



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

It is great to see that so many of our children have now returned to school after the disruptions over the past 2 years. It is also fantastic to see school trips and sports events taking place once more. Please remember there is no cost for trips and activities at our school and everyone is encouraged to take part in all events.

Principal's Assembly-This Friday!

This Friday 3 June at 2.15pm I will be having my first Principal's assembly for nearly a year. Parents are welcome to attend. We will be taking a cautious approach and there will be no mass singing but we will be having certificates and some class items.

Queen's Birthday Weekend

School will be closed next Monday 6 June for the Queen's Birthday holiday.

Property News

Our senior toilet blocks have been upgraded this year and our next big project is the upgrading of our court surfaces in the Junior and Senior school areas. This may involve some disruption for a short period of time. We have a scheduled start date for this project of 25 July but with the uncertain environment in the construction sector this could change. Hopefully all will go to plan!

New Enrolments

Please remember if you have children in your family turning 5 soon that they can arrange visits before their 5th birthday. Please contact the office or Miss Gardner to organise visits. We love to see new students!

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Room 3 Trip to Snowplanet

Yesterday, Room 3 went to Snowplanet in Silverdale. This



was a fully funded trip provided by Snowplanet. This was an amazing experience for the students as none of them had been to Snowplanet before. It was minus 3 degrees inside Snowplanet so we were very lucky that they provided snow boots, helmets and waterproof gloves for all students and teachers. The students spend 90 minutes tobogganing and tubing down the slopes. Tubing was the biggest attraction with two lanes creating opportunities to race each other to the bottom. What an awesome day and we can't thank Snowplanet enough for giving the students in Room 3 an experience they will never forget.





We raised \$232.30 and we received this message from the Mental Health Foundation.

- Thank you for your donation this Pink Shirt Day. The money you have kindly donated helps the Mental Health Foundation to reduce bullying; through raising awareness about bullying prevention, funding education workshops and supplying thousands of free resources that promote inclusive workplaces, schools and communities. Your support matters. Thanks to Pink Shirt Day donations, we're able to:

- reach more than 2,000 schools and kura nationwide each year, providing them with free information, resources and classroom activities that help prevent bullying.
- engage with more than 5,000 workplaces each year, helping them create fairer, more welcoming and respectful environments.
- fund InsideOUT to run rainbow-inclusive schools workshops throughout Aotearoa.
- collaborate with communities, including rainbow, M?ori and Pasifika, to strengthen and promote messages of inclusion.
- continue to deliver free resources that celebrate diversity, spread kindness and prevent bullying in Aotearoa.

Thanks again for taking a stand against bullying with us this Pink Shirt Day. Together, we can create an Aotearoa where everyone feels safe, valued and respected, and unafraid to be themselves.

Coming Events:

Friday 3 rd June	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 6 th June	Queens Birthday – no school
Wed 8 th June	Inter School Rippa Rugby
Tues 14 th June	Middle School MOTAT trip.
Friday 17 th June	Yr 6 Kelston Intermediate Transition day
Friday 24 th June	Matariki Public Holiday – no school
Tuesday 28 th June	MOTAT Trip – Rms 2 & 4
Wednesday 29 June	MOTAT Trip – Rms 1 & 3
Friday 1 st July	Reports Go Home
Friday 8 th July	Principals Assembly 2.15pm End of Term 2
Monday 25 th July	Term 3 Starts

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.**