



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

Talofa lava, this week is Samoan Language week and we are celebrating the Samoan Language here at school.

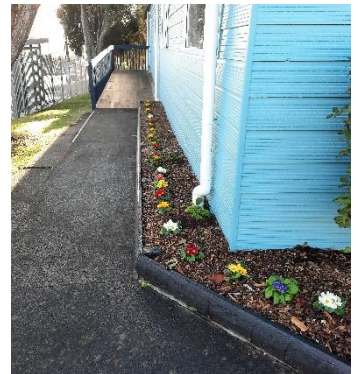
The term is progressing well and we are nearly half way through. It has been great to see the children enjoying trips out of school this term following the lockdowns of last year and earlier this year that disrupted our plans.

I would like to thank the parents who help us on school trips and school activities. We have also started our after school netball programme and none of this would be possible without the parents and staff who give up their time to coach and manage our teams.

Queen’s Birthday- Mon 7 June - Just a wee reminder that there is no school on Monday 7 June for the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Teacher Only Day- 11 June - We will be having a teacher only day on Friday 11 June. This is so that the teachers can undergo professional development on well-being programmes. This is Friday of next week. I have been informed that the Skids programme will be operating (you must enrol your children with skids if you want them to attend).

Big Thank You! - I would like to thank Taulava who is one of our parents and his group from the [Church of Jesus Christ & the Latter Day Saints](#), who worked with our gardener Keri Ann to tidy up the front boundary of our school and trim some of our trees. They also planted some of the lovely flowers and plants that you can see around our hall. A big shout out to Keri Ann for her organisation and for coming into school on Saturday.



Another Big Thank You!



I would also like to thank the [New Lynn Lion’s Club](#) for their generous donation of \$1000.00 to help us buy new sports uniforms. We really appreciate their fantastic support. We look forward to seeing our students in these soon.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Gumboot Day - Mufti Day - This **Friday 4th June** we are celebrating **Gumboot Day by having a mufti day**. For a **gold coin donation**, the students can leave their uniform at home. All students are encouraged to wear their gumboots as well! Gumboot Day is a fun way to raise money for kids' mental health. Having depression is like walking through mud every day. Once a year we ask you to show your support, put your gumboots on, give a gold coin, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. It's a fun way for kiwis to join in the mental health conversation while raising money to provide FREE and timely counselling for any young person in need. All money raised will go directly to the I Am Hope project which is a part of The Key to Life Charitable Trust.

Senior School Trips -

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks it has been. On Thursday 20th May all senior classes went to the Auckland Museum and enjoyed learning about the past through their own observations and through museum educator sessions, on Tuesday 25th May they were off on an amazing race type adventure around our beautiful Auckland City. It all started with a trip on the train to Britomart, once there the classes split up and ventured

around from Wynard Quarter to Albert Park and Aotea Square including lots of places in-between. Their mission was to find

locations/items/information all had a fantastic time and train ride back. Then to top it attended the inter-school May. A late venue shift to the out well as the weather was extremely well with our Boys' A Girls' B team making the rippa rugby!



based on provided clues. They celebrated with ice cream and a off 6 rippa rugby teams competition on Thursday 27th Avondale Racecourse turned fantastic! All our teams did team being undefeated and our final. It was a great day of

I would like to say a big, big thank you to all our volunteer helpers and coaches for all their help and support over the first half of this term. It is greatly appreciated!

Recent Fundraising – Recently we have held fundraising mufti days to help others. We are proud to announce that you all helped raise \$641.00 for Vinuga's family and \$301.90 for Pink Shirt Day.

Coming Events:

Friday 4 th June	Gumboot, Mufti Day, Principal's Assembly
Monday 7 th June	Queen's Birthday – No school
Friday 11 th June	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 17 th June	Interschool Tackle Rugby
Tuesday 29 th June	Interschool Rugby League Mid School Zoo Trip
Friday 2 nd July	Kelston Intermediate Transition Day Reports to go Home
Thursday 8 th July	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 9 th July	End of Term 2

Gumboot Day by Anita and Kelis:

Last Friday it was Gumboot day but the juniors were at the Zoo. We still want to help, so at Kelston Primary we will be celebrating Gumboot day this Friday 4th June. Please help us to save lives. This Friday we encourage you to wear your Gumboots if you have them, and a gold coin donation. Why gumboots you ask? Children who are feeling depressed and low feel like they are walking through mud everyday. Show your support, put on your gumboots and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. All the money raised goes to helping kids get free counselling.

