



**KIA ORA GREETINGS**



**From the Desk of the Principal**

Have you remembered to vote for our Board of Trustees Election. Please have your votes in before Friday. The safest way to ensure your vote is in on time is to place it in the box at the office.

**Free Furniture**

On Friday we will be putting out spare desks, tables, chairs and other furniture we no longer require. Parents will be able to take this surplus furniture at no cost, you will need your own transport though as we don't wish to hold on to it, first come, first served.

**Hiwi The Kiwi Fishing Contest**

Congratulations to **Tristan Nimeti** from Room 1 for winning the fishing rod in the Hiwi the Kiwi contest. Tristan wrote an excellent story which we will be sending to NZ Fishing Magazine.



Tristan's story: "La la la" we walked into the hall and the Minstrel was singing in his most beautiful voice. Then he started the show. He told a few stories about how people died because their dad's just checked their life jackets in the front of their boat and say, "I'll quickly put it on if the boat gets into an accident." They never put it on because they never got there in time, then they died. Next we sang a song called Kai Moana, it goes something like this.... "Kai moana food from the sea, kai moana for you and me." Then he showed us this cool yellow fishing rod, with a white light. And I was sure I could win that fishing rod. Then he gave us a few tips and messages. Tip 1, to always wear a life jacket. Tip 2, To always pick up a fish with a wet towel. Tip 3, To always take a ruler so you can measure the fish. Tip 4, also to always take a cooler of ice so the fish stay fresh. Tip 5, to always tell your family to wear a life jacket.



**Well done to Room 1 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first 6 weeks of term 2**



**From the Desk of Steven Pickett:**

**Western Zone Rugby League** - Last Thursday we took and overs and under's team to the Western Zone Tournament. This was held at the New Lynn Stags home ground. The boys played well throughout the day and represented Kelston Primary with pride. Congratulations to our overs team who had a close loss in the final but still qualified for Auckland Champs. They are continuing their training and are looking forward to developing their game even further at the Auckland Champs Competition on Monday 24 June.



**Year 6 Intermediate Transition Day - On** Friday 28th June all Year 6 students will be attending a transition day at Kelston Intermediate School. It does not matter if your child will be attending Kelston Intermediate next year it is just a chance to have a taste of what intermediate school will be like no matter which school they attend. Family are more than welcome to attend to find out about Kelston Intermediate. The Year 6's will be walking down at 9am and will walk back to school at 2.40pm.

**Thursday & Saturday Netball at Te Pai Courts -** Our year 3 & 4 teams have their next games tomorrow Thursday 13 June and our Year 5 & 6 teams play on Saturday 15 June. Good luck teams!

**Game times:**

- Thurs. 13 June ***Kelston Kerehana Y4 v Western Heights Leopards 4.00pm on Court 4.***  
***Kelston Kerehana Y3 v Western Heights Tigers 5.00pm on Court 17.***
- Sat. 15 June ***Kelston Kerehana Blue Y6 v Glenora Primary Pink 11.00am on Court 9.***  
***Kelston Kerehana Red Y5/6 v Woodlands Park Shooting Stars 11.00am on Court 15.***

**Wheels Day**

Over the last three weeks, Kelston Primary has been working with Constable Carl to improve our road safety skills. To celebrate our new learning, we are having a wheels day on Friday 14th June. The aim is:

To promote travelling to school in a sustainable way.

- To encourage students to travel by wheels to school.
- To promote health and fitness.
- To have fun.
- To provide students with a safe environment in which to cycle, scooter, skateboard and skate with their peers.
- Practise our new road safety skills in a safe environment



So please bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards etc to school to ride on the courts for the day. We will have the travel wise team giving out spot prizes and stickers to children who have helmets and protective gear on throughout the day.

**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** or email at [admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz) or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.

**Coming Events:**

Thurs 13 June	Middle School Museum Visit
Fri 14 June	Wheels Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	BOT meeting 7.30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Jnr School Matariki
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm End of Term 2

**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 – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.

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