



KIA ORA GREETINGS

Thank you to all the families who have paid for stationery and activity fees. It is great to see our classroom programmes well underway and most of our children writing in books. A special thanks to the many families who have also managed to pay the school donation either for this term or for the whole year. Payment of this donation provides the school with very necessary funds for extra resources for all our students.

Cornwallis Beach Day: Our annual trip to Cornwallis Beach is on tomorrow – Wednesday 16th February – A reminder that children may wear their beach clothes not their uniform. Please ensure your child has plenty of good healthy food to eat and plenty of water to drink as the day is sure to be very warm. We look forward to seeing many parents and family members enjoying the day with us.

ERO Report Summary:

Kelston School, Auckland, is located within a cluster of seven schools that provide staff with valuable cultural and professional links. The school has a history of positive ERO reports. Since the 2007 ERO report, a new principal and deputy principal have provided a considered strategic direction for the school. Kelston Primary acknowledges its diverse student roll through the promotion of a respectful and inclusive culture.

The school curriculum is designed to meet the holistic needs of students. Teaching programmes that place an emphasis on literacy and numeracy have been established. Inquiry learning to develop students' critical thinking skills is developing. The very good provision of opportunities for support in learning, and extension in numeracy, indicates careful consideration to meeting the needs of learners. School achievement data indicate that students are progressing well in literacy and numeracy. As a group, Māori students are making good gains in writing over time. School leaders make good use of achievement information when setting school priorities and allocating resources.

School leaders and teachers have a clear commitment to ongoing professional learning. Teachers work collaboratively to plan and to determine criteria for the assessment of students' learning. This co-operative approach has assisted them to develop processes for reporting against the National Standards. School leaders and teachers should continue to embed the vision and principles of The New Zealand Curriculum in school-wide teaching practices.

Parents and whānau report that they appreciate the school's increasing community engagement. The school participates actively in local cluster initiatives, particularly in the performing arts, and parents are involved in workshops that help them to support their children's learning at home. Trustees are representative of the school's community and support the ongoing improvement of the school. They are well informed about student achievement. The development of key documents to support strategic planning and curriculum will help to guide the school's long-term development and will provide a sound basis for self review.

Coming Events:

Week 3	Wed 16 Feb	Cornwallis Beach Day – Whole School
	Thurs 17 Feb	BOT meeting 7.30pm
Week 5	Fri 4 th March	Principal's assembly- 2.15pm
	Sun 6 th March	Krypton Factor Competition
Week 7	Thurs 17 March	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 8	Tues 22 & Wed 23 March	Junior School MAGS trip
Week 9	Wed 30 March	Interschool Cricket
	Fri 1 April	Positive Power Day
Week 10	Wed 6 April	Cross Country
Week 11	Tues 12 April	Interschool Cross Country
	Thurs 14 April	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
	Fri 15 April	End of Term 1 (Term 2 starts Mon 2 nd May)

Cliff Hughes Principal

Parent Trust - Feeling tired or noticing the stress-. Are you wanting better communication with your child/ren?
Parent Trust offers programmes for you (Being the Mum/Dad You Want To be) that deals with the day to day stresses and help you feel more confident with difficult feelings, develop new and creative approaches to parenting that are practical and relevant to you and your family. Our Programmes are starting in several locations Auckland from Feb 14th 2011. Please visit our website www.parenttrust.org.nz or Phone (09) 3760400 to find out more.

NEW LYNN RUGBY LEAGUE

STAGS

Partners with Sport Waitakere

REGISTRATIONS / WEIGH-INS

All grades – Under 6 to Senior

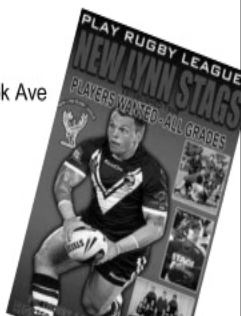
Every Tuesday and Thursday, February through to March
6.00pm – 7.00pm

Held at NLRL Clubrooms:

- Lawson Park
- Cnr Willerton and Seabrook Ave
- New Lynn

Contact Ph. No's: 827 1424 Clubrooms
or 021 2681557 (Dennis)

ALL WELCOME



GLENORA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Registrations for all age groups (4 -18years)
Friday 11 Feb, Friday 18 Feb, Friday 25 Feb 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 6 March 10am to midday, 50 Glendale Road, Glen Eden
Phone Wendy 02102748806 for more info.

GLENORA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB GALA DAY

Sunday 6 March 10am to 3pm Harold Moody Park, 50 Glendale Road, Glen Eden food stalls, kids rides, music, entertainment, white elephant, displays, raffles, arts and crafts, good ol' fashioned fun, and lots, lots more Phone Aroha 02102757508 for more info

West Bike Fest Saturday 26th February 10-12pm, Corban's Estate, Henderson. Ride along to the West Bike Fest for a fun, free activity for families. Win awesome prizes whilst visiting a number of fun and informative stands and enjoy a great ride along the beautiful twin Streams Cycleway. Activities for all ages, don't forget your helmets. For more information contact Auckland Transport on (09) 355 3553 ext 8290.

Due to increasing demand, the New Lynn Sea Scout Group is opening up a new Scout Hall at 20 Albert Road, backing onto Brains Park. There is an open evening on Tuesday 15 February starting from 6:30 - 8:30 pm primarily aimed at the 8 - 15 year age range. Please call in and have a look. The Group also offers the full age range from its New Lynn Hall in Margan Avenue. Enroll now to make the most of the summer camping and boating programme. For any membership enquiries, please contact Andrew on 027 6939 756 or 827 2569 (a/h) or have a look at the Groups' website www.newlynn.seascouts.org.nz***

2 Day First Aid for Home and Workplace

Saturday 26th Feb and 5th March 2011
Glen Eden Community House
13 Pisces Road Glen Eden
Costs: \$130.00 NZQA Units covered: 6400, 6401 & 6402

A certificated course covering emergency First Aid. approved by OSH as the minimum qualification for workplace
To enrol phone Leanne or Carole 818 2194.

Ponsonby Kelston Junior Rugby Registrations 2011.

Rugby for Under 6's/Under 13's. Saturday 5th March, 10am – 1pm.
Thursday 10th March, 4pm – 6pm. Archibald Park, Archibald Rd, Kelston. For enquires phone Karley – 8456 502 or email juniors@ponsonby.co.nz

Learn to Skate Classes

For all school aged children. Held at Liston College Gym, Edwards Ave, Henderson. Every Thursday 5.30-6.15 pm. \$5 per session including skate hire (4th lesson is free). For more details phone Leanne 021 739953 or Heather 8366514.