



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal:

Next Wednesday 28 March school will be finishing at **12.30pm** for all students as they will be having their parent/teacher interviews. You will have received a notice to make an appointment for talking with your child's teacher. Please make the time to come along and find out how your child has started the year. It is also a chance for you to tell us more about your child so that we can meet their learning needs.

New Enrolments

I would like to welcome the new students who have joined us this year. Also a special welcome to our 5 year olds who are beginning their school life. Please remember if you have a child turning 5 shortly you are most welcome to arrange a series of visits so that your child will feel more comfortable on their first day. Please contact Miss Gardner or the office to arrange visits

Easter Break

School will be closed on Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April **and Tuesday 3 April** for the Easter Holidays. We will be back at school on Wednesday 4 April. The term ends the following week on Friday 13 April.



Emergency Drill

This Friday morning our school will be undergoing Emergency Planning training with Harrison Tew (Professional Emergency Planners) as well as undertaking a lock-down drill. In a real emergency part of our emergency procedures for lockdowns involves notifying parents and the community, which would be via text or our Facebook page. It is vital that we can contact all parents and caregivers. An "**update your contact details**" form has been sent home with this newsletter – please if there are any changes note them on this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:



Year 5 & 6 Camp- Carey Park Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th May 2018 (Term 2)

Camp is getting closer and closer. Please remember you are able to pay a little bit each week so the cost is spread out. You can pay directly in the office with eftpos or cash, send money to school with your child or pay



online. The school bank account is 12-3051-0387085-00, please use your child's first name, last name and camp as the reference. We are lucky enough to have some wonderful parents who are giving up their time to come to camp with us, however we still need more. If you are able to come to camp for the whole time or even for certain days, please contact me on spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz or come and see me at the office. Without more adult helpers we may struggle to carry out our intended camp programme.

Please remember that boxes of chocolates are still available to sell to help pay for camp. For every box you sell you get \$24 off your child's camp. These boxes must be prepaid at a cost of \$60.

Interschool Cricket Tournament - What a day we all had! The weather was beautiful and the boys had a great time playing cricket :) All our teams came up against some impressive opposition teams and even though we didn't come away with a trophy they all played in great spirit and were a great reflection on Kelston Primary. Check out some of the photos of the day! :)



Kelston Community Hub Inc.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April 17 - Sow the seed
 April 24 - Identify the seed
 Treasure hunt in the garden
 April 26 - Planting for winter

Plant a seed...
 reap a harvest...

Please register your child by calling 813 9670 or email admin@kelstonhub.or.nz

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GLENORA BEARS EST 1931

GLENORA JUNIORS "ALL BLOWN UP" Community Fun Afternoon

A gold coin donation is all you need to join us for an afternoon of fun!

Inflatable obstacle Course
 Horizontal Bungy
 Ball Skill Games
 Sausage Sizzle
 Tuck Shop available

Saturday 24th March- 1-4pm
Duck Park - 44 Glendale Rd - GLEN EDEN

Come and experience how much fun it is to be a part of Glenora Bears!

for more info. contact glenorajuniors@gmail.com

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Coming Events:

Thurs. 22 March	BOT Meeting 7.230pm
Fri 23 March	School Disco 5-7pm
Mon 26 th March	Yr 3 Te Uru Gallery
Wed 28 th March	Reporting to Parents Yrs 4-6
Thur 29 th March	Yr 4 Te Uru Gallery
Fri 30 Mar- Tues 3 April	Easter Break
Tues 10 th April	Interschool Cross Country
Fri. 13 April	Last day of term 1

Children Away From School:

If your child needs to be away from school, please contact the school office before 9.30am to let us know each day. You can phone on **827 2187** or email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.