

# Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 4 2023

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*To seek, to strive, to find and never give up.*

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,  
Welcome to this Newsletter. As of this week, newsletters will be going home fortnightly. So the next newsletter will be sent out to you on the 26th of this month and every 2 weeks after that. We will ensure that everything is still adequately reported on but just in a more condensed form. 😊

### Future Proofing the Bus

In the next 3-5 years, our school bus will need to be replaced. To help with costs we are asking if there are any farmers who would like to donate calves for the next couple of years to go towards this. Please contact Mel McKenzie if this sounds like you.

### Cold and Flu Symptoms

If your child has a severe bout of a cold or flu like symptoms, could you please keep them home. I am trying desperately to keep my staff healthy and at school, but when they are surrounded by this, chances are extremely high that they will be the next ones at home and trying to recover.

### Bidfoods and Pasta Vera Fundraiser

Forms for this fundraiser have already been sent out to everyone. If you need extra forms, just contact the school and we will ensure that you get them. This is just a reminder that any funds that are raised from this event will go towards the upkeep of our bus. Orders need to be back to the school by the 25th of August, with payment.

### Daffodil Day

On the 25th of August, our school will be participating in Daffodil Day. Daffodil Day is a special occasion to raise funds for the Cancer Society. The funds raised on Daffodil Day go towards research, support services and community programs that make a significant difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families. If everyone could dress in yellow and bring a gold coin, it would be much appreciated.

### Cinderella Hits the Field Days (The Little Theatre Gore)

We are currently looking around for specific pieces of clothing for our tamariki to wear on stage. We have included a list of items. If you could help with this, it would be much appreciated.



Girls size 10-12

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\_ 2 Fred Dag Hats



Boys Dungarees size 12



Black singlets size 10-12

Please keep the 13th of September free as this is our performance date. There will be two shows on offer. A Matinee at 1.30pm and an evening performance at 6.30pm. More information will be forthcoming each week.

### School Building Projects

On the 14th of August, Ajax Building Contractors Limited will be at the school. They will be building a new toilet and modifying a number of areas around the school.

Shane Knapp Building Limited will be on site at the school as of the 25th of September. They will be making renovations to the junior room area and replacing the windows in the senior room. All builders will be police vetted.

### Hot meals on offer this term.

The list has been updated for your convenience.

**Please note that as of next week, Fish and chip day will be on Fridays!**

Fish and chip Day Friday	Saveloys and Soup Day Friday
<b><u>\$7.00 Deals</u></b> 5 fish bites and chips <b>OR</b> 1 hotdog and chips <b>OR</b> 5 chicken nuggets and chips  \$1.20 Fish Bites \$1.10 Chicken Nuggets \$4.00 Hot Dogs \$2.30 ½ Scoop Chips	\$2.00 Cup of soup <b>OR</b> 1 Saveloy, bread and sauce.  You have a choice of either pumpkin or chicken noodle soup.

We will be alternating weekly between fish and chips and saveloys and soup. Forms will go out to the families during the week. These forms need to be back to the school on Wednesday at the latest.

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## Accounts

Please remember these need to be paid. The funds have already gone out of the school accounts. If you can only pay a small amount each week/month, that's great. A small amount goes a long way. If you need a balance update or your account resent, please contact Susan - [office@knapdale.school.nz](mailto:office@knapdale.school.nz) or 208 9473.

## ERO Report

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off reviews that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus on one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on [ERO's website](#).

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

## Concerns


If you have any concerns about anything to do with school then please get in touch with us so that they can be addressed. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher you can contact them by ringing the school office or sending them an email (listed below). If it is of a serious nature then please get in contact with Raewyn directly.

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Nga mihi

**Raewyn, Paige, Amanda, Emma, Susan, Helen, Michelle, Sara and Sara.**

Dates for 2023	
<b><u>Term 3</u></b>  <b><u>Bus Society / Community Fund Committee</u></b> 9th August <b><u>BOT Meeting</u></b> 24th August <b><u>Daffodil Day</u></b> 25th August <b><u>Cindefella hits the field days</u></b> 13th Sept	<p>We use SchoolDocs as a way to manage our Policies. Policies are always open for consultation in our school community - so go to <a href="http://www.schooldocs.co.nz">www.schooldocs.co.nz</a> - Click Search for your school. Start typing in Knapdale and select from the dropdown list.</p> <p>Username: knapdale Password: 9773</p> <p>You will see which policies are under review and can respond to them as well.</p>

## Student's work

The tamariki in Kowhai did some writing and art around the clown fish. Here is some of their work.



Last week Matai created artwork around **The Scream** by the Norwegian Artist Edvard Munch. Here is some of their work.



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For the past couple of weeks, Rimu has been doing a project on New Zealand.. Here is some of the work that they have done.



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