



From the Desk of the Principal:

The term is progressing well and soon we will be reporting to whānau on the academic progress of our students. We have scheduled the 23rd and 24th of June for our parent and teacher interviews and it would be great if we could see everyone.



Principal's Assembly

This Friday 22 May I will be having a special assembly in the Hall at 2.15pm to give out awards. All whānau are welcome to attend.

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!

Colder weather

As we are entering the winter season I would stress the need for all children to dress warmly. Please ensure polar fleeces and other clothing items are labelled as students often discard them after playing.



Did you know pollution is bad because it harms the environment, wildlife and human health. Air pollution can cause breathing problems and diseases, well water pollution contaminates rivers and oceans, making them unsafe for sea life and humans. Rubbish and chemicals dumped into the environment can destroy natural habitats and can't be recycled.

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contribute to climate change, which affects weather patterns and food supplies around the world. Pollution also impacts on future generations by destroying earth's resources and biodiversity. Reducing pollution by recycling, cleaner energy and responsibility we can help stop pollution.

Rita-Jade RM2

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Great work from Rita-Jade, Room 2

PINK SHIRT DAY

Last Friday we acknowledged Pink Shirt Day by wearing pink in support of anti-bullying initiatives across Aotearoa.

This is a photo of the lovely teachers and students from Ko Taku Reo.



From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

Year 6 - Kelston Intermediate Enrolment Forms

If your child is going to Kelston Intermediate in 2027 or you are undecided, please fill in, sign and return the enrolment form as soon as possible this term.

Inter-school Rippa Rugby

We had an amazing day at Rippa Rugby last Tuesday. While our teams didn't win any silverware, they all developed their skills, played hard, but fair and came away enjoying Rippa Rugby more than when they started. A successful day! A big thank you to Auckland Rugby for organising the day and to our wonderful staff, parents and other helpers who helped manage the teams on the day. Well done, everyone! 😊



Attendance

Kelston Primary is working hard to help ensure our amazing students are attending school as often as possible. The government's target is for at least 80% of students attending school at least 90% of the time. Last term, we made good progress, but still only managed to get 58% of our students attending school 90%+ of the time. If your child drops below the 90% threshold, you will receive communication from the classroom teacher. If attendance fails to improve, then you will be contacted by our Learning Support Coordinator, Leila Teo, myself, or the Assistant Principal, Elise Gardner. If further support is needed, we may refer your child to the Attendance Service. If this happens, they will make contact with you to discuss how they can support you to ensure your child returns to regular attendance (at school at least 90% of the time). Please visit this website <https://www.education.govt.nz/attendance-privacy> for the Attendance Service Privacy Statement.

Coming Events

Principal's Assembly	Friday 22 nd May
Public Holiday - King's Birthday	Monday 1 st June
National PJ Day	Friday 12 th June
Inter-school Tackle Rugby	Tuesday 16 th June
Board Meeting	Wednesday 17 th June
Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday 23 rd June Wednesday 24 th June

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**, email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz, text us on **0211647819** - or log an absentee on our website or Skool Loop App. Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence. Thank you.

Payments to school –

Reminder that if you need to make a payment our school bank account is - Account name: Kelston School Board Account number: 12 3051 0387085 00 Please remember to include child's name and reason for payment. Thank you.