



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our school through this difficult first term. Our school has been impacted by many students and staff being away as a result of Covid-19. This appears to be reducing now and we are optimistic that many aspects of school life can return to normal next term.

Have an enjoyable Easter break and keep healthy and well. We all look forward to seeing everyone again in term 2.

End of Term

School will close tomorrow (Thursday) for the end of term holidays at 3pm and reopen for term 2 on Monday 2nd May. Next term our times will return to normal with all students finishing at 3pm and children and parents will be able to enter the grounds before 8.30am as soon as the gates are open. We would encourage you to only enter classrooms if it is essential that you talk with the teacher as we are still in a precarious phase regarding Covid-19 transmission.



At the time of writing this, it is uncertain whether masks will be compulsory for year 4-6 students as this will depend on the government announcement on alert levels.

New Enrolments

Please remember if you have children in your family turning 5 soon that they can arrange visits before their 5th birthday. Please contact the office or Miss Gardner to organise visits. We love to see new students!

Lost Cardigan – A Kelston Girls College student lost her school cardigan today outside our front gate – if you picked it up please could you return it to the girls college and say it belongs to Lina. If you wish, you can drop it off at our office and we will contact her. She would much appreciate getting it back.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Eat My Lunch - Free Healthy Lunches for all Students – exciting changes are on the way:

Eat My Lunch is making a few changes in Term 2 with the introduction of hot meals! As part of the normal lunch menu of sandwiches, wraps and chicken tenders the students will also



get to enjoy macaroni and cheese, spaghetti bolognese and lasagne to name a few (special dietary changes will be made as required). This is an exciting change and one that the students will certainly enjoy as the weather starts to cool. On top of these main components the students also receive a snack item (cassava chips, muffin, biscuit, carrot sticks, slice etc) and a piece of seasonal fruit. Lots of yummy lunches to look forward to in Term 2!



Coming Events:

Thursday 14 th April	End of Term 1
Friday 15 th April	Good Friday
Monday 2 nd May	Term 2 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** 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.

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