



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

The past few weeks have been very challenging for us all and we are now in the midst of the Omicron outbreak. This has made a significant impact on how we are operating our school and each day has presented the staff with new challenges.

I know that many of our families are dealing with Covid 19 cases and this has also been happening with our staff.

We have reached a point in which the day to day operation of our school is uncertain and I am alerting everyone that we may have to close for a few days at short notice if things escalate and become worse.

Please keep an eye on your email, Skool Loop, our website and Facebook page on a daily basis and make back up plans should this occur.

Next week is a crucial week for us as after then we will start to see staff impacted by Covid return to school. Hopefully we can struggle through.

I would like to thank all of our families for their support and understanding and I hope you all keep safe and well.

Footsteps Dance Programme

On a brighter note the great weather has allowed us to proceed with our Footsteps Dance programme in an outdoors setting.

The children have been enjoying the exercise and activities and we are grateful to Footsteps Dance for being so flexible and meeting our safety needs and protocols.



Coming Events:

Thursday 14 th April	End of Term 1
Friday 15 th April	Good Friday
Monday 2 nd May	Term 2 Starts

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

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.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the ‘Select your schools’ this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the ‘select schools’ button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the ‘go back’ button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

