



From the Desk of the Principal:

Welcome back to term 3 and hopefully a better term weather wise with Spring on the horizon. We are looking forward to another great term of learning so please keep an eye on our newsletter and Facebook page for forthcoming events.



Staff News - I would like to welcome Mrs Duppati as the teacher in Room 14 for the remainder of this year. Mrs Duppati has been teaching in this room previously and is well known to many of our parents and whānau. Mrs Driver has had to resign through ill health and our thoughts are with her.

Enrolments - 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. This also helps with our future planning.

Parent/teacher interviews

Next Wednesday 31 July school will close at 12pm for parent/teacher interviews. Please make an appointment using the Skoolloop app to speak with your child's teacher. We would love to see all parents and whānau.

Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 4 for winning the Attendance Trophy at the end of term 2.



From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

The Paris Olympics 2024

Sky has the rights to this year's Paris Olympics which officially opens on Saturday morning at 5am (NZ time). Did you know that Sky has a free-to-air channel called Sky Open? Anyone can access this for free. This channel will show the opening and closing ceremonies, the New Zealand athletes competing



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live and will have replays and highlights as well. If you have freeview channels set up on your TV you can find it on channel 15. If not you can access it using the details below.

Anyone can watch Sky Open on the free Sky Go app, whether you're a Sky customer or not! It's easy! Just follow these simple steps and you can watch the best of Sky Open on the go from your phone, tablet, or desktop.

First, register for Sky Go

Go to www.skygo.co.nz and click 'Register' – you'll find it at the top right hand corner of your screen on a desktop, and in the top right hand drop down menu on your phone or tablet.

Fill out your details – enter your email address, choose a password, and enter your first and last name.

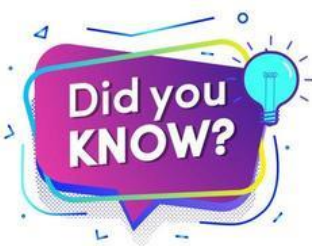
Verify your account – to make sure it's really you who is signing up, you'll receive an email from Sky New Zealand asking you to verify your email. Click the link within the email to confirm your new Sky Go registration.

You're now all set to sign into your Sky Go account! Go to www.skygo.co.nz and click 'Sign In' – again, you'll find it at the top right hand corner of your screen on a desktop, and in the top right hand drop down menu on your phone or tablet.

Use your email address and password in the pop up box and you're in!

If you are using a phone or tablet you can download the Sky Go app and sign in as above.

To help celebrate the Paris Olympics the students will be participating in a series of lessons about the Olympics. They will also compete in a series of fun games to find the overall KPS Olympic Champion group in Yr 5/6, Yr 4, and Yr 3. The year 0-2 classes will be competing against themselves to find the champion group in each class. A mock medal ceremony will be held in week 9 to celebrate our winning teams.



Some pharmacies do free strep throat swabs with same day results – If your child is unwell and has a sore throat, it is a good idea to get them tested. The pharmacy at the Kelston Medical Centre on Archibald Road does them.

Coming Events:

Wednesday 31 st July	Parent/Teacher Interviews School closes at 12pm
Wednesday 14 August	Board Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 23 rd August	Principal's Assembly
Friday 27 th September	Term 3 Ends

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 Skoolloop App. Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.