



KIA ORA GREETINGS

I have been looking at patterns of lateness across the school. In term 1 we had 18 children across the school who were late on more than 5 occasions and in term 2 there were 17 students late on more than 5 occasions. This equates to nearly a class of children across the school. Often these children are late because they oversleep or watch TV before school. Please help us by getting your children to school before 8.55am. Late children miss out on learning and disrupt the rest of the class.

Parent Donations – I appreciate that times are difficult but would ask families who have not paid the school donation to consider doing so. We want to provide the best education possible for your children and your donation helps us buy the latest books, computers and equipment for classrooms. Thank you to all the families who have paid the school donation so far.

Congratulations to Mrs Millington who tonight. Mrs Millington has worked at our generations of Kelstonians. She does a



received a Proud to Be Kelston Award on Monday school for over 30 years and is known to terrific job in our school office.

Ipad Competition – We have already won competition. Now we are going for number 2! A big thank you to all of our supporters.

an iPad as part of the Yellow Local iPad



Healthy Lunches – Please ensure your child sandwich and a piece of fruit is better biscuits. Some children are bringing impacting on their ability to learn.



brings a healthy lunch to school. A for children than packets of chips and little or no lunch to school and this is

Soccer – Well done to our Soccer well at the interschool tournament at Parrs Park last week. Thanks to Mr Parish, Mrs Reader, Mrs Armitage and the parent helpers and supporters. Our teams played fair, behaved well and had a great day.

Teams who performed



Trash to Fashion – 7.00pm this Saturday – Lara Laurencio is representing our school at the Trash to Fashion awards at the Corban and Sunday. Tickets may still be available to www.iticket.co.nz for the performance. We wish her all the best. Special thanks to Ms Torrens entries and helping Lara.



Estate this Saturday Saturday 7.00pm for preparing our

Swimming Pool

We are very lucky to have the pool until back until next year. So make the most of this bonus time by ensuring your child brings their togs to school on their swimming days. With summer coming up we want our kids to have the skills to be safe in and around the water.



the end of the term. After that it will not be

Netball

This year we have had 3 teams entered in Saturday Netball. The girls have had a great season and this week 2 of our teams will be playing in the finals. It would be great to see lots of support at these games so if you are around on Saturday come down and support the girls at Te Pai courts in Henderson.

YEAR 4 FINAL: 9:20 VS ST LEONARDS ON COURT 11. YEAR 5 FINAL: 11:50 VS GLENORA ON COURT 8.

All the best to both teams!

Knowledgathon

By now you would have received the sponsorship forms and the questions for this terms fundraiser. It would be great if you can work through the questions with your child and then help them learn them.



These are the same questions they will be tested on in a few weeks.

Keep collecting your sponsors! If you run out of room and need another sheet we have plenty here in the office. There are heaps of great prizes up for grabs so get as many sponsors as possible to be in with a chance. Prizes so far: A \$400 bike with accessories, \$250 worth of McDonalds Vouchers, \$500 worth of toys/games, Sports Equipment + a lot more to come.

Camp 2012

Remember that this year's Year 4 and 5's can start putting money towards next year's camp here at school. If you put \$5 a week into your account then you will have it paid off in no time at all. If you have any questions at all feel free to contact Mr Herlihy here at school.



Touch Rugby

We have been given 30 hours of FREE COACHING here at school. This means that every child will have the chance to be coached by the good people also have the chance to join a team that start in week 1 of term 4. More soon. If you are keen to play then keep an eye out for this information in the next couple of weeks.



from Total Touch here at school. All children plays in the local touch competition which will information about touch will be sent out eye out for this information in the next couple

Free Tickets – We have been given free tickets to the RAZZAMATAZZ Show at the Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds on September the 10 at 11.00am (free parking at the show grounds car park on showing your ticket.) If you would like to take your family to see this great show fill in the reply slip at the bottom of the page – be in quick so you don't miss out.

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 5	Thurs 1 st Sept	Interschool Netball
Week 6	Fri 9 th Sept	Principal's Assembly
Week 7	Thur 15 th Sept	Rugby Fever Show Yr3 - 6 11am
Week 8	Tues 20 th Sept	Dog Safety Show - Juniors
	Thur 22 nd Sept	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 9	Wed 28 th Sept	Rugby Champion of Champions Comp
	Thur 29 th Sept	Rugby League Finals
	Fri 30 th Sept	Interschool Hockey
Week 10	Wed 5 th Oct	Kelston Pride 7.00pm
	Fri 7 th Oct	Principal's Assembly End of Term 3
Term4 Week 1	Mon 24 th Oct	Labour Day – No School
	Tues 25 th Oct	Term 4 Starts

Cliff Hughes – Principal



Please give _____ Room _____ tickets to the RAZZAMATAZZ Show for September the 10th 2011
(Number of tickets)

Signed _____