



From the Desk of the Principal:

Our term has started well and we have an exciting week ahead with the visit of 150 helpers from the Tony Robbins Group coming to our school this Thursday 16 May.

They will be helping us with painting and gardening as well as providing bikes for our school, school bags and lunches for students.

BIKE TRACK OPENING

There are some minor jobs needed on our bike track and we will be officially opening it during the week of 3-7 June. Keep a look out for further information on this event.

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 31ST MAY



You may be aware that we are in the process of changing aspects of our curriculum and reviewing our teaching of literacy. The Ministry of Education has allocated two teacher only days for this purpose and we will be holding our first one on **Friday 31 May** (before the King's Birthday long weekend). The

school will be closed for tuition on this day. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

INTER-SCHOOL RIPPA RUGBY – CAN YOU HELP!



On Thursday 30th May Inter-school Rippa Rugby is taking place at Riversdale Reserve in Avondale. The squads have been training over the past few weeks and teams will be finalised at the end of this week. It looks like we will have four boys' teams and 2 girls' teams. All trainings are during break times. If any whānau can assist with training a team - please email spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz or come and see me at the office. More information about the teams and tournament will come home with the selected players on Monday next week.

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

It might seem a long way away but now is the time to start filling in enrolment forms for your Year 6 child going to intermediate school next year. On Friday all Year 6s had a fantastic day at Kelston Intermediate and were constantly praised for their wonderful behaviour and attitude. They received an enrolment pack for Kelston Intermediate. We ask all students who are or might go to Kelston Intermediate to complete their enrolments as soon as possible this term. Once completed, this can be returned to our school office or directly to Kelston Intermediate's office.

Alternatively, you can enrol your child online by visiting the Kelston Intermediate website

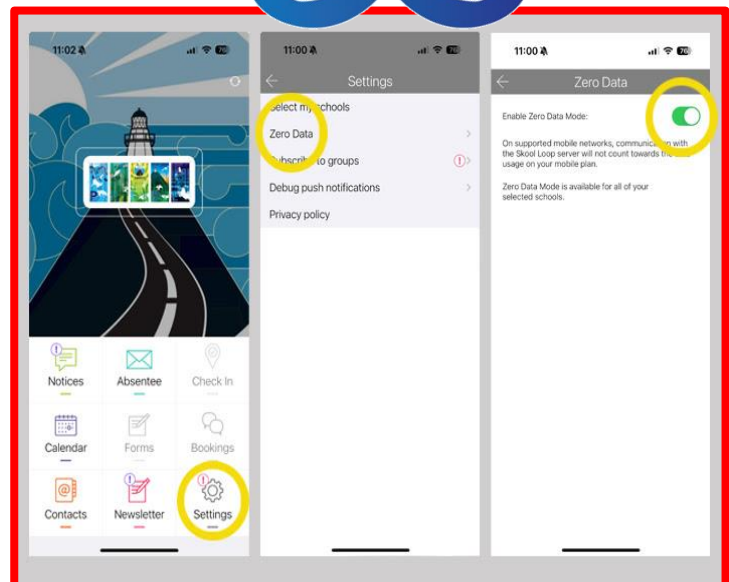
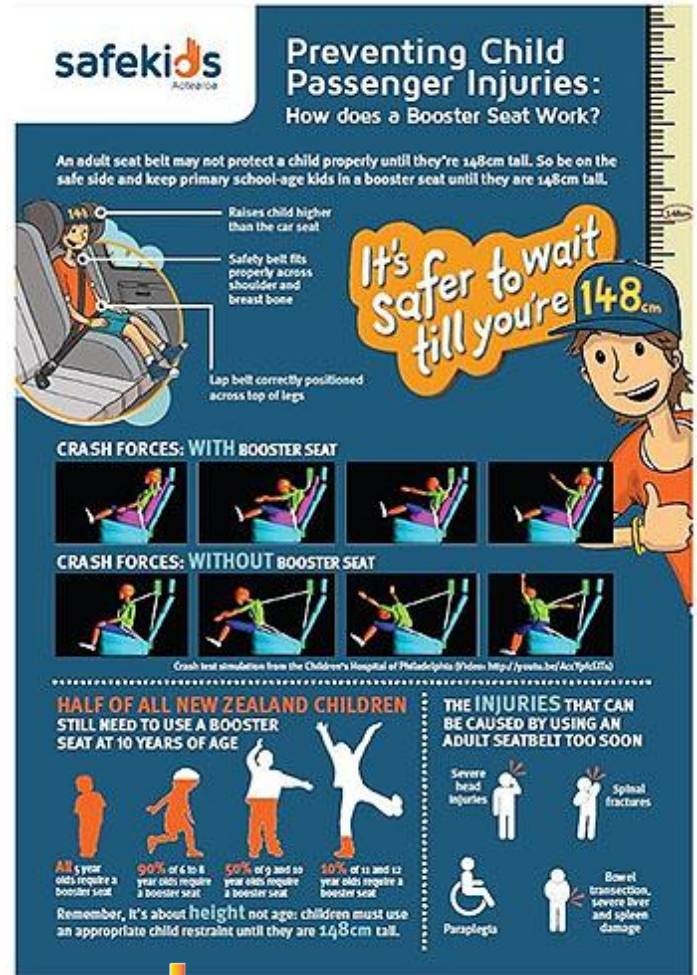
<https://www.kelstonint.school.nz/information/enrolments>. If you intend for your child to attend another intermediate school next year you will need to enrol directly with them, information about their enrolment process can normally be found on their websites.

ROAD SAFETY

Recently our junior school has been learning about road safety with Constable Carl. He has brought in a few new booster seats for us to hand out one each to any family who may need one. Please come and see us at the office if you require one.

COMING EVENTS:

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| Wednesday 15 th May | Board Meeting 6.30pm |
| Thursday 16 th May | Team Up Event |
| Thursday 30 May | Inter School Rippa Rugby |
| Friday 31 st May | Teacher Only Day – No School |
| Monday 3 rd June | King's Birthday – No School |
| Friday 7 th June | Principal's Assembly |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Board Meeting 6.30pm |
| Thursday 27 th June | Interschool Rugby |
| Friday 29 th June | Matariki – No School |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Reports Go Home |
| Friday 5 th July | Principal's Assembly End of Term 2 |
| Monday 22 nd July | Term 3 Starts |



SKOOL LOOP

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data providing free access to our Skool Loop app.

You can turn on free data by following these steps – If you don't see the free data option you may need to update the app.