are required in Terms 1 and 4. If your child does not have a school hat, they will need to play in shaded areas during breaks. New hats are available for purchase for \$12 through Kindo or at the school office using eftpos..

Swimming/Water Safety

Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are so lucky to have a swimming pool and one that is slightly heated! Please give your child a named bag to keep their togs in. Swimming and Water Safety are essential skills and a compulsory part of the curriculum. Lessons start from gaining confidence around water through to specific swim techniques such as freestyle. I have spare togs and towels should children forget.

Tōku (My) Pepeha (Greeting)

Tēnā koutou katoa.

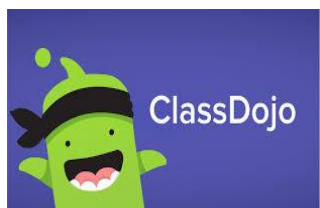
*Ko Poariki ratou ko Scotland ngā
whenua o ōku tupuna.
Ko Donald raua ko Denise ōku matua.
Ko Zack tōku tama
Kei kaiako ahau e mahi ana.
Ko Knighton Normal tōku kura.
Ko McLean tōku ingoa whānau.
Ko Katie ahau.*

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā tatou katoa.

Eating Times - Each day there are 3 eating breaks. 10am is a brain break with a healthy snack such as yoghurt, fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, 11:20 morning tea eating and then 1:30 lunch eating. At Knighton we eat AFTER we have played.

Drink Bottles - It is much easier for students to keep hydrated when they have their own named water bottle that is kept in class.

Medication - A reminder that a permission form must be filled in and left at the school office for any medication administered at school. A consent form can be downloaded from our website or collected from the office. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.



Class Dojo - If you are not yet connected to the Room 3 Class Dojo, please email me kmclean@kns.ac.nz and I will send you another link. I aim to check my emails & Dojo throughout the day, however school can get very busy! If it is urgent or time sensitive - such as changing when/where a student is being picked up - *it is best to contact the office on **07 856 5399** and they will get a message to me.*

Opportunities - There are many sporting, academic, cultural and service opportunities that become available for children in Year 4. At this stage of life, children are developing their ability to manage themselves and their commitments. Student notices are read daily and additional reminders are given however the responsibility remains on the child to attend or to contact the teacher in charge if they are able to.

In Room 3 every child is encouraged to participate in at least one extra curricular break time activity. There are many opportunities including clubs for art, drama, enviro, ngahere (forest), chess, And lunchtime sports including football, dodgeball, ki-o-rahi, capture the flag, skipping and many more!

Key Dates

Swimming - Every Tuesday and Thursday

Library - Every Wednesday

Tuesday 17th February (Week 3) 5pm-6:30pm - Meet the Teacher/Whānau Picnic

Friday 20th February (Week 3) Year 4 Team building morning. (11:20-12:45)

Week 7 Student Cultural Activities

Wednesday 25th March (Week 8) Cultural Parade

Thursday 2nd April (Week 9) Last day of School for term 1

Thank you in advance for all your support and help in 2026.

Ngā mihi nui,

Katie McLean (Miss M)