



**KIA ORA GREETINGS**



**From the Desk of the Principal**

I hope everyone is keeping well and hopefully the warmer weather will chase the cold and flu away. As you are probably aware there is a **measles** epidemic in our city. So far I am not aware that any of our students have contracted measles but the staff are monitoring the situation. If your child presents with a fever or flu like symptoms it is best to see a doctor, especially if they have not been immunised. Measles is very contagious and children will need to be kept home or sent home if they have the disease.

**Measles in Auckland schools**

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:

Cough Runny nose Sore red eyes Rash

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)

**Kelston Visioning Survey**

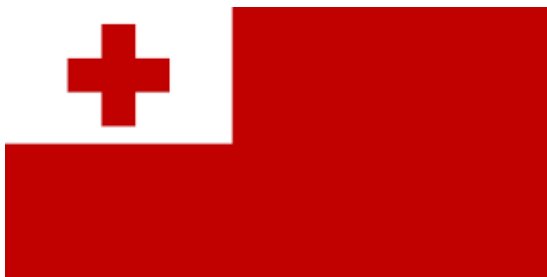
The principals and boards of schools in the Kelston area are exploring a Learning Village concept, and are currently gathering community feedback on this concept. The schools involved are Kelston Primary School, St. Leonards Primary school, Kelston Intermediate School, Kelston Girls' College, Kelston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

**Tongan Language Week**



Mālō e lelei - this week is Tongan Language week.

Here are some Tongan phrases you may wish to use.

Welcome	Talitali fiefia
Hello (General greeting)	Mālō e lelei (inf) Mālō 'etau lava (frm)
How are you?	Fēfē hake? (sg) Mo fēfē hake? (dl) Mou fēfē hake? (tr)
Reply to 'How are you?'	Sai pē, mālō, fēfē koe?
Long time no see	Fuolua 'e fepulingaki
What's your name?	Ko hai ho hingoa?
My name is ...	Ko hoku hingoa ko...

## From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

### **Camp 2020 – Carey Park**

Next year all of our Year 5 & 6 students (this year's Year 4 & 5 students) are booked in for camp at Carey Park in Henderson Valley. Traditionally we have held this camp every two years in May, next year we have been very lucky to get a summer slot and we are booked in for Monday 17 February until Wednesday 19 February. This two night, three-day camp is action-packed with activities ranging from kayaking and waterhole swimming to orienteering and raft building. The total cost is \$200 per student with school-wide fundraising covering the balance (actual cost is \$240). This covers transport to the camp, all food starting from afternoon tea on the Monday, all activities (at least 10) including qualified instructors for the key ones, accommodation for 2 nights, plus outdoor education workshops back at school on Thursday 20 February and a firelighting/cooking experience on Friday 21 February. The permission notice was sent home last week. It is appreciated if these are completed and returned asap. With camp being so early in term 1, 2020 we need to have most things organised by the end of this year. This means that there will be a number of notices coming home in the coming weeks that will need your attention. These will include health and dietary requirement forms, parent helper forms and information on how individuals can fundraise to reduce the \$200 amount even more. Exciting times ahead!

### **Upcoming Interschool Sports**

Over the next few weeks, we have two interschool sporting events to compete in. First up we have the interschool netball tournament on Thursday 19th September. We are taking four Yr 5/6 teams (3 girls and 1 boys team). This tournament is being held at Te Pai Courts in Henderson. On Tuesday 24th September, we have the Western Zone Girls Cricket Tournament at Riversdale Reserve. We are taking three Yr 5/6 teams and two Yr 3/4 teams. All the teams are busily training in preparation for these events. Those students that are in teams will receive a notice this week.

### **Saturday Netball**

Congratulations to our Kerehana Blue Yr 5/6 team who won the Grade 2, Year 6 netball final on Saturday 24th August. By winning this grade they became the top school team in the entire Year 6 competition, which is an outstanding achievement. A big thank you to David Makeef for his commitment to the coaching and managing of the team. An amazing team effort!



## From the Desk of Elise Gardner:

**New Students** – If you have a pre-schooler due to start school this year please come and see us and do the enrolment as soon as possible so we can organise our junior class rooms for next term. Also if you know of any families with pre-schoolers also nearly due to start school, ask them to come and see us as soon as possible.

### **Coming Events:**

Thurs 5 Sep	Junior Swimming at Westwave
Thu 12 Sep	Junior Swimming at Westwave
Mon 16 Sep	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Wed 18 Sep	Speech Competition at St Leonards BOT Meeting
Thur 19 Sep	Interschool Netball
Tue 24 Sep	Western Zone Girls Cricket
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm 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](mailto: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.