



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back to term 3 at Kelston Primary School. I hope you had an enjoyable winter break. Last term was a tough one with many children being sick. Hopefully everyone will be in better health this term.

Enrolments, Opening of Room 17 - Miss Gardner and Mrs Symonds are now teaching in Room 17 as we have opened a new classroom due to the increase in enrolments. I would like to welcome the new children and their families who have joined our school.

If you have a 4 year old at home starting school soon please let the school office know so we can pre-enrol your child and arrange visits before they turn 5. If you know of a friend or neighbour with a 4 year old, please also chat with them about enrolling their child. This helps a lot with our future classroom planning. There is a reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter to fill out.

Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 2 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the end of last term.

Fire Alarm Upgrade - Over the break our school had a new emergency system and fire alarm installed. We now have the latest technology designed to keep everyone safe should the unexpected occur.

School Values - Our 5 school values are **COMMUNITY RESPECT EXCELLENCE CURIOSITY & HONESTY**. I would like to thank the parents who helped with our survey on school values during parent interviews at the end of last term.

Initial results show that the vast majority of those surveyed are happy with our values. We are planning more work on how we can better promote and embed these values into the daily life of our school.

Board of Trustees - In the last newsletter I congratulated our new Board members. I would now like to announce that Lucie Irvine has been co-opted to our Board after her many years of service to our school and let you know that Mr David Makeef is now our BOT Chairman. Congratulations David.

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

WHAT NOW Live at Kelston Primary - It is nearly here! Next Sunday 4th August the What Now TV show is live from Kelston Primary from 8-10am. It is going to be an action packed morning of entertainment with the show, plus face painting, bouncy castles, a sausage sizzle and lots of other food stalls. Come along and join in the fun! If you and your children want to be in the seated audience with a chance of the kids being chosen to be on the show please register at this link www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience. If you don't want to register you can still turn up any time between 8-10am. We look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday!





The Kiwi Can Corner



In Kiwi Can this term our Tamariki will be learning about Resilience or 'Coping with Challenges and bouncing back'

Some of the topics we will talk about with students will be, how to deal with challenges and emotions when things don't go to plan, goal setting and how to persevere and strategies when you need to solve problems.

Some of things to talk about at home this week:

- What qualities does a resilient person have?
- What are some things we can do (or say or think) to keep ourselves motivated and keep trying when things get tough?

Resilience

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.



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Year 6 Intermediate Enrolments

Calling all parents/caregivers of year 6 students! It is now time to start filling in enrolment forms for intermediate next year. Kelston Intermediate forms were sent home last term. If your child is intending on going to Kelston Intermediate please complete and return the forms to school or directly to Kelston Intermediate within the next few weeks. We are able to photocopy passports and birth certificates if needed. Please ensure all applicable pages (including the technology agreement) are filled in and signed. If you are planning to send your child to another intermediate please ensure you download enrolment forms from their websites. Please note that you are able to enrol at more than one intermediate just in case your plans change.

Coming Events:

Fri 2 August	Interschool Hockey
Sun 4 th August	What Now 7.00am onwards
Wed 7 th Thurs 8 th August	Jnr School Stardome Trip
Monday 12 th August	Duffy Theatre at School 1.30pm
Thurs 15 th August	Careers Day KBHS Yr 6
Fri 16 August	Mid/Snr Vector Free Electricity Sessions at school
Tues 20 th August	Snr School Zoo Trip
Thurs 22 nd August	Junior School
Fri 23 rd August	Principal's Assembly
Fri 27 th September	Last day of Term 3

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 or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.

Internet Banking – We are happy to receive school payments by 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 – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.



Future Students Reply Slip

Yes I have a 4 year old starting school this year his/her name is _____

Contact phone number _____