



## KIA ORA GREETINGS

Welcome back to Term 3 at Kelston Primary School. It was great to see so many parents at our report evening at the end of last term. We had over 80% attendance despite the wet weather.

### Staff News

Welcome back Mrs Duggan to Room 16. Miss Keren Gardner is now the teacher in Room 18 for Ms McGregor who is now on maternity leave. Mrs Namburi will be teaching in Room 17 with a new class of Year 1 students from the beginning of next week. This is due to roll growth at our Year 1 level. Mrs Symonds will be teaching in Room 9 until Mrs Bing returns at the beginning of September.



Congratulations to Room 12 for winning the Attendance Trophy at the end of last term.



### Building Progress

Staff are hoping to be utilising their upgraded Staffroom and Resource area by the end of this week. During the next week we will begin to reinstate our junior playground as the building work on our new KDEC unit is entering its final phase. I would like to thank parents for their support and understanding during this time of disruption. Access through the school has been difficult, however the children's behaviour has been excellent and I am impressed with the way they have moved safely around the site.

### School Pool

At the moment the pool is still with us. We are unsure how long it will remain. We will continue to use it while it is here so please ensure your child has his/her togs on their swimming day.

## Maori Hui

At Kelston Girls College Marae on the 11<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. This is for the Maori community from all Kelston schools. Looking at achievement and aspirations for Maori students.

### Activity Fee and School Donation

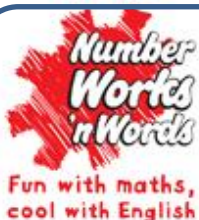
Thanks to all those who have already paid this terms Activity Fee. Just a reminder that the school Donation for this term is now also due. Activity Fee \$25.00, School Donation \$15.00.

### iPad Promotion

We are now up to 104 votes – need 250 to win one iPad – Please use the link and register and help us win. Here is a blurb you can use to email friends and family.

*If you have the time and you don't already know a school you would like to support please consider supporting our school and help us win an iPad or two:) Here is the link to the iPod competition. Just register your name and email address, select your local community and choose Kelston Primary as your school.*

Please tell as many people as you can. <http://auckland.yellowlocal.co.nz/schools>



I have been given a voucher for one term's worth of free specialist Maths/English tuition at NumberWorks'nWords Henderson & New Lynn. If you would like to be considered for this voucher please write a note to the school giving your child's name and room number and I will draw the winner next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**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](mailto:admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz) or text us on 0211647819 - If texting or sending an email please remember to give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for the absence.

## Coming Events

Week 2	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> August	League Tournament
	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Maori Hui Kelston Girls College 6.00pm
Week 3	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15 Cyber Bullying Show Yr 5/6
Week 4	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Individual/Family Photos
	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Soccer
	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> August	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 5	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Interschool Netball
Week 6	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Principal's Assembly
Week 7	Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rugby Fever Show Yr3 - 6 11am
Week 8	Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 9	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rugby Champion of Champions Comp
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Interschool Hockey
Week 10	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kelston Pride 7.00pm
	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Principal's Assembly End of Term 3
Term4 Week 1	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Labour Day – No School
	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 4 Starts

## Cliff Hughes – Principal

### Community Notices:



"Mothers Helpers supports women who have post-natal depression or who are at-risk of post-natal depression, including single mums. We are looking for mums to join our Board which meets once a month to bounce ideas around about the leadership and direction of the charity. If you could spare this time and would like to help other mothers please contact Kristina: [mothershelpers.webgarden.com@gmail.com](mailto:mothershelpers.webgarden.com@gmail.com) or 022-093-1822. For more information about our service go to: [www.mothershelpers.webgarden.com](http://www.mothershelpers.webgarden.com)"

## Breakfast-eaters have it better!

Some of the lowest-cost breakfasts – like wheat biscuits and porridge are great for kids; great value and give kids a real head-start for the day.

### Try these fast, easy and yummy ideas:

- ☑ Wheat biscuits and milk = energetic kids
- ☑ Baked beans on toast = fuelled for school
- ☑ Peanut butter on toast = ready to learn
- ☑ Porridge and milk = a read head start
- ☑ Fruit Smoothie = unstoppable on the sport's field

#### Research shows:

- ☑ Breakfast-eaters have more focus to learn and more energy for sport
- ☑ Eating a good breakfast can improve school performance.
- ☑ Go to [breakfast-eaters.org.nz](http://breakfast-eaters.org.nz) for easy, yummy breakfast ideas.



## Sticky Red Bee

### KIDS ART CLUB

Learn to be expressive with art  
Drawing, Painting, Clay and more

### Free Trial

After school till 5pm at 4 venues  
Afternoon tea and walking bus provided

[stickyredbee@hotmail.com](mailto:stickyredbee@hotmail.com)

PH Kvm 811 8882 or 0211525891

## Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School Open Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 9.20-11.45.

Contact school for more details.

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