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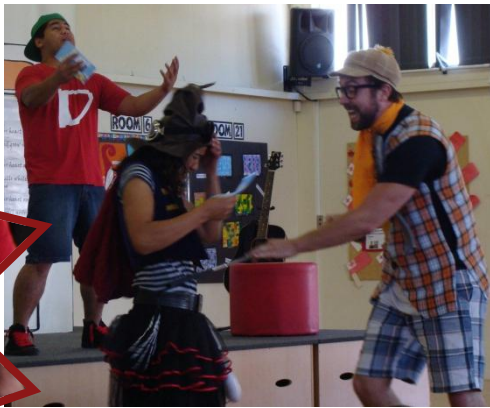
I have been looking closely at attendance patterns at our school and overall they are positive, especially considering we are now in the cold and flu season. There are however a few students who have considerable time off school. Please consider that every day away from school is a day without learning and it is proven that children who do not attend school regularly soon fall behind in their learning. As they get older this gap widens and can result in poor performance at Intermediate and High School. Every child has occasions when they would rather stay home but it is very important that they attend school unless they are genuinely ill.

Attendance Trophy – well done to **Room 4** for winning the attendance trophy for the best attendance rates in the first half of this term.

Staff News – Mrs Bing is away on leave until early September. Mrs Namburi will be taking Room 9 during this time. Mrs Duggan has been unwell but should be back with us next term. In the meantime Miss Gardner will continue to be the teacher in Room 16.

PINK MUFTI DAY – next Thursday 15th June is Support Staff Day – this is the day all students and teaching staff recognise the great effort the support staff give to our school. Support Staff are all staff members who are not teachers, they include our lovely teacher aides who work with your children, the office and the property staff. Please allow your children to show their support by leaving their uniform at home and wearing something pink. A gold coin donation is also asked for and the support staff will choose which resources to use the money for.

Duffy Theatre – last week we were visited by the Duffy Theatre – this was a great show enjoyed by students and staff. The show is produced by the Duffy Books Organisation and supports the importance of reading. After the show 3 children were awarded the NZ Post Book awards for effort in Reading and Writing.



Congratulations

Bonawai
Baledrokadroka
Rm 3

Joshlyn
Grace Rm 10

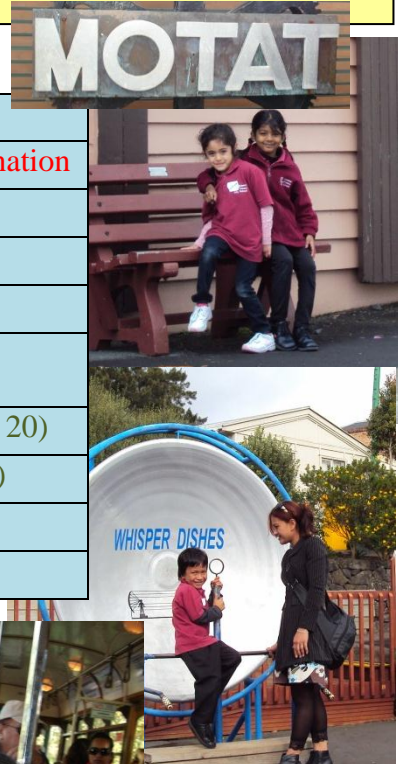
PETER
PETERU Rm 7

Stranger / Danger - We have a very, very serious situation in Waitakere, with not one, but a group of people trying to drag kids into cars. Last term one of them was arrested, thanks to key information from one of his intended victims who was stalked on several occasions. Please discuss this issue with your children and make them aware of this danger.

Children Away From School: If your child needs to be away from school, please contact the school office after 8.30am to let us know. You can phone on 8272187 or email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz or text us on 0211647819 - **If texting or sending an email please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.**

Coming Events

Week 6	Thurs 9 th June	Rms 12,15,16 to Maritime Museum.
Week 7	Thurs. 15 th June	Pink Day (Support Staff Mufti Day) Gold Coin donation
	Fri 17 th June	Rugby Tournament
Week 9	Mon 27 th June	Year 5/6 Observatory Visit
	Thurs. 30 th June	Interschool Chess
Week 10	Fri 8 th July	Interschool Gymnastics Blue Light Disco
Week 11	Mon 11 th July	Middle School Trip to Arataki - Year 3 (Rms 18 & 20)
	Tues 12 th July	Middle School trip to Arataki - Year 4 (Rms 8 & 7)
	Thurs 14 th July	Positive Power Day. Favourite book theme.
	Friday 15 July	Principals Assembly - Term 2 Ends 3.00pm



**Cliff Hughes
Principal**



Community Notices:



Did you know there is **Afterschool Care at Kelston Primary?** Did you know you can get a Working for Families subsidy from WINZ to pay for childcare? We offer a safe and fun environment for your kids at the school hall!!! *Afternoon Tea Provided *Homework Help *Supervised Free Play *Structured Daily Activities After School: 3pm

The Glen Eden Athletic and Harriers Club is organising its annual fun run for Sunday, June 19. The event is sponsored by the Western Leader.

The 2km run starts at 2pm at Ceramco Park in Glen Eden. It's open to primary and intermediate students and they can run as individuals or as groups. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in a theme of their choice. Twenty or more runners count as a team and will be eligible to win the Western Leader's best-dressed trophy.

The event promotes keeping fit and parents are welcome to join in too. There are spot prizes up for grabs and every child who participates receives a certificate.

Call club chairman Neil Turner to register on 817-6230 to register. Entry is \$1 per child.

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