

# Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 2 2023

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LEARNERS ARE:  
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RESILIENT  
(AUMANGA)

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

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,  
Welcome to our weekly Newsletter. It has been a real mixed bag with the weather at present, so on the odd day that the sun appears, it is certainly made the most of.

### Combined Meeting for the Bus Society and Knapdale Community Fund

There will be a combined meeting for the Bus Society and Knapdale Community Fund Committee. This will be held on Wednesday the 9th of August at 1.30pm at Blair and Mel McKenzie's property (Gold Creek Road). New members are welcome.

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

Characters are becoming more confident with their lines, but we do ask that you keep up the home practice. There is an expectation that lines will be learnt off by heart by the end of next week. 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.

### Hot meals on offer this term.

This term the school will have hot food on offer.

Fish and chip Day Thursday	Saveloys and Soup Day Friday
\$7.00 5 fish bites and chips <b>OR</b> 1 hotdog and chips <b>OR</b> 5 chicken nuggets and chips	\$2.00 Cup of soup <b>OR</b> 1 Saveloy, bread and sauce.

One week it will be fish and chips and the next week it will be 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.

**Please note that you have a choice of either pumpkin or chicken noodle soup.**

### Health and PE Consultation

On the 3rd of August, we will be presenting the findings from the Health and PE Survey that was issued earlier in the year. This will be held at school at 3pm and Rose Dickson from Active Southland will also be in attendance.

### 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.

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## 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 one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, have 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>Health and PE Feedback</u></b>	
3rd August	
<b><u>Bus Society / Community Fund Committee</u></b>	
9th August	
<b><u>BOT Meeting</u></b>	
24th 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>

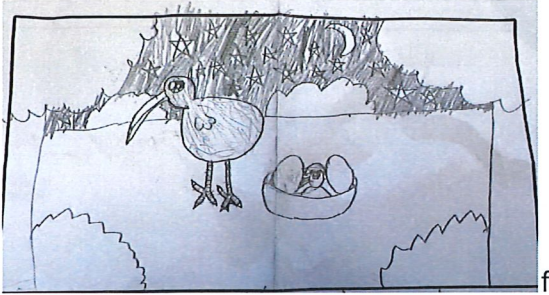


## Student's work

This term we are looking at information report writing. Here is the beginning of some of the work from Matai.

### The Kiwi

By Lucy Williams



#### Description:

Kiwi have brown feathers and long beaks. Kiwi have small eyes. Kiwi have nostrils at the end of their beaks.

#### Habitat:

Kiwi live in the New Zealand bush and wildlife centres.

#### Diet:

Kiwi eat grubs, worms, insects, berries and seeds.

#### Interesting Facts:

They are nocturnal. They can live from 50 years to 70 years.

### The Kiwi

By Charlotte McDonald



- Kiwi are brown and have feathers.
- Kiwi live in New Zealand in the bush and wildlife centres.
- Kiwi are nocturnal.
- Kiwi eat worms and grubs and insects.
- Kiwi are rare.

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## The Southland Brick Show



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