



From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

Cornwallis Beach Trip - We had an amazing day at Cornwallis Beach on Wednesday last week. We were extremely lucky with the weather, and it turned out to be the perfect day. All the students enjoyed a beach walk and had lots of fun building sandcastles. The amazing people from Owen's Transport (our Duffy books sponsor) cooked up a BBQ storm with more than enough food for everyone who joined us. A special thank you to the Owen's Transport team for their amazing support, cooking skills and food! The afternoon was finished off with games on the grass or swimming. Lots of kids chose to get in the water and they had fun having a splash around. A big thank you to all the teachers, students and families who joined us for helping make it a memorable day. 😊



Constable Carl - After 27 years as a Police Officer, Constable Carl has decided to start a new journey and has decided to leave the Police. Constable Carl has been the School Community Officer for Kelston Primary for many many years. He has helped train hundreds of road patrollers, thousands of 5 & 6 year olds about road safety and thousands of Year 1-6 students about how to keep themselves safe. We have been very lucky to have had someone so committed to our students, he has certainly had a lasting impact on so many. We wish Constable Carl all the best and hope he still finds time to come and visit us! 😊



Water Safety Sessions - Water Safety lessons continue for all Year 3-6 students over the next three Fridays. **It is vitally important that all of these students bring their swimming gear on these days.** The lessons are teaching the students how to be safe in and around water. The information and skills that they

are being taught could potentially one day save their or someone else's life. We strongly encourage full participation as these lifesaving lessons are too important to miss.

Cross Country & Fun Run - This Tuesday 1st April we are having our annual Cross Country and Fun Run. This is a house competition. Students are encouraged to wear their house colour,

Rangitoto - Red

Waitemata - Blue,

Waitakere - Green and

Te Whau - Yellow.

The cross country race for 8-10 Year olds is an optional race.

City Walk - Every two years the Year 5/6 classes go on a city walk adventure. This has been locked in for Tuesday 8th April. We will walk to Fruitvale Station, catch the train to the city and spend the next few hours exploring Britomart, Quay St, the Viaduct, Wynyard Quarter, Queen St, Albert Park, Aotea Square and the base of the Sky Tower. While at these areas the students have to complete a scavenger hunt by taking a photo of the object, place, sign etc that matches the clues. Once the loop walk is complete, we will return to Fruitvale Station by train before walking back to school. This is a wonderful day exploring the city and one which leaves lasting memories for all involved.

School Cross Country Timetable	
9.15 - 10.30	Race 1: 6 Year Old Girls Race 2: 6 Year Old Boys Race 3: 5 Year Old Girls Race 4: 5 Year Old Boys Race 5: 7 Year Old Girls Race 6: 7 Year Old Boys Race 7: 8-10 Year Old Boys Race 8: 8-10 Year Old Girls
Break 1: 10.30-11	
11- 12.30	Junior School Fun Run
Break 2: 12.30-1	
1-2.30	Middle/Senior School Fun Run
2.30	Value Certificate & Winning House Prize-Giving

Coming Events:

Wed 26 March	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 28 th March	Yr 3-6 Swimming Starts
Tues 1 st April	Cross Country/Fun Run - at school
Tues 8 th April	City Walk Yr 5-6
Fri 11 th April	End of Term 1
Mon 28 th April	Term 2 Starts

Children Away From School? - If your child needs to be away from school, please contact the school office before 9.30am to let us know each day. You can phone on **827 2187**, email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz, text us on **0211647819** - or log an absentee on our website or Skool Loop App. Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.



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