




KIA ORA GREETINGS

Reminder – Parent Interviews Next Wednesday

Parent Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday 6th July. The booking system on Skool Loop is available for bookings. School will be closing at 12.30pm on that day. If you are unable to book online, you can call, text or email the office to make a booking. Email to admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz. - there are notices on Skool loop and our website explaining how to make the bookings as well. 

From the Desk of the Principal

The term is coming to an end and we will soon be sending mid-year reports home. Next Wednesday 6 July school will be closing at 12.30pm and you will have the chance to attend a parent/teacher interview to talk about your child's progress.

Enrolments - If you have a 4 year old at home starting school soon please let the school office know so we can pre-enrol your child and arrange visits before they turn 5. This also helps with our future planning.


Attendance - Our attendance rates have gradually improved over the term to around 80-85%. If your child is healthy please send them to school as it is a safe environment and we have missed a great deal of schooling over the past 2 years. We are now working hard to make up for lost time.

School Board Elections - Next term we will be having elections for a new school Board. We elect a new Board every 3 years.

Please consider joining our Board if you are interested in serving our school and community. I am happy to speak to anyone interested in this role. Our next Board of Trustees meeting is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 17th August. If you wish to attend as a guest to learn more about becoming a trustee please let me know.



We will be putting out more information and seeking nominations in the first week of next term.

End of Term - School will close at 3pm on Friday 8 July and open for term 3 on Monday 25 July. I will be having a special Principal's Assembly in the hall at 2.15pm on the last day of this term. All parents are welcome to attend. 

School Values - Following our consultation period our new values have now been approved by the Board. Please check out the designs and details on our website. Soon these values will be very visible around our school. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback.

Our values are:

Whakaute-Respect
Aumangea-Resilience

Hiranga-Excellence
Whakamatemate- Curiosity

Iwi Whānui - Community

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

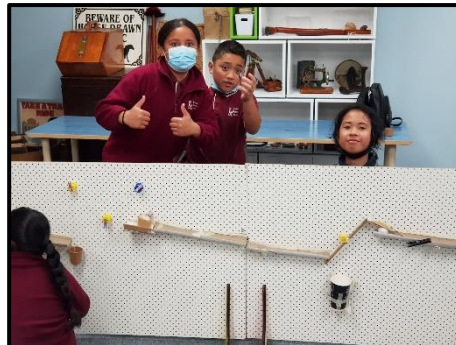
Kelston Intermediate Enrolment Forms - If your child is in Year 6 this year they would have received a Kelston Intermediate enrolment form. If you are intending for your child or if there is a possibility of your child attending Kelston Intermediate next year then please return your forms as soon as possible. Completing an enrolment form doesn't mean you have to attend Kelston Intermediate, it just gives you that option. Your child can return the forms to me and I will drop them off to the intermediate or you can take them directly to Kelston Intermediate's office.

Senior School Trip to MOTAT - Yesterday Room 2 & 4 went to MOTAT. Each class spent 1 hour and 30 minutes inventing a machine, they then put these machines together to form a Rube Goldberg machine (a simple task). Both classes successful with their each class was able to MOTAT learning about made of and much complete without a Tram of those. As usual, our were fantastic, well learn. Thank you to the it a fun educational day and also a BIG thank you to all our awesome adult helpers for their support.



complicated machine to complete a did extremely well and all were creations. During the rest of the trip explore the rest of the exhibits at forces, levers, what machines are more. A trip to MOTAT wouldn't be ride so of course each class had one amazing Kelston Primary students behaved, engaged and eager to educators at MOTAT for helping make

Room 1 & 3 are attending MOTAT today and are having and are having an education session on robotic engineering. We look forward to sharing their exciting trip in the next newsletter :).



Coming Events:

Friday 1 st July	Reports Go Home The Worm Production Show, Yr 4-6 at Aotea Centre
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Wednesday 6 th July	Parent Teacher Interviews. School Closes 12.30pm
Friday 8 th July	Principals Assembly 2.15pm End of Term 2
Monday 25 th July	Term 3 Starts

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.**

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.