



**KIA ORA GREETINGS**

**From the Desk of the Principal:**

Now that we are back under Covid Level 1 things at school are back to normal, though we are still reinforcing thorough hand washing and hygiene. 95% of our students have now returned.



We have also had a number of new enrolments and I would like to welcome the new families to our school.

The Ministry of Education is asking us to track attendance closely and there is an expectation all students should now be attending school regularly.

**New Enrolments**

Our roll has grown significantly this year and we welcome the many new families to our school.

If you have a child turning 5 before the end of the year you can pre-enrol them at any time. This helps us to forward



plan and arrange visits for children before they start.



**Well-being and Fun Fridays**

In order to help children adjust to school again we have planned a series of Fun Fridays with fun activities. Children do



not have to wear uniforms on Fridays for the rest of the term. This Friday there will be a Wheels Day.

Last Friday we had Pyjama Day and it was great to see the children and staff taking part. Check out the photos on our Facebook page.



**From the Desk of Steven Pickett:**

**Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme**

Early next term we are doing the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe is a personal safety programme designed by the New Zealand Police. It enables children to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child’s teacher with support from the local Police Education Officer – Senior Constable Carl.

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child will have homework activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as often as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

If you would like any further information please contact me [spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz](mailto:spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz) or alternatively attend the **parent information meeting hosted by Senior Constable Carl on Thursday 25 June at 2pm in the school staffroom.** If attending please come to the office first to sign in.

### Yr 5/6 Monday After School Netball

Our year 5 & 6 teams are training hard ready for their first game on Monday at Te Pai Courts in Henderson. The draw hasn't been published yet but we will post it on our website [www.kelstonprimary.school.nz](http://www.kelstonprimary.school.nz) as soon as it becomes available. The draws will be updated weekly. Please look under 'Parent Info/Netball'.

### Cultural Groups

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Every year we like to offer a variety of cultural groups for our year 3-6 students. In order for us to offer these groups, we need the expertise and assistance of our parents, other family members and the wider community. If you are interested and able to help please contact me at school on 827 2187 or via email at [spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz](mailto:spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz). We would appreciate any support we can get :)

### Coming Events:

Wed 17 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 19 June	Wheels Day at School
Thurs 25 June	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting 2.00pm
Friday 26 June	Crazy Hair and Mufti Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bring your Toy to School Day Last day of Term

**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** or email at [admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz) or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room

# Wheels Day

## Friday 19th June

**Make sure you bring your bikes, scooters, or roller skates ...but definitely NO hoverboards**

There is going to be slow bike races, time trials, obstacle courses, and relays,! Its going to be super fun!!!!

**Also when you are riding your wheels, we will keep you safe by teaching you how to do bike checks, scooter checks, and helmet checks.**







**Internet Banking** – Please remember to use your child's name and reason for payment as your reference. Account Number is ASB 123051 0387085 00. Feel free to email us that you have paid.