



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

I would like to begin by thanking all the members of our community who braved the wet weather on Sunday morning to be part of the What Now programme at our school. Despite the weather it was a great event and highlighted our wonderful Kelston community.

I would like to thank the staff and parents who assisted on the day as well as providing food, face painting and other activities.



Kelston Visioning Survey



The principals and boards of schools in the Kelston area are exploring a Learning Village concept and are currently gathering community feedback on this concept. The schools involved are Kelston Primary School, St. Leonards Primary school, Kelston Intermediate School, Kelston Girls’ College, Kelston Boys’ High School and Kelston Deaf Education Centre.

In this concept, schools would collaborate on a shared Kelston Learning Village in which the intermediate school and secondary schools could co-locate on a single shared site and would work closely with the primary schools.

We are very interested to hear your views on this concept. The following link is for a survey which will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and gives you an opportunity to comment on this concept:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KelstonSchools>

Please read the information about this concept and FAQs before completing the survey. These can be found here, and the survey will be available until 6 September:

[https://www.kelstonprimary.school.nz/application/files/3215/6436/5583/Kelston FAQs and overview -final.pdf](https://www.kelstonprimary.school.nz/application/files/3215/6436/5583/Kelston_FAQs_and_overview_-final.pdf)

A face-to-face hui relating to this concept will be scheduled for early September, and more information on this will be available closer to the time.

Thank you very much for your time and contribution.

Cook Islands Language Week

Kia orana to our Cook Island community. This week is Cook Is. Language week. Here are some simple words and greetings to share.

- “Kia Orana” = Hello (Key-ah-o-raah-nah) ...
- “Aere Ra” = Goodbye (Eye-ray-raah) ...
- “Ka Kite” = See you later (Kah-kee-teh) ...
- “Meitaki” = Thank you (May-tah-key)
- “Kia Manuia” = Good Luck (Key-Ah-Mah-Nui-Ah)



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:



Careers Day 2019

This year on Thursday 15th August Kelston Boys' High School is hosting a careers expo for all Year 6-10 students from our local schools (Kelston Primary, St Leonards, KBHS, KGC, Kelston Intermediate, Glen Eden Primary and Glendene Primary). This is an exciting opportunity for our students to see what kinds of aspirational future career opportunities await them. There will be exhibits from many different industries including film, medicine, engineering, tourism, manufacturing and technology, social and community and more! Our Year 6 students will spend just over an hour from 11.45 - 12.55 exploring the interactive exhibits, learning about potential career opportunities. We hope by the end that the students are inspired and begin to dream about their future careers!

ICAS Tests

Last term students in Year 3-6 were given a notice about the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests for 2019. **All of these tests are optional and cost \$10 per test.** Thank you to those that have returned the notice and payment. Entries for the writing competition are now closed but you have until August 23rd to enter your child (Yr 3-6 only) in the spelling, english or mathematics tests. Payment can be made on-line, please use your child's name, room number and which test they are entering as the *Particulars/Code/Reference* areas, at the office or by sending cash to school with your child. If you would like more information, please contact me via email spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz



Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Coming Events:

Thurs 8 th August	Jnr School Stardome Trip
Friday 9 th August	Sausage Sizzle Day
Monday 12 th August	Duffy Theatre at School 1.30pm
Thurs 15 th August	Careers Day KBHS Yr 6
Fri 16 August	Mid/Snr Vector Free Electricity Sessions at school
Tues 20 th August	Snr School Zoo Trip
Thurs 22 nd August	Junior School
Fri 23 rd August	Principal's Assembly
Fri 27 th September	Last day of Term 3

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 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.