



# Kia Ora!

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## From the Desk of the Principal:

The term is coming to an end and we will be sending home our new mid-year reports this Friday. Some of the report criteria and terms may be new for parents so we have included a glossary and guide for understanding the new report format.

Next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June school will be closing at 1pm and you will have the chance to attend a parent/teacher meeting to talk about your child's progress. We also have parent meetings on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday will be a normal school day and school will close at 3pm.



## Enrolments

If you have a 4 year old at home starting school soon please let the school office know so we can pre-enrol your child and arrange visits before they turn 5. This also helps with our future planning.

## Attendance

Our attendance rates have gradually improved over the term to around 58% of our students attending 90% of the time. This is encouraging progress. Thank you for your support.



## End of term

School will close at 3pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and open for term 3 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. I will be having a special Principal's Assembly in the hall at 2.15pm on the last day of this term. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Pyjama Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June was National PJ Day and the children had a great time showing up in their pyjamas. Lots of smiles and fun all round — such a great way to spend the day! We raised over \$350 that will be donated to the **Kindness Collective Foundation**.



## From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

### Inter-school Tackle Rugby

Yesterday, we took both a girls' and boys' open team to the inter-school competition at Archibald Park. Both teams played really well and finished 2nd overall. They improved as the day went on and showed great effort and determination throughout the competition. A big thank you to Mrs Duggan for helping to coach the girls' team, and to our supporters for cheering the teams on!



### Year 6 - Kelston Intermediate Enrolment Forms

If your Year 6 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. A big thank you to those who have already done this.



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Board Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Mid-year reports go live on the @school app at 3pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

School to finish at 1pm for Parent Teacher Meetings

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Parent Teacher Meetings

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Principals Assembly 2.15pm  
End of Term

### Sickbay Donation Request

Kia ora whānau! Our sickbay is running low on spare shorts or trackpants for tamariki who need a change of clothes during the school day.

If you have any **clean, gently-used shorts or trackpants** (any size) that your child has outgrown, we would greatly appreciate donations.

Please drop them off at the school office. Ngā mihi! 🙏



### 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 **021 164 7819** - or log an absentee on our website or @school 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.