



KIA ORA GREETINGS



From the Desk of the Principal



We had a fantastic matinee show yesterday for our Kerehana Showcase concert. Tonight's performance is sold out as demand for this has exceeded our expectations and our hall has a limited capacity. Thank you to all the staff, tutors and students who have made this such a great event.

End of term

Our school closes at 3pm on Friday 28 September and opens for term 4 on Monday 15 October. I will be having a special Principal's Assembly at 2.15pm on the last day of term.

Duffy Theatre



Tomorrow at 11.30am the DUFFY Books in Homes theatre will be visiting our school. The performance is free to all students and parents are welcome to join us for the show.

Positive Power Day & DUFFY Role Model Assembly

On Thursday 27 September we will be having a Wheels Day as part of our Positive Power Programme. We will also be having a special DUFFY Assembly on this day at 9.30am when we will be visited by a Role Model from Books in Homes.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Interschool Sport Update

Last week we had two interschool sporting events one after the other. On Tuesday we took 3 girls cricket teams to Riversdale Reserve. The weather was perfect for cricket! All the teams did really well, it was great seeing the development in skills from when we first started training. Congratulations to the year 4 team that won all their games. Great effort!

On Wednesday we took 3 girls and 1 boys teams to the interschool netball competition. Once again the weather was great and the kids had a fantastic day. They all represented Kelston Primary with pride and respect. Our A team and boys team had 1 narrow loss and 4 wins each with the girls finishing 2nd in the A grade. Our B team had to play in the A grade so had some tough games, but they kept smiling and will learn a lot for next year. Our C team which was made up of mainly year 4 students did very well also. Things are looking good for netball next year. A big thank you to Leni Salamo for all her help with netball this year.



Kelston Community Clean Up Event

Today the senior classes brought home a letter the Kelston Clean-Up Event. On Monday the senior classes are getting involved to help clean up our local community. Our Kiwi Can leaders from the Graeme Dingle Foundation have organised this in conjunction with Kelston Intermediate. Each class will walk a clean-up route to and from school which will culminate with a sausage sizzle thank you event at Kelston Intermediate. The children will be supplied with gloves and bags in which to put the rubbish and will be supervised at all times.

We will be leaving school at 10.30am and arriving back at approximately 1.00pm. If you are able to help out on the day please return the reply slip that came home with the letter or let your child's teacher know.



Other Info:

Spare Clothes – Occasionally we need spare clothes at school – if you have any black shorts or long pants in reasonable condition that your child has outgrown we would love to have them for our sickbay to use when children get wet or muddy at playtimes. Also spare plastic bags would be much appreciated.

Photolife Photos – these should be back at school early next term. If you still wish to order a class photo for your child, you can do so by phoning Photolife direct on 262 1040.

Coming Events:

Wed 19 Sept.	Kerehana Showcase Evening 6.30pm
Thurs 20 th Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting Duffy Theatre at school 11.30am
Mon 24 Sept	Snr School Clean up Event
Tues 25 th Sept	Snr and Middle School - Chinese Performance Group at school
Wed 26 th Sept	Netball prize giving 1.30pm
Thurs 27 th Sept	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Fri. 28 th Sept	Principal's Assembly 2.15 Last day of Term
Monday 15 th Oct.	Term 4 starts.

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.

ARCHIBALD PARK PONTOON OPENING

Saturday 29th
September
9.30am-12pm

Join us for a FREE family fun event to celebrate the opening of the pontoon at Archibald Park.

Connecting people with the Whau River is one of the aims of the Te Whau Pathway project. The new pontoon will provide great access for the community, especially for kayakers and waka ama groups.

- Waka launch
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale
- Kids activities and great displays

Please note there will be limited parking in the main carpark.

