



## KIA ORA GREETINGS

### From the Desk of the Principal

The Senior students had a great time at Carey Park Camp last week and were very fortunate that the weather was so fine. I would like to thank Mr Pickett for organising the camp as well as the parents and staff who worked so hard to ensure our students had such a great time. It was also great that one of our former teachers Mr Parish came along to help at camp.

### Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to Room 1 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of the term.



**Staff News** - Miss Featherstone will be taking leave at the end of this term to travel overseas. Mrs Raju will be the teacher in Room 6 for the rest of 2018 from the beginning of term 3. I would like to wish Miss Featherstone all the best and hope she has many amazing adventures.

**Teacher Stop Work Meeting Friday 22 June** - On Friday 22 June school will be closing at 12.40pm so that the teachers can attend a Union Stop Work meeting. **There will be no teaching staff on site or classroom programmes.** I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The Skids after school programme will be operating from 12.40pm should you require supervision (this needs to be pre-arranged with them).

**New Enrolments** - We have space for new enrolments and if you have a child or family member turning 5 soon they can enrol early and arrange visits before their 5th birthday. Planning beforehand always makes the first day at school so much easier!

### From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

**Year 5 & 6 Camp- Carey Park** - Wow! What an amazing time we all had. With an outstanding group of children and adult helpers the camp went as smoothly as possible. We were extremely lucky with the weather which topped off a great week all-round. The children had a go at all the activities, including swimming in the waterhole, kayaking, the flying fox, cooking, bush skills, orienteering, the confidence course, air rifles, archery and raft building. There were lots of smiles and laughter throughout the three days. As per usual the camp food was amazing! It certainly gave us the energy we needed. A big thank you to all the families who attended our concert night. We hoped you enjoyed the performances. On behalf of all the students and





teachers, I would like to say a big, big thank you to all adult helpers who gave up their time and energy to give the children an experience they will never forget. I hope they have all come home more confident and with new-found skills, especially when it comes to cleaning! :)



### EOTC Week 2018

On Thursday and Friday last week the fun did not stop. On Thursday there were 6 outdoor education related activities that all students participated in. They were compass reading, team building games, camp quiz, fire lighting theory, photo scavenger hunt and sketching.



It was another action packed day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. On Friday we had the fire lighting



practical session. The children made small campfires on the field and prepared chocolate bananas wrapped in tin-foil

which were cooked directly on the fires. The children cared for their fires brilliantly and the bananas cooked perfectly. It was a great way to end the week and a perfect addition to lunchtime!

### Coming Events:

Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School: Year 3 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School: Year 4 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Western Zone Rugby League Tournament
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Interschool Rippa Rugby
Fri 22 June	Staff Stop Work Meeting School Closes 12.40pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Jnr & Mid School Drumming Show
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports to go home. Yr 6 Intermediate school transition day.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reporting to Parents afternoon.
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Parade
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2, Principal's Assembly 2.45pm

### 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](mailto: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.