



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back to the final term of 2018. I hope everyone had a great break and that the winter colds and flu are behind us.

This is a very busy term and only 9 weeks long. We will be closing for the summer holidays on Friday 14 December and school starts again in 2019 on Monday 4 February.

Labour Day

School will be closed this Monday 22 October for the Labour Day holiday.



Maori Consultation- Hui ngā mātua Māori

On Thursday 1 November from 6-7.30pm we are having a special meeting and supper for our Maori and other interested parents in the staffroom.

The purpose of this meeting is to share data on the achievement of Maori students at our school and talk about our goals for Maori students and invite feedback from parents and caregivers on our future plans and programmes.

We will also be giving out prizes and information to help parents learn with their children.

Please take note of this date as we would love to see you there.

Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to Room 2 for winning the Attendance Trophy at the end of last term.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Science in a Van Science Show - This coming Tuesday 23 October the junior and senior classes are having a science show. The juniors will be learning about science through bubbles and the seniors will be looking at the forces that enable things to move. This is a highly recommended show and one not to be missed! The cost of the show is \$5 and is included in term 4's activity fee if this has already been paid. If you have yet to pay your activity fee, please send payment to school by Tuesday.



Interschool Soccer - Next Thursday 25 October we are taking two girls teams to the interschool competition and on Friday 26 October we are taking two boys teams. All the games are being held at Riversdale Reserve in Avondale. The teams have been training hard since last term and are looking forward to the tournaments. All players are allowed to wear moulded football boots (no metal sprigs) if they have them, otherwise normal shoes are fine (no bare feet). We welcome as many people to come and support our teams as possible.



Kelifest 2018 - The annual Kelifest cultural festival is on once again at Kelston Intermediate on Friday 26 October. We are sending four of our groups to perform, Kapa Haka, Samoan, Cook Island and Tongan. The timetable is listed below. If you are able to help the groups out on the day please let your child know so that we can ensure we have enough helpers. Thank you for your continued support.



2018 Kelifest Programme		
9.00am-9.05am	Kelston Int Kapahaka (Opening with Karakia)	Room 6 Studio and Room 3
9.05am-9.35am	Kelston Primary School Kapahaka Kelston Primary School Tongan	Room 1
9.35am-10.10am	Kelston Int Kapahaka	Room 6 Studio and Room 3
10.15am-10.25am	Kelston Int Tongan (Girls and Boys)	Room 5 Boys and Girls in Room 4
10.30am-11.00am	St Leonards Road School Choir and Middle Syn Culture	Room 2
11.00am-11.30am	Glen Eden Primary Kapahaka Glen Eden Primary Samoan Glen Eden Primary Choir	Room 1
11.30am-11.45am	Glendene Primary School	Room 2
11.50am-12.20pm	Kelston Int Tongan (mixed)	Room 5 Boys and Girls in Room 4
12.20pm-12.40pm	Kelston Boys High School	Room 1
12.40pm-1pm	St Leonards Road School Kapahaka	Room 2
1.00pm-1.15pm	Kelston Boys High School Band	Room 1
1.20pm-1.40pm	Kelston Int Cook Island	Art Room
1.40pm-1.50pm	Prospect Primary School Bollywood	Room 2
1.50pm-2.10pm	Kelston Int Bollywood and African	Rooms 9 (KDEC class)
2.10pm-2.25pm	Kelston Primary School Samoan	Room 1
2.25pm-2.45pm	Kelston Girls College	Room 2
2.45pm-3.05pm	Kelston Int Samoan	Room 10 and Design Tech Room

Other Info:

Term Activity Fees – if you have not paid these, now is a good time to as there are many exciting things happening this term.

Class and Individual Photos. – we have had the proofs approved so it shouldn't be long before we have the photos delivered.

Coming Events:

Monday 22 Oct	Labour Day – No School
Tuesday 23 Oct	Science Show Snr and Jnr School.
Thursday 25 Oct	BOT Meeting 7.30pm Girls Interschool Soccer Tournament
Friday 26 Oct	Kelifest
Thursday 1 Nov	Maori Consultation Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 8 Nov	Middle School Motat Trip
Friday 16 Nov	School Athletics Day – Trust Stadium
Friday 14 Dec	Last day of Term

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.