



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

We are over halfway through the term and I would like to give a special welcome to the new families who have joined our school.

Remember if you have any questions about our school or need information please talk to the teachers or the school office. We are always happy to assist!

New enrolments

We have space for new enrolments and if you have a child or family member turning 5 soon they can enrol early and arrange visits before their 5th birthday. Planning beforehand always makes the first day at school so much easier!

New Court Surfaces

Hopefully work will finally begin on our new Junior and Senior court areas this Thursday. There have been delays due to weather and waiting for materials. For the next few weeks there will be a smaller area for play and recreation, but it will be worth the wait and inconvenience.



Board Elections – Have you voted yet? You should have received a voting paper in the post. Voting closes on Wednesday 14th of September at 12.00md (posted votes can be accepted up until Monday 19th Sept). Please either post or hand in your vote at the school office.

Photolife School Photos – We should receive the ordering tokens (codes) with in the next 2 weeks and they will be sent home as soon as we get them.

Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the first half of this term.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School enrolment year 7 for 2023.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 7th September 2022. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on 14th September 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

School Netball – A big congratulations to our Senior Netball teams who have done very well this season. – Look out for results and photos in our next newsletter.

Inter-school Rugby - Yesterday, three Kelston Primary rugby teams competed in our inter school rugby tournament. This year the tournament was held down at Archibald Park. All three teams did extremely well with our girls' team and boys' overs team coming 2nd overall. Outstanding players across all three teams were Mana'ia, Jono, Dabrilou, Lara, Aiga and Tashmay. A big thank you to Mrs Duggan and Mrs Reader for helping take the teams on the day. A big thank you also to all the families who came and supported our teams. It was a great day of rugby!

Spellathon **Test Day this Friday 2 September**



The spell-a-thon is nearly over! This week is the last week for students to learn their words and to get sponsored per word they get correct. **On Friday all sponsorship forms need to come back to school (not the money)**, the students will be tested and their score will be added to the sponsorship form. They will then bring these back



home. Students are still able to add extra 'one off' donations if they are able to get more sponsors. **All money must be returned by Thursday 23rd September in order to qualify for prizes.**

Prizes include...

Top money raised in the school - \$200 Lynnmall voucher, 2nd - \$150 and 3rd - \$100

Top money raised in the class - All Blacks jersey plus sports gear or board game.



Every student who brings at least \$5 will receive a Lego figurine box.

Every student who brings at least \$50 goes into the draw to win an All Blacks jersey (over 50 to be won).

Every student who brings at least \$20 will go into the draw to win a pair of JBL bluetooth wireless headphones worth over \$200.

A class prize (most raised per person) - Pizza party and mufti day.



Plus other spot prizes for gaining sponsors and/or doing well in the spell-a-thon test.

Coming Events:

Friday 2 nd September	Spellathon Test Day
Wednesday 21 September	Interschool Netball
Thursday 22 September	Last day for Spellathon sponsor money
Friday 23 September	Lunchtime Disco
Friday 30 th September	End of Term 3

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.

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.**