



Kia Ora!



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From the Desk of the Principal:

I have been looking at our mid year data across the school and I am pleased to report that our overall achievement so far this year has been excellent in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Over 70% of our students are already achieving at or above their expected level for their year. This is a shift in the right direction and we hope to see further improvement before the end of the school year.



Condolences to the Kelston Girls' College Community

The Principal of Kelston Girls' College, Sarah Stenson passed away after a short illness at the end of last week. This came as a great shock to many of us here at Kelston Primary as Sarah was a well respected leader and supporter of education in Kelston. She will be sadly missed and our thoughts go out to her whānau and the Kelston Girls' community.

Interruption to our School Phones System and Internet

On Thursday and Friday next week we are having an upgrade of our network system. This will affect our phones and internet access. We will divert our landline to our school mobile but as this will be only one line in we would prefer that you text or email us unless it is urgent. Our mobile number is 0211647819 or email on admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz



Principal's Assembly

I will be having a special Principal's assembly this Friday at 2.15pm in the school hall. All parents and whānau are welcome to attend.

Math-a-thon

Thank you to all the parents and whānau who have already sponsored children for our Math-a-thon. There are some great prizes to be won and your support for our school is greatly appreciated.

From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

MATH+A+THON

Math-a-thon 2024 - Reminders and Prize Update

Two and half weeks to go until test day! On Friday 6th September all students need to return their sponsorship booklets (not the money). They will then be tested and the classroom teacher will write how many questions they got correct and sign the booklet before your child brings it back home. 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 new prizes to be won!

New prizes!

- 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!

Plus of course, we still have these prizes!

- 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 Prezy 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.

So as you can see for as little as \$5 everyone can be a winner! I would like to thank Kelston McDonald's and Noel Leeming Lynn mall for their kind donations.

If you have any questions about the Math-a-thon please do not hesitate to email me spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz

Kiwi Can Day

Next Friday 30th August is Kiwi Can Day! A fun day to celebrate the wonderful work that Kiwi Can does at Kelston Primary. **Gold coin donation - Mufti Day**, Ice blocks \$1, Lolly bags \$1. Ice blocks and lollies will be able to be bought at break times.



Coming Events:

Friday 23 rd August	Principal's Assembly
Thurs 29 th & Fri 30 th August	Internet Upgrade – Phone Interruptions.
Friday 30 th August	Kiwi Can Mufti Day
Friday 6 th Sept.	Math-a-thon Test Day
Monday 9 th Sept.	Class and Individual Photos
Tuesday 10 Sept.	Interschool Netball
Wednesday 18 th Sept.	Interschool Basketball
Thursday 26 th Sept.	Last Day for Math-a-thon Money
Friday 27 th Sept.	Math-a-thon Prize Assembly Principals Assembly Term 3 Ends

Middle School West Auckland

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21st August

Pop in and see our school in action between

9am - 5pm Lincoln Rd Campus

9am - 3pm Te Reo Māori Bi Lingual Campus

Outstanding 4 year programme for Year 7-10
15 Students per class
Completely FREE education

287-289 Lincoln Road, Henderson
ph:09 9721744

Bilingual Campus 22-24 Waipareira Avenue, Henderson

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.