



# Kia Ora!



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## From the Desk of the Principal:



We have been having some mixed weather lately and the temperatures have dropped. I would urge children to wrap up warm and wear shoes when coming to school. A burgundy or black skivvy can be worn under polo shirts and the school polar fleeces are recommended. Please ensure your children get plenty of rest and don't stay up too late. We have noticed some students looking run down and unwell. This week has been particularly bad with over half the children away sick in some classes.

## Collecting children before home time

Whilst we don't encourage it, we do accept that sometimes children need to be collected early from school. If you need to collect a child please report to the school office to sign your child out. Please do not go straight to the classroom. Your child will then be called to the office. Teachers are busy with their programmes and may not always be able to assist you, particularly if a reliever is in the class. We are also required to know the whereabouts of all children and this needs to be recorded at the office in case of an emergency situation.



## Principal's Assembly

I will be having my special Principal's Assembly this Friday 30 May in the school hall at 2.15pm. All parents and whānau are welcome to attend.

## Board Elections

Elections for parent school board members will be taking place in September this year. The election voting will be done online. For this to happen we need email address for all parents/caregivers so they can receive voting instructions. All parents, whether living with their children or not, qualify to vote so having your correct contact details is important. If you are not a parent but are the main caregiver then you are also entitled to vote so we need your contact details as well. Enclosed in this newsletter there should be a "update your contacts" form for you to read and correct or add missing details. Please could you return the form back to school even if you have made no changes (just write on it "no change"). Thank you.



## From the Desk of Mr Pickett:



### Yummy Apples Sticker Sports Gear Promo

- This promotion runs until early October, with all sticker/cut-out sheets needing to be returned to school by Friday, the 10th of October. **Our first monthly check-in class winner was Room 4, who had 66 points. Congratulations to them, they have**

**won a free mufti day this Friday, 30 May.** Our next checkpoint is later in the term on Tuesday, 24th June. **To help encourage families to collect the stickers, we will be offering 3 x LEGO prize packs for the Top 3 students who have the most points.**

### Inter-School Rippa Rugby Tournament Results

Last Tuesday, we took 6 teams to compete in the Inter-school Rippa Rugby Competition at Eastdale Reserve in Avondale. It was a well-organised day by Auckland Rugby, and the kids had a great time. Although not all the results went our way, everyone gave it 100% effort and in the end, our Girls' teams 2 and 3 came 2nd and 3rd respectively in their grades. A great effort, girls! A



big thank you to the parents and teachers who helped make the day run smoothly. Our next sporting event is tackle rugby,

which is happening on Monday, 16th June.

### Coming Events:

Monday 2nd June	Kings Birthday – No School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Inter-school Rugby Yr 5/6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki – No School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2 PJ Slumber and Movie day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 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**, email at [admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz](mailto: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.