



# Kia Ora!



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## From the Desk of the Principal:

Welcome back to term 3 and hopefully everyone is keeping well despite the cold wet weather. We have an eventful term ahead as we work towards Kelifest and prepare for our School Board elections.

## Attendance Trophy



**Congratulations to Room 6 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the end of term 2.**

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday 30 July and Thursday 31 July we will be having our parent/teacher interviews. You should have received a notice from your child yesterday with all the details. Please make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher. We would love to see all parents and whānau. Rm 4 will only be doing appointments on the Wednesday as Miss Fruean takes the netball teams after school on Thursdays.

## 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.



**School Board Elections** – are happening this year. Each school requires 5 Board members. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know to be part of our Board. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July nomination forms will be sent to parents/caregivers either by email or post. Nominations close on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00noon.



### How to nominate?

Anyone who is a parent/main caregiver of a student can nominate themselves – you don't need to wait for someone else to do it.

You can also nominate someone else, as long as they're happy to stand. You can nominate more than one person.

If you're not a parent at the school, you can be nominated by someone who is on the parent electoral roll.

## From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

### Yummy Apples Sticker Sports Gear Promo

This promotion runs until early October, with all sticker/cut-out sheets needing to be returned to school by Friday, the 10th of October. Our next checkpoint is on Wednesday, 13th August. Bring in your completed/partially completed sticker/label sheets (even those you brought in for previous checkpoints). The class with the most points will win a free mufti day later that week.

*To help encourage families to collect the stickers, there are 3 x LEGO prize packs for the Top 3 students who have the most points.*



**HOW TO PLAY**



### ICAS Tests



These tests are optional tests for Year 3-6 students. We offer English, Spelling and Maths tests. The tests will be held on the following dates: English - Wednesday 13th August, Spelling - Thursday 21st August and Maths - Thursday 28th August. Each test costs \$20, and all students will receive a certificate and a breakdown of their results next term. If you would like your child/ren to sit one or more of the competitions, payment can be made directly to the school

bank account Kelston School Board (12 3051 0387085 00) – please note the child's name and which ICAS competition/s the payment is for in the Particulars/Code/Reference areas. Payment must be received by this Friday, 18th July.

### Coming Events:

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go home
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent teacher interviews
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool basketball -boys
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool basketball - girls
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	School Board meeting 6.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Principal's assembly 2.15pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Maybe a Miracle show – at school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Class and individual photos
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Kelifest
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4

**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](mailto: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.