



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

The teachers are now busy completing assessments and writing reports. At the end of this term we will be having another parent/teacher report evening and you will receive a written report outlining the progress your child has made.

Lateness - Please note that our school day begins at **8.55am**. Children who arrive after this time have to report to the office and sign in. Lately there are many children arriving late and we have a few students with consistent lateness. Late children miss out on learning and disrupt programmes, please ensure your children get to school on time.



Absences - If your child is unwell please keep them home. It is also important that you notify the school either by text or phone. If we are not aware of the reasons for absenteeism then children are marked as being truant. It is also important to know if children have arrived at school safely and this is a way of checking.



Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 7 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.

Board of Trustees - Our Board of Trustees are keen to co-opt an additional parent representative to help govern our school. If you are interested please contact me at the school office and I can arrange for you to attend one of our meetings.

Our Board meets once a month and are responsible for the governance and future planning of our school. A commitment to undertaking voluntary tasks and attending planning and Board meetings is essential. If you have the time to spare and skills to offer please consider joining us.

Eat My Lunch Survey - Kia Ora to our school communities, This month we are surveying our school leaders, teachers, parents and students to capture your voice and feedback on the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Healthy School Lunches programme.

We have created a simple survey that takes less than 2 minutes to complete to give you the opportunity to give feedback on our food, our service, the programme as a whole and ways we can improve what we do. Please use this link to complete the survey:

<https://eatmylunch.typeform.com/to/y18a8n2w>



Gumboot Friday – Thank you to all of you that wore your gumboots to school last Friday. Your donations raised \$324.40 which we have passed on to the Gumboot Fundraising Organisation.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

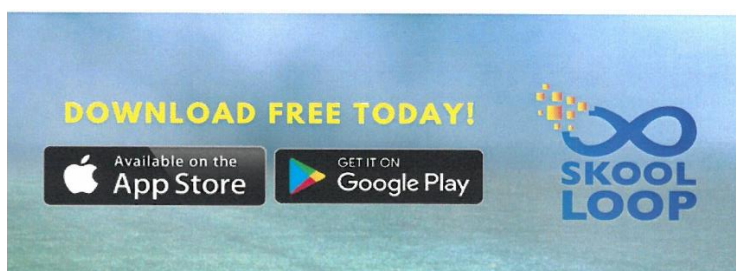
Inter-School Tackle Rugby Tournament - Tomorrow (Thursday 17 June) we are taking three rugby teams to St Leonard’s Road School (not Kelston Boys’ High School anymore) for our Inter-School tournament. We have two boys’ teams and a girls’ team. We will be walking down at 9am and returning at approximately 2pm. The players need to remember their mouthguard, morning tea and a drink bottle of water, an Eat My Lunch, lunch will be provided. All games are played in bare feet. We welcome any spectators to come along to support the teams.

Mouthguards can be purchased from the school office. Please note that from Monday onward mouthguards will be \$5.00 each.

Kelston Intermediate Transition Day - All Year 6 students should have received a notice about the Kelston Intermediate Transition Day happening on Friday 2nd July. This day is a chance for the students to experience an intermediate school and the type of learning experiences they offer. This is a fun day for all year 6’s even if they are not intending to go to Kelston Intermediate next year. All students will receive an enrolment form on the day and these need to be completed and returned to school (or directly to the intermediate) as soon as possible. This is especially important if you are wanting your child in one of the bilingual classes as these fill very quickly. All the students need to come in full school uniform and need to bring their morning tea. A school lunch will be provided as usual.

Further Info:

Parent Interviews – These will be on Thursday July 8th- School will finish at 12.00. Interview times will be first offered using the [Skool Loop App](#) so that you can book your own times. You will receive a notice letting you know when booking is available. We suggest you download the App now if you haven’t already, then you will be ready to go when booking becomes available. You will not be able to book through the school office until bookings have been open for the first week.



Coming Events:

Thursday 17 th June	Interschool Tackle Rugby
Tuesday 29 th June	Interschool Rugby League Mid School Zoo Trip
Friday 2 nd July	Kelston Intermediate Transition Day Reports to go Home
Thursday 8 th July	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 9 th July	End of Term 2

NEW LYNN **LIONS CLUB**

\$1.00 BOOK SALE

ALL BOOKS/DVDS/CDS/RECORDS ONLY \$1.00

8am – 4pm SATURDAY

**ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(Second Saturday in December)**

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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 or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child’s first and last name, room number and reason for absence.