



KIA ORA GREETINGS

As you may be aware there have been some recent incidents involving strangers attempting to abduct students before and after school. We are very concerned about these occurrences and encourage the students to not engage with adults unless they are relatives or close family friends. We would like to make the following points:

- We do not keep children behind after school as a punishment as it is safer for children to walk home in large groups.
- It is not good to have children wandering to school late. This not only can put children at risk but also disrupts class programmes.
- If you need to visit the school during the day to collect a child or talk to them please report to the office first for a visitor's sticker.
- We do not encourage children to be signed out early unless there is a medical or serious personal issue.
- Children will not be signed out early to High School Students.
- If you are picking your children up after school please be on time – we do not want our students hanging around the school gates unnecessarily.



Keremoana Kingi-Keefe 2001-2011 – It is with great sadness that I have to announce the sudden death of one of our recent pupils – Keremoana – who passed away on Sunday 19th June. Keremoana was a cheerful and vibrant girl and was a great friend to many of our current students. Our thoughts are with her parents Rurea and Dean and her wider whanau. Her tangi is to be held in Wairoa and Miss Mcgregor will be attending as a family member and as a representative of our school. We know Keremoana will be sadly missed.

ICAS Exams

Over the last 2 days we have had several student sitting the ICAS Exams for Writing and Spelling. These exams are sat by over 1 million students from around the world each year. The children have worked very hard over the last few weeks preparing for these exams. The papers have now been sent to Australia for marking and we look forward to hearing the results in a couple of months.

Children who sat the exams.

Writing: Glen, Monica, Stacey, Maru, Becky, Zion, Waikie, Rayhaan, Sahani, Velda, Lara, Carmen, Bonowai, Hareata, Emily, Cody, Fatai, Michelle.

Spelling: Glen, Monica, Stacey, Maru, Becky, Waikie, Rayhaan, Sahani, Velda, Lara, Carmen, Emily, OJ, Fatai, Gerome, Cody, Syrene.

Subway Lunches – Unfortunately we will no longer be offering Subway Lunches due to very poor demand. We will however be looking at special lunch days involving Subway in the near future.

Trash To Fashion 2011 - - Stardome-Fantasy theme. - The purpose of Trash to fashion is to help students become aware of how to recycle and reduce waste. It is also a great opportunity for students to be creative and learn skills such as design, technology and construction. They also learn practical skills like sewing and using a sewing machine. The materials they used this year were an old broken tent Ms Torrens was throwing away. Other materials used were old keyboards and mice that were broken or out of date which the school was throwing out. Using all these materials the students, Jade, Erica, Priyanka, Haileni, Lara, Rachyl, Ester, Heather, Belinda, Laith and Jane designed and constructed these wonderful garments.

On Saturday the 18th June, Lara and Laith modelled our creations to a judging panel of 3. Only 120 out of 400 entries will be chosen, Fingers crossed we will be one of them. If we do get chosen the show will be held on the 3rd September 2011.

These outfits would not have been possible without the dedication and support offered by Ms Torrens and the with the added help and support of Esa van Orsoy de Flines.

Kelston Primary Rugby Champions

Last Friday we entered 5 teams in the Cluster Rugby Tournament. The rugby was fantastic and the kids performed brilliantly even if the weather didn't quite perform so well.

Our Open Weight Team won their competition and will now compete in the Champions of Champions tournament later in the year. It was a great effort and shortly there will be a new trophy to add to our collection. Our Under 50kg Team came 3rd, Girls Rippa Team came 3rd, Our Year 3/4 Team came 3rd and our Mixed Rippa Team came 4th. Fantastic Results by all the teams. It's looking very good for Kelston Rugby in the future.

We were very lucky to have the support of KBHS who supplied coaches for all of our teams on the day. They did an amazing job and really helped our teams achieve these great results. I would also like to thank our Kiwisport Activator Roger who was there helping out with our teams and who has also been working with our teams this year.

Kelston Primary looked very good in our team uniforms and new gazebo that was up for half a day until the wind got too strong and we had to take it down.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to all the friends and families who came down to support our teams. It was great to see so many of you there on the day.



Coming Events

Week 9	Thurs. 30 th June	Year 5/6 Observatory Visit (note new date)
	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