

From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

Parent Helpers Needed - To Help With School Lunch Preparation

In Term 1, we had a timetable of two parents per day who helped sort our free school lunches into class containers. The team of helpers were absolutely amazing! We thank them for giving up their precious time to ensure our students get their lunch on time. This term, we require a few extra helpers. Are you able to help for one or multiple days, between approximately 10.20-11.30 am? Please contact me via email spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz or by popping into the office and letting us know. Any help is greatly appreciated. 😊

Rippa Rugby - Coaches Needed

This term, we are starting training for Year 3-6 girls and boys Rippa rugby. We have a large number of teams getting ready for the inter-school competition on Tuesday, 12th May. If there are any adult helpers willing and able to come and train a team during lunchtimes 1.10pm-1.50pm please contact me via email spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz or by popping into the office and letting me know. Any help is greatly appreciated. 😊

The NPHS -Northern Region Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school later this term.

This screening is for **Years 0-2 students** who have **not yet completed** their B4 School Check, or any required **follow-up rescreens**. (Further information: [B4 School Check – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)).

If you **do not want your child** to take part in the vision and hearing screening, please let the school know **before the visit**. Your child's screening results will be sent home with your child. These results may also be shared with the school, including your child's teacher to support their learning and wellbeing.

Coming Events:

Public Holiday – Anzac Day	Monday 27 th April
Year 6 transition visit to Kelston Intermediate School	Monday 4 th May
Inter-school Rippa Rugby	Tuesday 12 th May

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 038785 00 Please remember to include child's name and reason for payment. Thank you.

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, text us on **0211647819** - or log an absentee on our website or Skool Loop App. Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.