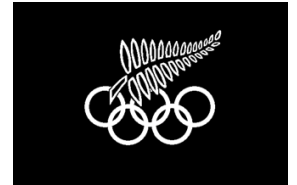




KIA ORA GREETINGS

We have had a busy and successful term and I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable Easter break. School will close this Friday at 3.00pm and open for term 2 on Monday 2nd May.

Vandalism / Break in - Unfortunately we had 6 windows broken on the evening of Wednesday 6th April. The DP's office was also broken into and several small items taken. One of these was an Olympic flag with a silver fern background. Also taken were some ASB Olympic medals. The Police have taken prints and we have increased our security patrols. If you see any of the items mentioned please contact me at school.



Pre-Enrolment Visits – We encourage children to visit school before they turn 5. This prepares them for the first day and makes transition to school easier. The visits are for the morning until 10.30am. A parent must attend the visits with the child. If your child is turning 5 in the next few months please call in to the office and enrol your child and arrange some visits.

Winter Uniform – Next term we will be encouraging children to wear polar fleeces and longer pants as the days get colder. Please note that skivvies may be worn under their polo shirts but they must be black or burgundy. No other colours are allowed.

School Cross Country

Last week we held our school Cross Country. It was a great day with some fantastic races. The results are as follows.

Room	Boys Champion	Girls Champion	Age Group	Boys Champion	Girls Champion
9	Daniel	Charlize	8 Year Olds	Deivante	Saja
10	Psalms	Lotolua	9 Year Olds	Cavalier	Selesa
11	Ghulamullah	Eirene	10 Year Olds	Bonowai	Jane
12	Devon	Alofa			
15	Lokeni	Talula			
16	Ezequiel	Natasha			



Overall **Waitemata** won the House Competition. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Interschool Cross Country

Yesterday our top runners competed in the Interschool Cross Country against the 9 other schools in our cluster. The weather was fantastic and we had some great results. The highlight was Cavalier coming 3rd in the 9 year old boy's race. Awesome effort Cav!

Other results were:

- 8 Year Old Girls: Saja 7th
- 8 Year Old Boys: Deivante 11th
- 9 Year Old Girls: Sahani 11th and Grace 12th
- 9 Year Old Boys: Cavalier 3rd and Waikie 7th
- 10 Year Old Girls: Jane 10th and Chantelle 15th
- 10 Year Old Boys: Kini and Willie 10th Equal.

Congratulations to all these people and all the other children that represented our school so well. **Overall Kelston Primary came 5th out of the 10 schools.** This is a fantastic result for us.



Swimming is Coming to Kelston Primary

Fantastic News - We have just had confirmation that we will be getting the use of a portable pool for all of term 2. This will mean that all children will have the opportunity to have swimming lessons here at school next term. We have been lucky enough to get the pool for 1 term each year for the next 3 years. Keep an eye out early next term for more information.

Holiday Dental Care – If need - for details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact **0800 TALK TEETH** or **0800 825 583**

Coming Events:

Week 11	Thurs 14 April	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
	Fri 15 April	End of Term 1 (Term 2 starts Mon 2 nd May)
Week 1	Mon 2 nd May	Start of Term 2
Week 2	Wed 11 th May	Class Photos
	Fri 13 th May	Middle School Butterfly Creek Visit
Week 3	Thurs 19 th May	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 4	Tues 24 th May	Middle School gymnastics trip - Lynn Rae 9:30-12:30
	Wed 25 th May	Storylines Show
	Fri 27 th May	Interschool Soccer
Week 5	Tues 31 st May	DUFFY Theatre - 11am
	Wed 1 st June	MOTAT trip - Rms 9,10,11,13. 9.30am - 2pm
	Thurs 2 nd June	Waterwise Show Yr 4 - 6 11am
Week 6	Mon 6 th June	Queens B'day – Holiday
	Thurs 9 th June	Rms 12,15,16 to Maritime Museum.
Week 11	Friday 15 July	Term 2 Ends

Cliff Hughes
Principal

Before School Child Care needed 6.45 to – 8.45am 4 mornings a week. This is for my grandson who is in Rm 16. If you can help please phone Jocelyn on 5714011(home) or 9627331(work)

A Café Morning Just for Mums - Opening on Monday 2nd May and then every Monday 9.30am at "Global Cafe" (otherwise known as "Zeal") which is next to West Wave and the Plunket rooms in Henderson. The proceeds of this cafe helps to support single mums and mums with post-natal depression. It's called "MumSpace Cafe" and open to all mums. It will have a crèche service so mums can relax, enjoy good coffee and good company while getting some time out. For more information, see this website:
www.mothershelpers.webgarden.com

NETBALL NETBALL We western Indoor Sports Holiday Netball Program
NETBALL!!! NETBALL!!!
Quality instructions on the fundamentals of the game. A fun place to participate and learn. Registration forms at school office or email kim.westernindoorsports@gmail.com

Swing on down to the Glen Eden Library these April school holidays and listen to stories that 'Rumble in the Jungle'. Get ready to go on a lion hunt and enter our fun competitions. Storytimes will take place on Thursday 21st and Wednesday 28th of April at 10.30 am. Stories are suitable for children 4 to 8 years.