



# Kia Ora!

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## From the Desk of the Principal:

The term is drawing to a close and we have a busy final week ahead. The teachers have been working hard on completing assessments and writing reports. Your child will receive their mid-year report next week on Wednesday 3 July. We will be having a reporting to parents evening in the second week of next term.

## Attendance Trophy



**Congratulations to Room 6 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.**



**End of term** - School will close at 3pm on Friday 5 July and open for term 3 on Monday 22 July. There will be a special Principal's assembly at 2.15pm on the last day.

**Lockdown drill** - Next Thursday 4 July at around 11am we will be having a whole school lock down drill and training with the help of Harrison Tew Safety Consultants. This is nothing to be afraid of and children will be briefed before the event. Lockdowns are rare occurrences but knowing how to react if they should occur will keep everyone safe.



**Bike Track Opening and Matariki Celebration Day** - On Tuesday 2 July at 10am we will be formally opening our new Bike Track with many special guests attending. Parents and whānau are welcome to visit for the official opening. Following the opening the classes will be undertaking different activities to celebrate Matariki. Please see the notice that came home with today's newsletter for all the information.

Join us, to celebrate the grand opening of our new bike track.

Come join us for ...





**TUESDAY  
2ND JULY  
2024**

**10 - 10.30AM**

KELSTON PRIMARY'S  
BIKE TRACK  
GRAND OPENING

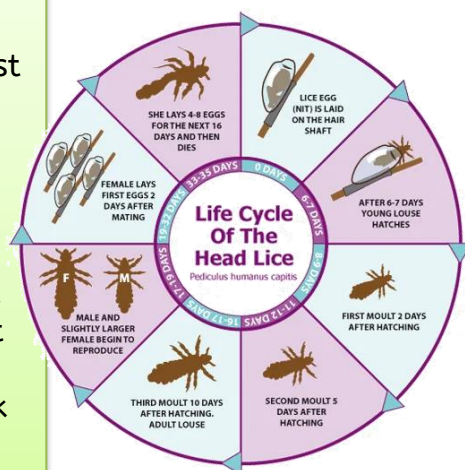


**A reminder that school will be closed this Friday 28 June for Matariki**

Parent Teacher Interviews – Next term, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Look out for the information notice on Monday.

## Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have noticed an increase in head lice amongst students recently. Head lice are very common amongst all children, but they can and must be treated. The Ministry of Health guidelines for school state that children should stay away from school until treatment has started. It is important that treatment is undertaken quickly to prevent sores and further health issues. If we notice that your child has head lice, we will be asking you to take your child home and for them not to return until treatment has been started. This is to try and help limit the spread of them through the classroom. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.



### From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

**Inter-school Rugby Tournament** - Tomorrow, we are taking year 5/6 boys' and girls' teams to the Inter-school rugby tournament at Archibald Park. Both teams will be walking down, leaving school at 9am and returning around 2.30pm. All players must bring their Mouthguard - no mouthguard - no play (mouthguards can be purchased from the office for \$6). Their school jumper/kidscan jacket is also required, along with, closed-in shoes for walking, a drink bottle and morning tea. All players will receive their free Lunchy lunch as usual. The games are played in bare feet so they do not need rugby boots. Whānau are more than welcome to come along to support the teams.

**Intermediate Enrolments for 2025 (for current Year 6 students)** - We currently have 37 out of our 54 Year 6's enrolled at an Intermediate for next year. Well done to all the families that have taken the time to get the enrolment forms completed and returned so promptly. If you have yet to enrol your child please return the Kelston Intermediate form as soon as possible or 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.

### Coming Events:

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Interschool Rugby
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki – No School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Bike Track Opening Matariki Celebrations
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports Go Home
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School Lockdown Practice
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Principal's Assembly End of Term 2
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term 3 Starts
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews

### 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.