



## KIA ORA GREETINGS

### **From the Desk of the Principal**

It is good to see more children returning to school. This week 77% of children have returned to school. We would still like every child back in the classroom as soon as possible unless they are unwell.

The teachers and support staff have been actively promoting safe practices in our school such as safe distancing and hand sanitisation. So far everyone is doing a great job and the children are responding well to the changes around the school.



We will not be having assemblies during this period.

I can assure you that school is a safe environment and sending your child back poses minimal risk. If your child wishes to wear a mask that is perfectly acceptable, though it is not an expectation.

Please remember to sign in using our QR codes at the entrances and in the office if you visit the school.

### **End of term**

School will close next Friday 25 September at 3pm and open for term 4 on Monday 12 October. Due to the level 2 restrictions, there will not be a Principal's Assembly on the last day.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Due to the last lockdown we were unable to hold our teacher only day for teachers to work on assessment practices. This has been rescheduled to the Friday before Labour Weekend- 23 October.

### **From the Desk of Steven Pickett:**

#### **Kelifest**



This Year's Kelifest that was due to be held early next term at Kelston Intermediate as had to change its date and become a streamed event of pre-recorded cultural items. On Monday 23 November a link will be placed on our facebook page, our skool loop app and it will be emailed to all families we have email addresses for. This link will enable you to watch performances from our local schools including Kelston Primary. We will provide more information closer to the time

including which Kelston Primary groups will be performing and the time they will be streamed.

## Interschool Sport



Next term we are hoping to be back in level 1 so that we can continue with our interschool sport programme. At this stage, we have a boys and girls soccer tournament scheduled for 29th and 30th of October and our interschool athletics day on Tuesday 1st December. The team to represent Kelston Primary at the athletics day will be chosen from our own school athletics day, which is held at the Trusts Stadium track and field on Friday 20th November. We will provide more information on these events plus any other planned events early next term.

## Email Addresses



We email our newsletters to each household that we have emails for – If you do not receive emails from us it is because we do not have your email address or the one we have is incorrect. Please contact the office to update email addresses.



Before and After School Care and School Holiday Programmes. Contact Skids on 9488332 or 021669201 or [kelston@skids.co.nz](mailto:kelston@skids.co.nz)

## Coming Events:

Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Board of Trustee meeting 7.30pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Traditional Games around the World Day Last Day of Term 3
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 3 Starts
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Teacher Only Day.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Labour Day

### 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.