

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 2024

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

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,
Welcome to week 10 of Term 1. It is certainly hard to believe just how fast this term has flown. It is even harder to believe that next week will mark the start of the school holidays!. This will be the last newsletter for the term so without further ado, let's begin!

Swimming Sports

We wish to congratulate all of our tamariki that participated in the WCD Swimming Sports last Wednesday. It is not easy to get into a pool and to do an activity with so many people watching, But they did it! We also cannot stress just how proud we are of our senior school. They were asked repeatedly to help out in the pool with other events and they did this without a second thought. Well done to all involved.

Cash For Communities Programme

We are very excited to announce that Knapdale School received \$1418.00 through the Cash for Communities Programme. We would also like to thank all of the folk out there who were instrumental in nominating our school. We wish to thank PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients for making this happen.

Baleage Competition 2024

Our Baleage Competition is fast approaching with the date being set for Friday the 17th of May. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Last year the fundraising committee put in a powerful amount of work and raised over \$15,000 for the school. That money was much appreciated as it not only helped towards keeping our two lovely teacher aides at our school, but also helped to buy readers and technology.

Sunhats & Sunscreen

Just a reminder that Term 1 is also the time for sunhats and sunscreen. Again, thank you to everyone for ensuring that your child / children have their sunhats and their own sunscreen. The school will also have sunblock on site for any tamariki that need it. Could you please ensure that all sunhats and other articles of clothing are clearly named to avoid any confusion.

Fundraising for the Deep Cove Camp

There will be no more sausage sizzles this term. They will commence again next term.

COVID / illness

If your child is sick or is exhibiting flu like symptoms, please keep them at home. Please be aware that if your child / children come to school and they are unwell, you will be rung to come and pick them up. After our last bout at school, we ask that you remain vigilant. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Whakatauki: Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu. (Adorn the bird with feathers and it will fly)

Updated information

Please ensure that you have all your contact details up to date with school. We prefer to send information electronically, so an updated email is always appreciated. Please email Susan office@knapdale.school.nz if you need to update your information.

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 reset, please contact Susan - office@knapdale.school.nz or 208 9473.

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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Raewyn, Paige, Amanda, Emma, Megan, Susan, Helen, Michelle, Sara, Sara and Rhonda

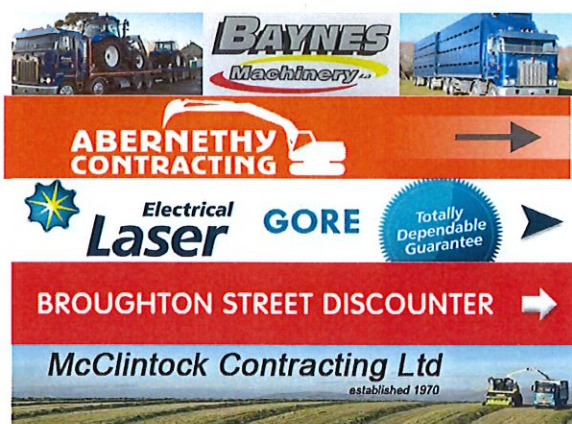
Up and coming events

<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for 2024</p> <p>(This will be updated periodically to reflect our up and coming events)</p> <p><u>Term 1</u></p> <p><u>WCD Year 7 & 8 Programme</u> April 8th</p> <p><u>Firewise Programme</u> April 10th</p> <p><u>School Holidays</u> April 13-28th</p> <p><u>Term 2</u> April 29th</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> Policies and Procedures</div> <p>We use SchoolDocs as a way to manage our Policies. Policies are always open for consultation in our school community - so go to www.schooldocs.co.nz - 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>
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