



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

The term is drawing to a close and we have a busy few weeks ahead. The teachers are busy writing reports which will go home Friday 1st July. There should be a notice with this newsletter on how to book your Parent Teacher interviews for Wednesday 6th July. The booking system on Skool loop will go live this afternoon (Thursday). School will be closing at 12.30pm on Parent Teacher Interview day.



School Values - Please take time to look on our website or Facebook page and have your say about our revised school values. Your feedback is important.

End of term - School will close at 3pm on Friday 8 July and open for term 3 on Monday 25 July. There will be a special Principal's assembly at 2.15pm on the last day.

Covid Testing and Colds and Flu – We have had a lot of children away with cold and flu type symptoms. We appreciate the fact that you are keeping your children home when they are not well. We would also appreciate it if you could test your children for covid if they are unwell and let us know the results. We have a small supply of rats tests should you need any.

Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Intermediate Transition Day - This Friday 17 June all Year 6 students are walking down to Kelston Intermediate for the day. This transition day is a chance for our Year 6's to experience what intermediate is like so no matter what intermediate they attend next year they will know what to expect. Throughout the day they will get to do a variety of activities while meeting students from our other local primary schools. We will be walking down at 9am and walking back, returning just before 3pm. 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 Eat My Lunch, lunch will be dropped off to them at the intermediate. Parents and caregivers and other family members 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.

Inter-school Ripa Rugby

Last Wednesday 5 teams travelled to Avondale Racecourse to participate in the Inter-school ripa rugby tournament. We were so lucky with the weather and everyone had a fantastic day. Congratulations to our boys' team 3 who won the C grade competition, our boys' team 1 and girls' team 2 had close losses in their finals finishing 2nd overall. Our girls' team 1 missed out on the final through a countback and finished in 3rd place and our boys' team 2 had a couple of wins and a draw, just missing the semi-finals. All our teams did extremely well, they all played with a great attitude and gave 100% effort. A big thank you to Mrs Duggan, her son Stephen Duggan, Miss O'Hanlon and Miss Bradley for all their help on the day. A great team effort! :)



Middle School Trip - On Tuesday the middle school went to the Auckland Museum and had a great day discovering all sorts of things.



Spare Clothes - With this wet weather and muddy fields it is a good idea to have a change of clothes in your child's bag. Also if you have any black shorts, skirts or trousers that you no longer need we would love to have them here as spares.



Lost Property – we have a large number of jumpers in our lost property – please encourage your children to come and look for their lost items.

Coming Events:

Friday 17 th June	Yr 6 Kelston Intermediate Transition day
Friday 24 th June	Matariki Public Holiday – no school
Tuesday 28 th June	MOTAT Trip – Rms 2 & 4
Wednesday 29 June	MOTAT Trip – Rms 1 & 3
Friday 1 st July	Reports Go Home The Worm Production Show, Yr 4-6 at Aotea Centre
Wednesday 6 th July	Parent Teacher Interviews. School closes 12.30pm
Friday 8 th July	Principals Assembly 2.15pm End of Term 2
Monday 25 th July	Term 3 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.**