



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

I would like to thank all of our families for supporting our school with the recent Spell-a-thon. We have exceeded our expectations and so far are sitting at \$10,008.00 this is an amazing achievement from you all. We are having a special assembly in the hall this Friday at 11am to give out prizes for the Spell-a-thon. To be eligible for the prizes draw, all money must be received by Friday morning.

Your contribution big or small is greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that you can also pay by online banking (please use your child's name and spellathon as a reference) and also by eftpos here at school office if you need to. Online banking would have to be done Thursday at the latest to be eligible for prizes.



End of term and term dates

School will close next Friday 30 September at 3pm and open for term 4 on Monday 17 October.

Our school will close at 12pm on Friday 16 December for the Christmas Holidays and open in 2023 on Tuesday 7 February 2023.

Principal's Assembly

On our last day of term, I will be having a special Principal's Assembly at 1.30pm in the school hall to give out end of term awards. All parents are welcome to attend. Unfortunately our Duffy Role Model Assembly was to be on the 26th September which is now a public holiday so our term 3 Duffy books will also be given out at this assembly.

Staff News



Sadly we will be farewelling Miss O'Hanlon from Room 3 at the end of this term. Miss O'Hanlon has won a management position at Kelly Tarlton's and we wish her all the best. I know she will do a great job and I would like to thank her for the hard work, energy and great service she has given to our school.

We are also saying farewell to Kiti from our Kiwi Can programme. Kiti has given excellent service to our school over several years and I wish him all the best as he embarks on the next stage of his life.



School Board Elections

The elections are now complete and our new Board have been elected – election results with vote count are:

Susanna McIntyre	37	Linda Zoll	35	David Makeef	29	Renee Lauaki	28
Robbie Glen	27	Ryan Simons	25	Felini Salamo	22		

Therefore, our new Board will be Susanna McIntyre, Linda Zoll, David Makeef, Renee Lauaki and Robbie Glen.

Disco & Mufti Day

This Friday the 23rd of September 2022 we are having a free disco. We are also having a 'Mufti Day' to fundraise for new basketball goals.

For a **gold coin donation** you can leave your uniform at home and come dressed in your own clothes. Make sure they are appropriate for school activities and dancing!!!!

The juniors will have their disco from 12.30pm - 1.30pm and the middle and senior classes will have theirs from 1.30pm - 3pm. This means we are having an early lunch from 12pm - 12.30pm.

What: Disco Dancing & Mufti Day

Where: School Hall

When: Friday 23 September

Cost: Disco- FREE - Mufti Day- Gold Coin Donation

Students are welcome to bring along some extra money to purchase some treats during the disco. There will be fizzy drinks for \$1.00, ice blocks for \$1.00 and lollies for \$1.00



Our senior and middle school have been enjoying their new courts. The area has been a hive of activity every break time.



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.**

Coming Events:

Thursday 22 September	Last day for Spellathon sponsor money
Monday 26 th September	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day – No School
Friday 23 September	Lunchtime Disco
Wednesday 28 th September	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 30 th September	End of Term 3

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. admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz