



KIA ORA GREETINGS



From the Desk of the Principal

Family fun night

I would like to thank all of our families that attended the Family Fun Night last Thursday. It has been over 3 years since we last held this event and it was great to finally come together again as a community to socialise. Your support for our school is greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to more events and schoolwide developments this year.



****Cornwallis Beach Trip Postponed****

Unfortunately, due to a bus company double booking error, along with forecast rain on Friday - we have to postpone our Cornwallis Beach trip. We have rescheduled for Friday 24th March. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. Due to this last-minute postponement, we are unable to provide free Lunchy lunches this Friday. All students will need to bring their own lunch.



Reporting to Parents

We will be holding our first formal reporting to parents evening on Thursday 30th March. Please keep this date free. A separate notice will be sent home shortly allowing you to book an interview time to speak with your child's teacher.

Principal's Assembly

My next Principal's assembly will be on Friday 17 March in the hall at 2.15pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Kelston Values Day - Cross Country & Fun Run

What an amazing day we all had on Friday last week. Lots of students participated in the cross country and all students completed the fun run. There were lots of smiling faces even though they were very tired from all the running. Thank you to all the families who came and cheered on the students. In the afternoon we had a prizegiving and two students were chosen from each class to receive our special values certificates. The focus values for the day were resilience and community. The day also doubled as a house group event. Points were awarded throughout the day. It was very close, but the overall winning house was Waitakere.

All the students in Waitakere won a free mufti day on Friday 17th March (a notice will come home with these students next week). Congratulations to all our winners!



Here are some more photos from the day -



Coming Events:

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| Thursday 9 March | Interschool Cricket |
| Tuesday 14 March | Interschool Cross Country |
| Friday 17 March | Principal's Assembly |
| Friday 24 March | School Picnic (new date) |
| Thursday 30 March | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Thursday 6 April | Last day of Term 1 |
| Monday 24 April | Teacher Only Day |
| Tuesday 25 April | Anzac Day - no school |
| Wednesday 26 April | 1st day of Term 2 |

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**

Interested in Playing football in 2023? Contact West Auckland Football Club www.westaucklandafc.co.nz email - westaucklandafc.co.nz or phone Debbie McLarin 8186347 or 0277645502. Flyers with more information available at the school office

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.