



From the Desk of the Principal:

Welcome back to the beginning of term 2. I hope everyone had a great holiday and that the children are ready for another exciting term at Kelston Primary.

School Uniforms - The colder weather is now with us and it is important to dress warmly. Children should now be wearing the correct winter uniform. It is acceptable to wear a black or burgundy skivvy under the polo shirts for warmth, however, other colours are not allowed. Black shoes are to be worn with black or white socks. Black shorts or skirts too please, not multicoloured or tartan.

Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the Attendance Trophy at the end of last term.



School Bike Track - During the holidays our new bike track was installed on the junior school field. The track will be an excellent resource for our school in terms of teaching bike skills and road safety. It will also provide us with an all year round area for fitness activities.

We will be having an official opening for the Bike Track in the next couple of weeks when the grass area around it has recovered and the signage is installed.

I would like to thank Bikes in Schools and The Trusts Ltd for funding this amazing resource for our school.



Kelston Intermediate Open Day - Next Friday 10th of May all Year 6 students are walking down to Kelston Intermediate for the day. This Open Day is a chance for our Year 6s to experience what intermediate is like so they will know what to expect no matter what intermediate they attend next year. Throughout the day they will do various activities while meeting students from our other local primary schools. We will be walking down at 9am and walking back, returning by 2.30pm. The students need to come in school uniform including their school fleece jumper or Kidscan jacket. They need to bring morning tea and a drink bottle. Their Lunchy lunch will be dropped off to them at the intermediate. Whānau/family are welcome to attend on the day to have a look around Kelston Intermediate, the staff will be there to guide you and answer any questions you may have.

NZ Sign Language Week. - NZ Sign Language Week This coming week, 6th-12th May, is NZSL week. The theme this year is "An Aotearoa Where Anyone Can Sign Anywhere."

There are lots of amazing resources online. Here is a link to a helpful video with lots of everyday words and phrases [video](#).

Are you interested in learning a little bit about Sign Language (NZSL)? Next Monday from 9am-9:30am Sejin our NZSL tutor will be in the staffroom teaching any parents some NZSL basics. All parents are welcome to join.



Coming Events:

6 th – 12 th May	Sign Language Week	Wednesday 19 th June	Board Meeting 6.pm
Wednesday 15 th May	Board Meeting 6.pm	Thursday 27 th June	Interschool Rugby
Thursday 16 th May	Team Up Event	Friday 29 th June	Matariki – No School
Thursday 30 May	Inter School Rippa Rugby	Wednesday 3 rd July	Reports Go Home
Friday 31 st May	Principal's Assembly	Friday 5 th July	Principal's Assembly End of Term 2
Monday 3 rd June	King's Birthday – No school	Monday 22 nd July	Term 3 Starts

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Team Up Events and Tony Robbins Foundation visit - On **Thursday 16 May** we will be visited by members of Team Up events and The Tony Robbins Foundation from the USA. They will be coming to our school to undertake a range of projects including working on our middle school sandpit and play area as well as providing school bags and lunches for our students and helping out with new bikes for our bike track. We greatly appreciate their support and look forward to their visit.



In order to carry out these important projects, we require some gardening equipment – We would love to borrow equipment from our school community to use on the day. If you are to lend us any of the items listed on the reply slip please fill in the form and return it to school by the end of this week. We will need to organise suitable times for you to drop the items off. This will need to be before the event. All equipment will be named and stored away safely. Many thanks for your valued support. 😊



Team Up Events Reply Slip

Please fill in the form with the number of items you are able to help us out with. Return to school by Friday

Wheelbarrows _____ Pitchforks _____ Rakes _____

Spades _____ Shovels _____

Child's Name _____ Rm _____

Contact Name (to arrange drop off time) _____ Contact Phone _____

