



## KIA ORA GREETINGS



### SCHOOL STOCKTAKE – Amnesty on returned items until 21<sup>st</sup> November.

At this time of year, we count up all items belonging to the school. Please hunt through your house for Library books, Reading Books and School Uniforms and return them to school.

Hand these items into your class teacher and you will go into the draw to receive a \$50.00 Warehouse Voucher. Items must be returned by Friday 21st November to go into the draw. Books will get one entry and sports uniforms will receive 5 entries into the draw per item.



### From the Desk of the Principal

The term is passing quickly and we are now in the process of putting together our end of year reports. We are also planning some of our end of year events so please keep an eye on the newsletter and our Facebook page as this is a very busy time of year.

### **New Enrolments**

Just a reminder that if you have a child turning 5 early next year you can enrol them now. We can also arrange school visits before they start school. Just remember to bring a Passport or Birth Certificate to the school office.



### **Arriving at School Early**



Please note that we cannot properly supervise children until 8.30am in the morning. Our school day begins at 8.55am. There are some students arriving as early as 7.30am. This is too early and can be unsafe. Don't forget we have the before school Skids programme in our hall where you can book your children in to be looked after. This is also relevant to children who are not picked up at 3pm, teachers frequently have after school meetings and our office staff leave at 3.30pm. Skids also operate after school so please contact them if you require before or after school care.

*From the Desk of Steven Pickett:*

**Whole School Athletics Day** – next Monday (16<sup>th</sup>).

Please ensure children have plenty to drink, eat and have sunscreen and a hat. Encourage your children to dress in their year group colours. We look forward to seeing you there supporting your children. If the event is postponed due to unsuitable weather, we will post it on the school facebook page by 8.00am that morning.



**Saturday Cricket**

Congratulations to the Saturday boys cricket team who had another win on Saturday against Eden Roskill Cricket Club. They have won all three of their games so far. Congratulations to John-Paul who was player of the day for outstanding batting.



**Boys Only Class for Next Year** – there will be a parent meeting held soon regarding students for the boys only class for Year 5&6. A notice will be sent home to this year's Year 4 & 5 boys inviting parents to attend once the date has been sorted.

**Coming Events:**

Friday 16 Nov	Principals Assembly
Monday 19 Nov	School Athletics Day – Trust Stadium
Tuesday 20 Nov	Snr/Mid School Swimming Starts
Thursday 22 Nov	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 26 Nov	Yr 3 Trip to Corbans Art
Thursday 29 Nov	Interschool Athletics
Friday 30 Nov	Yr 4 Trip to Corbans Art
Friday 7 Dec	Reports go Home
Wed 12 Dec	Waterday – at school
Thursday 13 Dec	School Prizegiving Yr 6 Graduation – during the day – time to be confirmed.
Friday 14 Dec	Last day of Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School Term 1

**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.

Internet Banking – We are happy to receive school payments by Internet Banking. Please remember to use your child's name and reason for payment as your reference. Account Number is ASB 123051 0387085 00. Feel free to email us that you have paid – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.