



KIA ORA GREETINGS



From the Desk of the Principal

Last week the Senior students were at camp and they had a fantastic couple of days followed up by some great activities here at school. I would like to thank the parent helpers and staff who attended camp and made this such a special time for our children. In particular Mr Pickett for organising the camp.

Family Fun Night - Tonight we will be having our annual Family Fun Night between 5pm & 7.30pm. There will be food, bouncy castles, activities and a chance to meet your child's teacher. **All Kelston primary children receive a free sausage and the activities are free.**

We will also be having a short presentation in the hall at 6.15pm about digital technology and school apps. Please bring your devices or phones if you wish to sign up to our school apps.

The library will be open during the first hour of Family Fun Night. You are welcome to visit the library and Mrs. Hewgill will show you around.

School Picnic - Cornwallis Beach - Our whole school picnic is taking place at Cornwallis Beach on Friday 13th March. This is a free trip for all children. Families are welcome to join us on the day but will need to provide their own transport as the buses are for staff and students.

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Footsteps Dance Programme - This term we once again are very lucky to have the Footsteps Dance instructors coming in to work with all the classes. Each class will have five x 45-minute sessions each Tuesday starting on March the 3rd.



The instructors work with the students to construct a variety of dances to a range of songs incorporating many genres of dance in the process. This is a fantastic programme that helps develop students' social skills, confidence, fitness levels, creativity, expressive skills and coordination. This is done in a safe, positive and stimulating environment for all students!

Footsteps Dance's motto is "WE DEVELOP ACTIVE, CREATIVE, RISK TAKERS!" We want all our students to take risks with their learning and this programme is a great way to develop this.

As you are hopefully aware all school trips, shows and activities (with the exception of camp) are free this year. This will enable all students to take part in a variety of activities throughout the year at no cost.

Year 5 & 6 Camp 2020 - WOW! What a camp we had. The weather was amazing, the endless supply of yummy food made the long days worthwhile, the kids were fantastic, giving all the activities a go and to top it off we had an outstanding group of parent helpers who helped make the camp experience as great as it was. I would like to thank all of our parent/adult helpers Jess, William, Geneviene, Gerard, Rob, John, Michael, Olesa, Deborah, Matthew, Jenny, Cali, Stephen, Lona, Theresa, Kiti, Lili, Antonyanne, Emo, Verity, Hana, and our **AMAZING** teachers Mrs Duggan, Miss Gardner, Miss O'Hanlon, Mrs Reader, Miss Edwards and Mrs Raju for all their hard work over the duration of the camp. Your children were very lucky to have such a dedicated bunch of people working with them.



Family Fun Night

Wednesday 26th Feb 5.00pm-7.00pm

Activities

- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Live D.J.
- Meet your teacher opportunities
- 2nd Hand Items for Sale
- Cake stall and lots more.



Come and Enjoy some food with us.

- Chicken curry
- Hamburgers
- Sausage sizzle
- ice-cream
- lollies and drinks.



1 Free Sausage per Kelston Primary Student

Raffle 1 – 2 Seater Sofa - Brand New
New Zealand Made RRP \$950

Donated By Masterdesign Furniture Ltd
9 Veronica Street
New Lynn
096342274

Tickets
\$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

<http://www.facebook.com/masterdesignnz>



Raffle 2 – 10 Foot Spring Trampoline
Jumpflex Classic 120
Value is approx \$600



Tickets
\$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Raffle 3 – MJX X101 X-Series Quadcopter Drone - Approx. Value \$269.00

- FPV thru ~~WiFi~~ real-time video feeds on your phone - (included in separate packaging)
- 6-Axis Gyroscope
- Headless mode
- One key return
- Throttle limit mode
- Left/Right throttle control switch mode
- 2.4GHz Radio control technology



Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

All purchases are to be with cash or with money vouchers (\$5 or \$10) that can be purchased through eftpos at the school office from Tuesday afternoon onwards. These will be available at the school office on the night as well.

Wed 26 th Feb	Family Fun Night
Tue 3 rd March	Footsteps Dance Sessions begin
Wed 4 th March	Boys Interschool Cricket
Friday 13 th March	Cornwallis Beach Day (Whole School)
Wed 18 March	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 19 th March	School Cross Country
Tues 31 st March	Interschool Cross Country
Wed 1 st April	Footsteps Disco
Thurs 9 th April	End of Term 1