



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back to term 2 at Kelston Primary School. I hope everyone had a good break and that all the children are ready for another term of learning and activities.

New enrolments



We have plenty of space at school for new enrolments so please spread the word as we love it when new children join our school. If you have a child in your family turning 5 soon please enrol them at any time, we can also arrange visits to school before their 5th birthday. This makes it so much easier for children on their first day.

Tell your friends and neighbours what a great school Kelston Primary is!

Attendance Trophy

Well done to Room 4 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the last 5 weeks of Term 1.



Board of Trustees News

Our Board of Trustees are keen to co-opt an additional parent representative to help govern our school. If you are interested you are welcome to attend our next Board Meeting on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm, or talk to the Principal for more information.

Our Board meet once a month and future planning of our voluntary tasks and attending essential. If you have the time to spare and skills to offer, please consider joining us.



and are responsible for the governance school. A commitment to undertaking planning and Board meetings is

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Year 5 & 6 Camp- Carey Park Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th May 2018

Camp is getting closer and closer. Less than 4 weeks to go! **Full payment must be received by Friday 18th May (the end of week 3).** Please remember that the term 2 activity fee goes towards your camp payment. The cost of the camp is \$200 or \$170 if you have paid your term 2 Activity Fee. You can pay directly at 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.

Hoani Waititi Marae Trip- This Friday 4th May

On Friday the four senior classes are travelling to Hoani Waititi Marae as part of our inquiry for term 1 and term 2. If you have paid the term 1 activity fee the trip is included in that, if not the individual cost of the trip is \$15. This needs to be paid by Friday unless prior arrangements have been made. We will be leaving school just after 9.30am. When we arrive at the Marae we will be welcomed on with a Powhiri. The students will then be involved in a series of activities throughout the day. We will leave the Marae at 2pm and return to school. If you are able to attend as a parent helper, please arrive at school before 9.30am on Friday.



Fun Games at Kelston Boys High School

Next week all of our classes are walking down to KBHS to participate in a variety of sports and games. The junior classes are going down on Monday morning at 10am, the middle classes are on Wednesday and the senior classes are split over Thursday and Friday. Each session will last for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The students from Kelston Boys High School are planning these activities as part of their Level 2 Physical Education Assessment. This is going to be lots of fun for all the Kelston Primary students. Let's hope the weather is kind to us! :).



Other:

Congratulations to Cikky from Room 1 – Winner of the 10yr old Boys Singles Tennis award for this year's Autumn Junior Tournament. Well done Cikky.

Swimming Pool – thanks to those that helped dismantle the pool on the last day of term. We appreciated your assistance.



Coming Events:

Friday 4 th May	Senior School trip to Hoani Waititi Marae
Mon 28 th – Wed 30 May	Senior School Camp
Thurs 17 th May	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 1 st June	Principal's Assembly
Tues 12 th June	Middle School: Year 3 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
Wed 13 th June	Middle School: Year 4 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
Tues 19 th June	Western Zone Rugby League Tournament
Thurs 21 st June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2

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.