



KIA ORA GREETINGS



From the Desk of the Principal:

The cold wet weather has seen an increase in sickness amongst many of our children. If your child is unwell please keep them home and notify the school office.

The winter months will be over soon and hopefully the levels of illness will decrease.



New enrolments - We have space for new enrolments and if you have a child or family member turning 5 soon they can enrol early and arrange visits before their 5th birthday. Planning beforehand always makes the first day at school so much easier!



Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 2 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.



Duncan Maddison - I am sad to announce that Duncan Maddison passed away last week. Duncan had served our school for 25 years as a cleaner and recently retired in May. I know he was well known and a friend to many of our families as well as being a great servant to our school. Our condolences go to his family.

Property News - We are in the process of replacing our retaining wall at the back of our school. This job is expected to continue for another 3 weeks. There are large trucks and machinery entering and exiting the school through the Archibald Rd entrance and I would ask that parents do not drop off and pick up children by pulling into the area in front of the main gate. Please use the walking gate further down near the hall.



From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

Inter-school Rugby - Next Thursday 31st August we are taking three teams to the inter-school rugby tournament. We will be walking down to Archibald Park at 9am and returning around 2.30pm. All games will be played in bare feet, but the students need to wear/bring shoes for walking down. They will also need morning tea, warm jumpers/jackets for in-between games and a water bottle. Each student **MUST** have a mouthguard, no mouthguard - no play! Mouthguards can be purchased from the office for \$5 if needed. All students will receive a sports uniform and a Lunchy lunch. A notice is going home today with those students who made a team. Whānau are more than welcome to come along and support the teams. The games will start around 10am and finish around 1.30pm.



Kelston Intermediate Enrolment Forms - These have now been sent out to all Year 6 students who are going or thinking of going to Kelston Intermediate in 2024. If you have yet to complete the forms please do so as quickly as possible and either send it back to school with your child or take/send it directly to Kelston Intermediate. If you want to enrol your child at another intermediate please contact them directly.

A big thank you to Safari 4x4 for the generous donation of 10 brand new basketballs for us to enjoy.

Coming Events:

Thursday 31 st August	Interschool Rugby
Thursday 13 th September	Interschool Netball
Friday 15 th September	Kelifest
Thursday 21 st September	Daffodil Fun Day
Friday 22 nd September	Principals Assembly, Last Day of Term.
Sunday 24 th September	Daylight Saving Starts
Monday 9 th October	Term 4 Starts
Friday 30 th July	Last Day of Term.

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

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.