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From the Desk of the Principal:

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER PARENT INTERVIEWS TOMORROW IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A BOOKING.

Tomorrow 13th March school will be finishing at **12.30pm** for all students as they will be having their parent/teacher interviews. You will have received a notice to make an online appointment for talking with your child's teacher. Please make the time to come along and find out how your child has started the year. It is also a chance for you to tell us more about your child so that we can meet their learning needs. **Please use the Skool Loop App to book a time or contact us at the school office and we will make one for you.**

New Enrolments - I would like to welcome the new students who have joined us this year. Also a special welcome to our 5 year olds who are beginning their school life. Please remember if you have a child turning 5 shortly you are most welcome to arrange a series of visits so that your child will feel more comfortable on their first day. Please contact Miss Gardner or the office to arrange visits.

Staff News - Mrs Driver will be away on leave for the rest of the term and Mrs Duppati will be relieving in Room 14. We welcome her to our staff.



Easter Break - School will be closed on Friday 29 March, Monday 1st April and Tuesday 2nd April for the Easter Holidays. We will be back at school on Wednesday 3rd April. The term ends the following week on Friday 12 April.

Family Fun Night - Thank You!

It was great to see so many families join us for our Family Fun Night last Wednesday. Your support for our school is greatly appreciated. We managed to raise \$1600 which brings us a step closer to our playground improvements for the middle school playground. We are on track for achieving this goal this year. Congratulations to our raffle winners, also congratulations to Charlie who won the "guess the lollies in the jar" competition.



Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 4 for winning the Attendance Trophy the first half of the year.

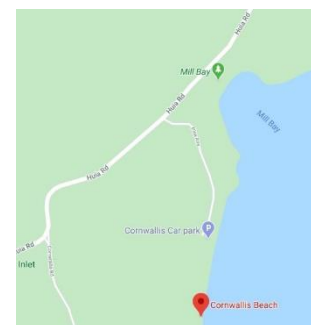


From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

Cornwallis Beach Trip - This Friday 15 March

We are excited about our beach trip this Friday. This Family Day is for all children and their families. Children are to wear mufti and will travel to Cornwallis by bus, leaving school at approximately 9.15am, returning by 3.00pm. A BBQ lunch (for all dietary requirements) will be provided.

(Cornwallis is a beach on the Manukau Harbour. Access is via Pine Ave off Huia Road through Titirangi)



Parents and family members are very welcome, but please arrange your own transport.

Activities include walking along the beach, swimming, playing on the beach or sport

Children need to bring/wear

- morning tea
- a drink (preferably a drink bottle with water)
- sun hat and sunscreen
- swimming togs and towel
- mufti clothes, including a warm jumper/jacket and shoes for walking

The Walk Bike challenge is going very well and lots of Kelston children are entered into the weekly prize draw in their classrooms.

Dropping your child a little further down the road eases congestion around the school gate and develops independence in your child.

We would like to remind parents dropping children at the back gate, to park in the correct place and not over driveways or yellow lines.

On Tuesday 'Happy Feet' the AT mascot visited and handed out spot prizes. Our hardworking TravelWise leaders were very happy to see him.



Coming Events:

Wed 13 March	School Closes 12.30 Meet the Teacher
Fri 15 March	Cornwallis Beach Trip
Wed 20 March	Trustee Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 20-Fri 22 March	Archibald Park Visits
Thu 28 March	Cross Country/Values Day
Fri 29 Mar - Tue 2 Apr	Easter Break - school closed
Fri 12 April	Last Day Term 1 Principal's Assembly
Mon 29 April	Term 2 Starts

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