



KIA ORA GREETINGS

At school this term we are basing our topic work on the Rugby World Cup. I hope our families are enjoying the event and it is great to see so many flags from around the world. Many of the teams in the tournament are represented by families at our school so I would like to wish all of the supporters the best of luck! We will be having a special Positive Power day based on the Rugby World Cup on Thursday 6th October.

Congratulations to Lara Laurencio who represented our school at the Trash to Fashion awards on the weekend of 3&4th September. Thanks also to Ms Torrens for supporting Lara throughout the weekend.

Attendance Trophy – Well done Room 1 – winners of the attendance trophy for the first half of this term.

Congratulations to Miss McGregor (Rm 18) who gave birth to a healthy baby boy last week (Jordan). Our best wishes go to Rosanne, Jake and Jamie on the new arrival to their family.

Kelston Primary Netball Champions - Last Saturday our Year 4 Team and Year 5 Team played in their respective finals. I am proud to say that both teams won their games and have been crowned West Auckland Champions! The girls all played extremely well and deserved their victories. This adds to what has already been a very successful sporting year here at Kelston Primary. Two days before this we entered 6 teams in the Interschool Netball Tournament. Again we had great success with the Boys' Team taking out the title. Our trophy cabinet is now looking very full. We may need to buy another one soon!

Knowledgathon - Hopefully you have returned your Sponsor Sheet to your teacher. Classes will be busy testing tomorrow and the sponsorship sheet will be returned home so you can start to collect the money. Remember all the great prizes that are up for grabs. Please have all money into the school by Monday 3 October. If you have not returned your Sponsorship Form to school don't worry just collect the money and return it all to school to be in with a chance to win some of the great prizes including a \$400 Bike!

ICAS Results - As mentioned in a previous newsletter we have had a big group of children take part in the ICAS Writing and Spelling Tests. These tests are sat by over 1 million children from all parts of the world. We have had some amazing results this year.

Maru Sherwood and Stacey Matthews both scored a HIGH DISTINCTION in the writing test. This places them in the top 1% of ALL children who sat it. This is an amazing achievement and we are very proud of these two boys.

We also had several children achieve Credit results which places them in the top 30% of all participants.

Spelling Credits: Monica Lakisoe, Stacey Matthews, Maru Sherwood, Gloria Stowers, Glen Vaatausili, Carmen Kuang, Lara Laurencio, Velda Lisala and Fatai Lotulelei.

Writing Credits: Carmen Kuang, Sahani Perera, Rayhaan Prakash and Emily Isaac.

Congratulations to all who took part and helped our school achieve such fantastic results.

Lost Property – School Uniforms - Parents **please** could you take the time to name your child's uniforms especially the jackets. There are a number of unclaimed jackets in the lost property including 2 brand new jackets with no names. Please do not write the names on the labels only – it is a good idea to use a marker and write their name on the inside of the collar. Tags are too easily cut off and then the names are lost. We will always check and give back uniforms that are named.

World Cup Badges for Sale – we have the opportunity to sell supporters badges. These are 3 dollars each and represent individual teams. There is also a larger World Cup Badge. All sell for \$3.00 each. Please fill out the reply slip and return to school by Wednesday 21st with money if you wish to order any. Badges will be at school by Friday 23rd Sept.

Coming Events

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



FANCY PLAYING SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER?

Western Magpies are looking for new and experienced softball players aged 10-19 for the coming season. Interested?? Give Chris a call Ph: 814 9605
Email: chrislynn@xtra.co.nz.

Cliff Hughes – Principal

October School Holidays TuiGlen farm Kids Camps

Exclusive Horse riding camps catering for beginners to advanced riders.

Ages: 8 to 16 years - Length: 1 to 7days (day campers are also welcome) Maximum number: 20 kids

What does it include? - Full 24hour supervision – Accommodation - Three meals a day - All activities - Individual attention

For other activities and information, check out our website @ www.tuiglenfarm.com

Enquires & bookings phone: 07 3236 4567 or 027 232 5367



After School 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 – 6pm. Call Pearl on 021 897 573 or 832 6662 for enquiries and bookings or email kelston@skids.co.nz



Please order _____ Badges for \$3.00 each for _____ Room _____
(Number of Badges) (Child's Name)

Countries ordered _____

I have enclosed \$ _____

Signed _____