



# KIA ORA GREETINGS

## From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back to term 3 at Kelston Primary School. I hope you had an enjoyable winter break. Last term was a tough one with many children being sick. Hopefully everyone will be in better health this term.

**Enrolments** - If you have a 4 year old at home starting school soon please let the school office know so we can pre-enrol your child and arrange visits before they turn 5. This also helps with our future planning.

### Attendance Trophy



**Congratulations to Room 7 for winning the Attendance Trophy at the end of last term.**

**Board of Trustees** - In the last newsletter I mentioned that we were looking for new Board of Trustees members. Please consider joining our Board if you are interested in serving our school and community. I am happy to speak to anyone interested in this role. Our next Board of Trustees meeting is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18th August. If you wish to attend as a guest to learn more about becoming a trustee please let me know.



**Congratulations** to Miss Jo Fruean who has completed her beginning teacher period and is now a fully registered teacher.



**Congratulations** – to Room 6 for winning the **Paper Recycling Class Award** – they will have a free mufti day this Friday (30th July) to celebrate



**Farewell Mrs Symonds** - At the end of last term we farewelled Mrs Lynne Symonds who retired after working in our school since 2003. Mrs Symonds not only relieved and

covered our teacher release she was also responsible for many of the lovely art displays in our foyer and hall. We wish her all the best.



**Eat My Lunch** – Recently Rosebank Primary went to where our lunches are made. They produced this amazing video on the story of our school lunches. Check it out - [Eat My Lunch Video](#)



**From the Desk of Steven Pickett:**



**Spell-a-thon** - We have an exciting spell-a-thon starting next week! We are raising money to continue the upgrade of our sports uniforms. Kelston Primary puts a lot of pride into our sports and we want our kids looking as smart as they can out on the court or field. For the spell-a-thon, all students will be provided with a list of words. They will have 3 weeks to learn these words and to collect sponsors. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs with the top prize being a \$200 Lynnmall voucher. Every student who raises at least \$20 will go into the draw to win a pair of JBL Bluetooth Wireless headphones worth over \$200. There are also tonnes of other prizes up for grabs. One lucky class with the highest average amount raised will win a mufti day and pizza party at the end of the term. All the information including the spelling lists, key dates and information about prizes will be coming home on Monday.



**ICAS Tests** - The ICAS tests are optional tests for any interested Year 3, 4 5 or 6 students. There are three tests available English, Spelling and Maths. The cost to enter each test is \$15. If you are wanting your child to participate in any of these tests the money must be received by next Friday the 6th August at the latest. The money can be paid directly into the school account 12 3051 0387085 00. Please use your child's name and which ICAS test/s the payment is for in the Particulars/Code/Reference areas. You can also pay by cash or Eftpos in the school office or send cash to school with your child.

**Inter-School Hockey** - Next Friday 6th August we are taking a girls' and a boys' team to the Inter-School Hockey Tournament being held at the Waitakere Hockey Turf at Henderson High School. The teams are currently training at morning tea and lunchtime getting ready for the tournament. All players that made the teams would have received a notice today.



**Coming Events:**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Junior Swimming Starts
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Hockey
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 19 August	Icaas English Test day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Spell-a-thon Test Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Icass Spelling Test Day Duffy Theatre at Visit at School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Class and Individual Photos
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Icaas Maths Test Day
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jnr School Trips to Howick Historical Village
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Spell-a-thon Prize Assembly
Tuesday 21 Sept	Interschool Netball
Friday 1 October	End 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.