



## KIA ORA GREETINGS



KEEPING  
OURSELVES  
SAFE

### 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.

**DUFFY Role Model Assembly-** Last Thursday we had a special assembly as part of our Books in Homes programme. Samoan author Dahlia Malaueulu spoke to our children about the importance of reading and shared some of her books with us. Every child received 2 books of their choice to keep.

I would like to give a special thank you to Owen's Transport who sponsor our Books in Homes programme. This has been a great programme for our school over the years and we would not be able to continue it without the help of sponsorship.

**Pink Shirt Day** – Well done, we raised \$362.90 which we have passed on to the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand.



### Attendance Trophy



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



### From the Desk of Mr Pickett

**Inter-School Rippa Rugby 2023** - Tomorrow (Thursday 8th June) we are taking 4 teams (3 boys and 1 girls) to the inter-school rippa rugby tournament being held at Avondale Racecourse. We will be leaving at 9am and returning around 2.30pm. A big thank you to the helpers who have volunteered their time to come and help out with the teams on the day. We are hoping for great weather, but to cover all bases players need to bring a raincoat, warm jacket, drink bottle, shoes, and morning tea (a lunchy lunch will be provided). **ALL players MUST also have a mouthguard. This is being enforced by Auckland Rugby who are running the day. They are operating a no mouthguard, no play policy. Mouthguards can be purchased from the office for \$5 if they do not already have one.** We are looking forward to a great day! 😊



**Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) Programme** - During the last two weeks of this term, we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe. Keeping Ourselves Safe enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help. Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher with support from our local Police Education Officer – Senior Constable Carl. To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child will have homework activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as often as possible and talk to your child about what they have been

learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving and help your child to use their skills with confidence. **A parent/caregiver information meeting is being run by Senior Constable Carl on Tuesday 20th June at 2:20pm in the school staffroom.** If you have any queries or questions about the programme I encourage you to attend this meeting.

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**Public Notice – Scabies** - What do I do if my child has scabies? Go to your doctor, school nurse or public health nurse. **Scabies will not go away without treatment.**

Go to a doctor to get a scabies cream or lotion to kill the mites. If your child is under 2 years old, they may need a different treatment so make sure you check with your doctor or nurse.

**Treat everyone in the household** - Get enough scabies cream or lotion to treat everyone in the household. Everyone should be treated even if they don't have a rash or itch. For more info: <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/scabies>

**Spare clothes** - If anyone has spare shorts/trousers that no longer fit your child, we would love to have some for use when children get wet or muddy – It is also a good idea to pop a change of clothes in your child’s bag at this time of year. If your child has come home in clothes we have loaned them we would love to have them back please.

**Coming Events:**

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports go home
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	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](mailto: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.

**KELSTON COMMUNITY TRUST  
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**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

**2023**

Monday, 19th June 2023 at 5.30pm  
Kelston Community Hub  
68 St Leonards Road. Kelston



**LIMITED SEATING**  
Any inquiries please email Paul Long  
[pastor.paul.long@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.paul.long@gmail.com)

**RESTORE LAW & ORDER**

Public Meeting with Mark Mitchell & Dr Ruby Schaumkel

🕒 Thu 8 June, 7.00pm  
📍 Kelston Girls College Hall



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