

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9 2023

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

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,
Welcome to our weekly Newsletter. One more week to go and we hit the holiday period. A time to recuperate, refresh, energise and ready ourselves for Term 3. This term has been action packed with lots of learning, fun activities and frivolity. Next term is gearing up to be the same and we can't wait!

We would like to welcome 1 new student to our school.



Gursirat Kaur

We would like to give a big welcome to Gursirat Kaur and her family. We hope that your tenure with us is enjoyable and we certainly look forward to interacting with you in the future.

Parent-teacher Interviews

Time slots for parent- teacher interviews were sent out last week. Thank you so much to those of you who have returned them. If you still have yours at home, could you please get them into us as soon as possible.

Reports

We are pleased to announce that reports have gone home today with your child / children, instead of on Monday. Please feel free to bring them along to parent teacher interviews next week.

Cinderfella Hits the Field Days

Please be aware that scripts have gone home. If your child / children have speaking parts, could you ensure that they practise their parts over the holidays. The expectation is that they will know their parts off by heart by the start of Term 3.

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

2023 Otago Interschools Team Chess Tournament Dunedin



We would like to thank Laura Williams for taking the time to organise a group of our students to attend the 2023 interschool chess tournament in Dunedin. From all accounts it was a fantastic day. So well done!

Matariki Celebrations

Knapdale School would like to welcome parents/whanau to our Matariki breakfast celebration on the last day of Term 2, Friday 30th June.

We will be having a BBQ breakfast (this will be provided) and then you are able to join your child's classroom for Matariki activities before an assembly at 11:30-12:00pm.

School will be finishing after the assembly at 12pm and the bus will be running at 12:10pm if your child is needing the bus home.

Please see the below timetable for how the morning will run.

It is also our fundraiser for Ronald McDonald house so students are invited to wear their PJs and bring a gold coin donation.

If you have any questions please give us a ring or email, emma@knapdale.school.nz

9am	Welcome to school, Breakfast
10am	Classroom activities Parents/whanau are welcome to roam between classrooms to do activities, and check out your children's learning from this Term.
11:00am	Morning tea/outside play for students
11:15am	Pack up classrooms
11:30am	Assembly in Room Matai
12:00pm	School finished Bus run

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 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.

Paige Croad: paige@knapdale.school.nz


Amanda Swain: Amanda@knapdale.school.nz

Emma Norman emma@knapdale.school.nz

Raewyn Ramage: principal@knapdale.school.nz

Heio ano

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

Dates for 2023	
<u>Term 2</u> <u>Longford Intermediate</u> 13th, 20th, 27th June <u>Reports home</u> 23rd June <u>Parent - Teacher Interviews</u> 27th - 28th June <u>Matariki Breakfast and Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser.</u> 30th June <u>Term 3</u> <u>Start of the new term</u> 17th July <u>Cinderella hits the field days</u> 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 www.schooldocs.co.nz - Click Search for your school. Start typing in Knapdale and select from the dropdown list. Username: knapdale Password: 9773 You will see which policies are under review and can respond to them as well.</p>

Sausage Sizzle Sponsorship

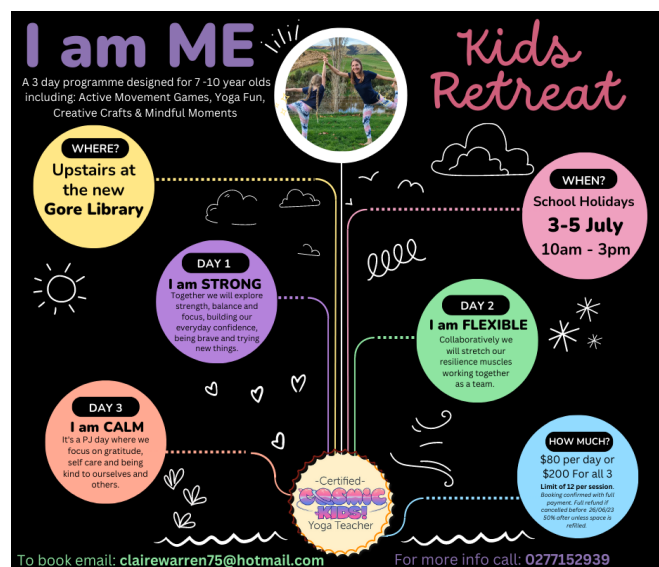
A big thank you to Chris Duffy and his crew at the Mataura Butcher Shop for sponsoring the sausages and meat patties for our sausage sizzle.



Gore Winter Fete



Kids Retreat - Gore Library



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Gore Aquatic Centre



**TEMPORARY
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
HOURS**

Saturday 1 - Sunday 16 July

AQUATIC CENTRE
Monday - Sunday
10:00am - 6:00pm

AQUA CLASSES
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:15am - 11:00am

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