



KIA ORA GREETINGS

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2012 school year here at Kelston Primary School. It is great to see so many new students and their families joining our school. Please note that a newsletter will be sent home every fortnight on Wednesdays and provides valuable information for parents. The newsletter can also be viewed on the school website – www.kelstonprimary.school.nz

Staff News – I would like to welcome back Miss McGregor and Mrs Duggan. Mrs Duggan returns to Rm 16 and Miss McGregor is still in Rm 18 but is teaching Year 1 students.

Life Education Caravan – The children will be undertaking lessons in the Life Education Caravan during the first 2 weeks of the year. There is a special parent session in the mobile classroom in the school carpark tomorrow morning at 8.30am. This is to show parents what the programme involves and will outline ways in which parents can assist their children with making healthy choices. All parents/caregivers are welcome. Please park on the road.

Uniform – Tomorrow morning before school we will be selling second-hand polar fleeces for \$10.00 – cash only - (we also have a few in not such good condition for \$5.00). These are various sizes and will be on a stall near the school office. For new students to our school we would request that a uniform is purchased within 2 weeks of enrolling. Our school also has a burgundy bucket sun hat (available from Postie+) or black cap purchased from school \$10.00 which children must wear when playing outside. Children without a sunhat will have to play under the shaded areas as part of our sun-safe policy for terms 1 and 4. Also correct footwear must be worn – sandals or black, grey or white shoes – no jandals or boots. **It is essential that ALL uniform items are named. We will not be able to identify the owners of unnamed clothes or hats if they go missing.**



Family Fun Night – please keep the evening of Thursday 16 February free as we will be having a family evening here at school in which you can meet your child's teacher and take part in some fun activities. The evening will run from 5-7pm - more details will follow.

School Picnic Day – Cornwallis Beach – this year is on 9th March – we look forward to you joining us there.

Stationery Packs: Our school sells stationery packs which cover all the materials your child needs for the year as well as materials for extra activities in the classroom, such as photocopying and art supplies. We do not hand out lists nor do we advise parents to purchase items separately as cheaper books may not be of an acceptable standard nor are the extra costs for materials covered. Your child has been given a stationery order form which identifies the stationery pack that they need to buy. This stationery pack contains all of the books, pens and pencils etc, for this year. Some stationery packs (Year 1, 3 and 5) include a Portfolio Folder which should be given straight to the teacher.

School Donation/Activity Fees: These are shown on the Stationery Order Form your child should have been given today and may be paid term by term or in full with the stationery money. There is a discount for each if they are paid in full in Term 1.

School/Parent Donation remains the same as last year - \$50.00 per child for the year if paid in term 1 or \$15.00 per term.

Activity Fees also the same as last year - \$80.00 (our apologies if this was advertised as \$70.00 at the end of last year) per child if paid in term 1, or \$25.00 per term.

How to Pay Your Stationery/Donation/Activity Fees: We have EFTPOS facilities for your convenience. You must use the cheque or savings options. We cannot accept credit cards or give

cash out. Otherwise pay by cheque or cash. If sending the payments with your child it must be enclosed in a named envelope with the stationery order form and given to the class teacher before school. Receipts will be attached to your child's stationery order and returned to your child along with their books.
Eftpos payments must be made at the office.



Office Hours: The school office is open from 8.30 to 12.40 and 1.30 – 3.30 for enrolments and payments.

School Start/Finish Times: Please remember school starts at 8.55am – not 9.00am. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.45. Children who arrive after the second bell must come to the school office and their names will be recorded. Frequent lateness can result in a referral to the Waitakere Truancy Service. School finishes at 3.00pm every day except for parent interview days.

Touch Rugby - Once again we will be offering Touch Rugby here at school. The competition is played on a Thursday afternoon between 4pm and 5:45pm down at Archibald Park. We need 10 people in each team and the cost is \$20 per person. The competition will last for 7 weeks and starts next Thursday 9 February. As in other years we will need to have parent support to help out with the coaching and managing of teams. If you are interested in your child joining up then contact Mr Herlihy here at school. He will also be sending permission slips home with interested people this week.

KELSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - ORGANISATION 2012

PRINCIPAL Cliff Hughes	Office Manager Marilyn Millington	Office Assistant Loretta Augustin	Teacher Aides Kathy Hewgill Donna Armitage	Teacher Aides Berni Smith Robyn Mabbett	Sandra Perez Reading Recovery Yr 1-3 Support
SYNDICATE 1 Syndicate Leader- Chris Herlihy	ROOM 1 Adrienne Torrens Y4/5	ROOM 2 Seema Raju Y6	ROOM 3 Tim Parish Y5-6 (Boys' Class)	ROOM 4 Bev Reader Y5/6	ROOM 6 Adrienne Pretorius Y4
SYNDICATE 2 Syndicate Leader- Elise Gardner	ROOM 7 Leila Teo Y3	ROOM 8 Elise Gardner Y3/4	ROOM 18 Rosanne McGregor Y1	Room 20 Robyn Richards Y3	KDEC Yrs 4-6 Sheryl Allison
SYNDICATE 3 Syndicate Leader- Wendy Miller	ROOM12 Wendy Miller Y1-2	ROOM 15 Martine Lord Y1-2	ROOM 16 Cushla Duggan Y1-2	BT/CRT Graham Dodd Lynne Symonds Debbie Rigby	KDEC Y 1-3 Claire Edwards
SYNDICATE 4 Syndicate Leader Faye Abel Rm 14	ROOM 9 Helen Bing Y0-1	ROOM 10 Roopa Gujral Y1	ROOM 11 Edwina Watson Y0-1		Anna Sadanand SWiS
Property Manager Rod Walsh	Groundsman Bill Bosanquet		Cleaner Middle School Kathleen Dobbs	Cleaner Junior School Duncan Maddison	

Coming Events: - more detail in the next newsletter

Week 2	Mon 6 th Feb	Waitangi Day – no school
Week 3	Thurs 16 Feb	Family Fun Evening at School – 5.00pm
Week 6	Fri 9 th March	Cornwallis Beach Day – Whole School
Week 10	Thurs 5 th April	End of Term 1 (Term 2 starts Mon 23 rd April)

Cliff Hughes - Principal