



# Kia Ora!

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## From the Desk of the Principal:

It is nice to see that Spring is here and we are looking forward to more outdoor activities at school between now and the end of year. Our roll is growing and we are filling up many of our classes. With this in mind it is wise to give us as much notice as possible if you have children in your family joining our school (see the note below).

**New Enrolments/Enrolment Zone** - If you have a child turning 5 between now and March 2025 please remember to enrol at our school office so we can plan visits or prepare for their arrival at school. Our school has an enrolment zone and we are only able to enrol children who live within that zone at present as many of our classes are at capacity. The zone can be found on our school website, or here: [Education Counts](#) or by enquiring at the school office.

**Support Programmes - a quick explanation** - Sometimes children are placed in support programmes to help them with reading, writing or maths or they may need help to improve their English language fluency. We make sure all children get as much help as possible to achieve their potential and we are fortunate to have well trained support staff and teachers who run excellent programmes.

## Attendance Trophy



**Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.**



## From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

### Math-a-thon 2024

# MATH+A+THON

**Test day is this Friday 6th September!** All sponsorship forms (not the money) need to come back to school on Friday so that the student's test score can be recorded - the teacher will also sign it. Each student will then bring their booklet home again. The students will then have another 3 weeks to collect in all the sponsorship money to qualify for prizes. All money must be in by Thursday 25th September with the prizes being given out on Friday 26th September.

### Amazing prizes to be won!

- Bring \$5-\$9.90 and your child will win an ice block and lollipop  
**OR - Upgrade**  
 Bring \$10 or more and your child will win an ice block, a lollipop, a Lego mini figurine, a glow stick and a \$3 McDonald's voucher.

- Bring \$20 or more and your child goes into the draw to win a pair of JBL Junior Noise Cancelling Headphones and a big box of Lego - 2 sets to be won!
- Bring \$50 or more and your child will go into the draw to win a BMX bike, portable projector, smartwatch, mini drone, a box of Lego and Bluetooth Speaker package worth over \$600!!!! There are two prize packages to be won.
- The three students who raise the most money in the school will win a Prezzy Card - 1st - \$200, 2nd- \$150 and 3rd - \$100.
- The student who raises the most money in each class will receive a prize (a choice from a smartwatch, Bluetooth speaker, mini drone etc).
- The class that raises the highest average amount wins a pizza party and mufti day.

**Good luck everyone!**

**Inter-school Sport**



**Netball** - Next Tuesday 10th September we are taking 5 teams ( 4 mixed and 1 boys) to Inter-school netball at the Te Pai courts in Henderson. The selected players would have received a notice today. All players will travel by bus and must bring sports shoes, warm clothes for in-between games, lunch and a drink bottle.



**Basketball** - On Wednesday 16th September we are attending a basketball tournament being held at the Synergy Sports Indoor Centre, Unit 3/44 Portage Road, New Lynn. This is the first time in several years that we have been able to attend a basketball tournament. We are only taking two small teams (one girls and one boys) and will be transporting them by car. Once again, the selected students would have received a notice today. These players will need suitable sports shoes, lunch, warm clothes, a drink bottle and a mouth guard.

**Kiwi Can Day**

Last week our Kiwi Can Day raised just over \$800.00 – thank you all for your amazing support.



**Class Photos** – Class and Individual/sibling photos will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Sibling forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago. A form must be filled out if you are wanting sibling photos (these can only include siblings who are at our school). We have spare forms at the office.

**Coming Events:**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Math-a-thon Test Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Class and Individual Photos
Tuesday 10 Sept.	Interschool Netball
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Interschool Basketball
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	P@K (Parents at Kelston) Mufti and Disco fundraiser (during school time)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Last Day for Math-a-thon Money
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Math-a-thon Prize Assembly Principals Assembly Term 3 Ends

**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](mailto: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.