



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new children and their families who have joined our school this year.

Please don't be afraid to ask your child's teacher or myself about any aspects of our school and remember to look at our Facebook page and fortnightly newsletter for coming events.

Family Fun Night

Next Wednesday 27 February we will be holding our Family Fun Night from 5.30-7.30pm.

The following activities will be taking place on the night and we will be having a short parent meeting in the hall from about 6.15pm to talk about events at Kelston Primary School this year.

- Bouncy castles
- Sandpit
- Face painting in Room 1
- Fun relays
- Basketball shooting
- Flax weaving
- Colouring table
- Little "boot camp" on school field
- Tennis
- The library will also be open, don't forget to visit, it is a great place!



There will also be food and drink served.

Board of Trustee Elections

These are happening a little later this year. Please feel free to attend any of our board meetings if you are interested in becoming a board member or seeing what is involved in being a board member.

New Website – We are hoping to launch this on Thursday - Keep your eye out for it.
www.kelstonprimary.school.nz



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Cornwallis Beach Trip A notice came home yesterday about our annual Family Day at Cornwallis Beach on Friday 8th March. I hope you your calendar. The whole school is going families as possible join us. The day will food. We are lucky enough to have the their mobile barbeque. All students will piece of fruit. They will need to bring a drink togs, towel, plastic bag (for wet clothes), mufti clothes (including a jacket) suitable shoes for walking, sunhat and sunscreen. Fingers crossed for sunny weather!



have all received it and have put the date on and we would love to see as many of our involve beach walks, swimming, games and support of Owen's Transport who are bringing receive a free sausage, a bottle of water and a bottle and extra food for morning tea plus their

Footsteps Dance Workshops

The Footsteps Dance workshops are starting on Tuesday 5th March. If your children did the workshops last year they will tell you how fun and exciting they are. There are five workshops which will be held in week 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. The cost of all five workshops is \$15. This can be paid in the classroom by sending cash with your child, alternatively, you can pay in the office with eftpos or via online banking. Payment can be made direct into our bank account (12 3051 0387085 00) Please use child's first name & surname and activity as a reference.



Boys Interschool Cricket



All players who were interested in playing in a team received a notice today with all the details. It is on Thursday 7th March and we are taking four boys cricket teams. The event is at Riversdale Reserve in Avondale. It would be fantastic if we could get a few parents to look after the teams. This will not involve any umpiring or scoring as we are lucky to have the support of Kelston Boy's High School who are providing some of their senior cricket boys to do this job.

Coming Events:

Thurs 21 Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 27 Feb	Family Fun Night
Friday 1 st March	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm
Tues 5 March	Footsteps starts.
Thurs March 7	Interschool Boys Cricket
Friday March 8	Cornwallis Beach Day
Friday 22 March	Western Zone Girls Cricket Day
Tues 2 April	Interschool X-Country
Thurs 4 April	Footsteps Disco
Wed 10 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 12 April	BOT Meeting 7.30pm – Last Day of Term

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** or email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.

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 – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.

New Lynn Suburbs Junior Rugby Registrations are on Sat 23rd and Sun 24th Feb and Sat 2nd and Sun 3rd March 10am to 2pm at Suburbs Clubrooms, Portage Rd New Lynn. admin@suburbsrugby.co.nz or check their website for more detail.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

The Auckland Regional Dental Service provides free dental examinations, oral health education, x-rays and treatment to all eligible children from birth up until their 18th Birthday once enrolment documentation has been received.

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their child/children in our service.

To access an enrolment form please contact your local clinic or complete the enrolment form online

www.ards.co.nz

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's teeth, or wish to update your contact details please contact:

Ph: 09 8390565

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