



Kia Ora!

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From the Desk of the Principal:

As another term comes to an end I would like to thank all parents and whānau for their continued support for our school. We have had to implement our new maths curriculum and structured literacy programme and these are now well established and we are seeing encouraging achievement results amongst our students. Your support with your child's learning is an important contribution to this success.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week - This week we celebrate the Māori language. Here are some simple greetings you can use in Te Reo Māori

- [E noho rā](#) Goodbye (from a person leaving)
- [Haere rā](#) Goodbye (from a person staying)
- [Haere mai](#) Welcome! Come!
- [Hei konā rā](#) Goodbye (less formal)
- [Kia ora](#) Hi! G'day! (general informal greeting)
- [Mōrena](#) (Good) morning!
- [Nau mai](#) Welcome! Come!
- [Tēnā koe](#) formal greeting to one person
- [Tēnā kōrua](#) formal greeting to two people
- [Tēnā koutou](#) formal greeting to many people
- [Tēnā tātou katoa](#) formal inclusive greeting to everybody present, including oneself



End of term, start of term 4 - School will close this Friday 19 September at 3pm for the end of term break. Term 4 will start on Monday 6 October. I will be having a special Principal's assembly in the hall at 2.15pm on Friday. All whānau are welcome to attend.

Kelston School Parent Board Election Declaration of Results - Congratulations to the following candidates who have been elected to our school board

McIntyre, Susanna
 Lauaki, Reene-May
 Makeef, David

Zoll, Linda
 Haere, Jade

Kelifest - A big thank you to the children, staff and parent tutors who made our Kelifest performances so outstanding. I was proud of all our groups. They looked so smart and presentable and performed to a high standard.

From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

Kelifest - Wow! What an amazing day we had at Kelifest on Friday last week. Not only were our four groups amazing, but being able to watch other schools' performances as well was a great treat! The students were outstanding and can be very proud of their hard work before and on the day. Our groups all looked wonderful in their new/updated uniforms and accessories - a big thank you to everyone who fundraised for



these earlier in the term. Kelston Primary groups could not happen without some serious commitment from our tutors and teachers. On behalf of Kelston Primary, I would like to thank all of our tutors and teachers (as listed below) for their time, effort and commitment in giving our students the best opportunity to celebrate their culture. A great team effort all-round! These groups will perform again at our end-of-year concert and prize-giving. A video of each group's performance has been uploaded to Facebook. Check them out!



Kapa Haka - Tutored by Miss Tennille Gardner - supported by Stacey Gamlin
Samoan - Tutored by Rose and Eriene Pulepule - supported by Sia Iakimo and Miss Teo
Tongan - Tutored by Lili Vea - supported by Mrs Duggan
Cook Island - Tutored by Linda and Domonique Zoll - supported by Miss Fruean



Values Day - Skipping - Yesterday we celebrated our term of learning in PE and



fitness by holding a values skipping day. The students have been working on developing resilience through skipping, learning not to give up when it gets hard, and to keep going when they feel tired. The students have worked really hard this term, and it showed yesterday with some amazing skipping and resilience skills on show. We finished the day with a skipping showcase of students showing their best moves, what a



show! Congratulations to all our students who received values certificates for resilience, excellence and community. All the photos have been put on Facebook - check them out!



Photolife School Photos - All photos have now been taken Lookout for an email from Photolife around the end of this month or early October. The email will contain a code for you to order your photos online directly with them.



Pie Orders - Last day tomorrow to get the pie orders in. If you are paying by internet banking the account name is "Kelston School Board" and the number is 12 3051 0387085 00. Remember we do need the forms as well as the payment.

Happy holidays everyone - see you all back here on Monday the 6th October