



## KIA ORA GREETINGS

### From the Desk of the Principal

The teachers are busy finishing reports and completing assessments before the end of term. On Wednesday 4 July you will have the opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made with the teachers. Please take the time to fill in the appointment slip for an interview, in the notice sent home with this newsletter, or contact the school office to book in a suitable time to meet your child's teacher.

We would love to see all parents and caregivers on 4th July.

### Traffic Issues - Riverview Road

During the Winter months the traffic congestion at our Riverview Road entrance is heavy and often very dangerous. Many of our young children use this exit and have a tendency to hurry out of the gate, often they are not visible to traffic. That is why we have yellow lines at the end of the road for no parking.



Please do not park in driveways or on the yellow lines to collect your children. A short walk is safer than putting our children at risk.

Auckland Council will be monitoring this entrance and tickets will be issued to those failing to follow the rules for safe parking.

### Safe Crossing

Some children are crossing the road at the corner of Linwood and Rimu Street and not using our school crossing at the back entrance to the school. If your child walks home this way please support us in encouraging safe walking by telling your child to use the designated crossing.



### Head Lice

Unfortunately the common problem of headlice has arisen at school once more. I sympathise with parents facing what is an ongoing issue but could you please check your child's hair and treat any headlice infestations. A metal fine toothed comb, tea tree oil or special shampoo often helps but the treatment needs to be regular. Also encourage your children not to share hats.

## Teacher Stop Work Meeting Friday 22 June- This Friday.

**This 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).

*From the Desk of Steven Pickett:*

**Senior Cultural Groups**

This term all of our senior students have chosen a cultural group to be involved in. We now have 7 groups up and running. These are Kapa Haka, Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island, Asian Dance, Indian Dance, and Choir. We are very lucky to have a number of girls from Kelston Girls College coming each Wednesday afternoon to tutor our groups, plus we have the expert services of Feleni Salamo who takes the Samoan Group, Linda Zoll who takes the Cook Island Group and Whaea Pare who is our new Kapa Haka tutor. All groups except our Kapa Haka group happen on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.20-3pm. Kapa Haka happens on a Friday from 12.10-1.10pm. If you are interested in helping out with any of these groups please feel free to come along at the above times and lend a hand :). Any help is appreciated. We look forward to sharing these groups' performances with you all later on in the year.

**Coming Events:**

Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Interschool Rippa Rugby
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 – School finishes 12.30pm
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Parade
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2, Principal's Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of Term 3

**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.**