



From the Desk of the Principal:

The winter months have arrived and it is important to eat well, rest well and wear warmer clothing. Some children are still coming to school in summer uniform. Please note that you can wear a burgundy or black skivvy under your polo shirts in the winter months.



Principal's Assembly

On Friday I will be holding my special assembly in the hall at 2.15pm. All are welcome to attend. Government funded Duffy books (2 per child) will be given out at this assembly.

Attendance and Lateness

We have seen an increase in Please remember our lessons begin that children are in their classes by



children arriving late to school recently. at 8.55am and it is recommended 8.50am.

It is also not beneficial to your child's learning if they are signed out of school early as it can disrupt the classroom programmes and impact on their learning. Please only sign your child out early if you have a genuine reason to, not merely for convenience.

In term 1, 52% of our students attended school for 90% of the time. With the recent amounts of illness in our community this figure is unlikely to have improved. Therefore it is important that children maximise the time at school when they are well, as we do have some concerns for students with frequent absences.

If a child misses 20 days of school a year, by the end of year 12 they will have missed more than a years' worth of schooling!



Furniture Give Away

We have a selection of furniture (tables, kid chairs, large teacher desks etc) in the school hall free for collection from today. We are not able to hold items and you will need to arrange your own removal method. This is a first come first served basis. Times for collection will be every day this week 2.30-3.15 and mornings 8.30-9.00. Outside of these times you will need to contact the office to book a time – this is because there are a lot of other items in the hall and we wish to ensure other items are not taken by mistake. Mr Pulman will be in the hall at these times to supervise collections.

Here is a few photos of some of the items:



From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

Inter-school Rippa Rugby

All our Rippa teams had a great day out at Riversdale Reserve last Tuesday 4 June. Congratulations to our Boys Team 4 who came third in the Boys D grade. All the teams played with a great attitude and had some impressive wins throughout the day. A big thank you to all our volunteer helpers who made the day run very smoothly. We look forward to our next sport, tackle rugby, which is taking place on Thursday 27 June at Archibald Park. More information will come home with the selected players next week.



Intermediate Enrolments for 2025 (for current Year 6 students)



All Year 6 students have received an enrolment pack for Kelston Intermediate. We ask all students who are or might go to Kelston Intermediate to complete their enrolments as soon as possible this term. Once completed, this can be returned to our school office or directly to Kelston Intermediate's office.

Alternatively, you can enrol your child online by visiting the Kelston Intermediate website

<https://www.kelstonint.school.nz/information/enrolments>.

If you intend for your child to attend another intermediate school next year you will need to enrol directly with them, information about their enrolment process can normally be found on their websites.

Lost Property

We have another mountain of lost property – If your child is missing items please encourage them to come to the office and look through the lost property bins.



Spare Clothing

During the winter months it would be a good idea to send your children with a change of clothes – We have had a few cases of children getting muddy and needing to change. If you have spare shorts/pants that your child has grown out of we would love to have them at school for other children who may need a change.

Coming Events:

Wednesday 19 th June	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 24 th June	Duffy Theatre – at school
Thursday 27 th June	Interschool Rugby
Friday 29 th June	Matariki – No School
Wednesday 3 rd July	Reports Go Home
Friday 5 th July	Principal's Assembly End of Term 2
Monday 22 nd 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.