



## KIA ORA GREETINGS

I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who attended our maths community evening last Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the maths games. Hopefully you have found the time to try some of these games at home with your children.

**Community Orchard / Garden** - We have been successful in obtaining funding for a community orchard and garden through the worked very hard on putting this you" to her. We are planning on compost area on the bank behind to provide steps and a gate to this shortly. We would welcome ideas and Particularly when the planting commences. offer ideas or assistance.



Waitemata Nutrition fund. Ms Torrens application together so a big "thank planting fruit trees and establishing a our boiler room. The first stage will be area. We aim to have this done assistance from our community. Please see Ms Torrens or myself if you wish to

**Westpac Helicopter Challenge** - Over the last 2 weeks the children have been taken through a fitness challenge by staff from the Westpac Helicopter. The children have had a great time taking part in the challenge. The final challenge day is tomorrow. Earlier in the term you would have received a sponsorship form in which to collect sponsors. We will be asking you to collect as many sponsors as possible and returning any money to school before Thursday 1 December. After this the prize winners will be announced. Remember the main prize is a ride in the Westpac Rescue Helicopter for the top 8 fundraisers as well as 2 of the children who have put in the best effort during the fitness days. There are other great prizes up for grabs as well. It would be great to raise as much money as possible for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter as they do such a wonderful job in our community.



**Check out our new Fish Mural on the end wall of Room 20. Some of our Junior students have done an awesome job. Thanks to Miss Lord for her hard work organising and managing the project.**



**Turbo Touch** - Over the next couple of weeks all children will be getting the chance to have a go at Turbo Touch which is a new and exciting sport similar to touch rugby. On Wednesday 23 November we would like to invite all families to come down to school and have a go at the game and learn a bit about it. It will be a great afternoon of fun. So please come down to the school field next Wednesday from 3:15 - 4:15pm.



**Ice Block Sale - We will be selling Ice Blocks at school each Friday at lunchtime and after school for the rest of the year. \$1 each from the Hall Kitchen.**

**Enrolments for 2012** - Do you have children or know of children who will be enrolling as new students at our school early next year - if so please avoid the queues at the beginning of the year and enrol them before the holidays. Call in to school anytime between 9.00-10.30am, 11.00-12.30 or 1.30-3.00pm with your NZ birth certificate or a passport and complete the enrolment.

Sunhats – please remember these are now required for playtime and lunchtimes.



**Congratulations to Chanelle Lucas who has been awarded Dux Litterarum at Kelston Girls' College. Chanelle is a former student of Kelston Primary.**



**Coming Events**

Week 4	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Westpac Helicopter Challenge Day
Week 5	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School Athletics Day
	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Week 6	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	APPA Choir Festival
	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Interschool Athletics
	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Westpac sponsor money due back
	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Westpac Presentation Day 11.30am
Week 7	Tues/Wed 6 & 7 Dec	Yr 5/6 Tree Adventures Trips
	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Evening Concert – NB –Date Change
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Helicopter Day
Week 8	Mon 12 Dec	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Principal's Assembly 2.00pm School Finishes for the Year at 3.00pm
Term 1 2012	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	First day back at school for students

**Cliff Hughes Principal**

Skids 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](mailto:kelston@skids.co.nz)



**DUFFY BOOKS** - As part of our Duffy Books in Homes programme, once a year school children are given books to bring home to their younger brother or sister.. The younger child/children must be turning 4 or younger this year and must live in the same house. Please fill out the form below and return it to school. **Each child who returns the form will receive two free books for each younger child at home.**



**Pre School Brother and Sister List For Duffy Books in Homes**

<b>School Child's Name:</b> _____		<b>Room No:</b>
Younger Brother or Sisters Name	Date of Birth	Their Age at their Birthday this year. (Must be turning 4 or less)