

# KIA ORA GREETINGS



### From the Desk of the Principal

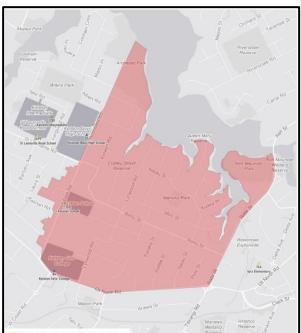
The first term is drawing to a close. It has been a challenging start to the year but the last fortnight has seen many students return to school.

We are hoping we can operate closer to normal in term 2 and undertake more activities.

### **Enrolment Zone for Kelston Primary**

The Ministry of Education has identified Kelston an area of future roll growth and will be implementing a zone for Kelston Primary from the beginning of term 3 this year. This will have no impact on children currently attending our school regardless of whether they are in zone or not. We may also still be able to take out of zone students depending on the size of the roll but priority will be given to those living in zone.

All information and the chance for you to provide feedback is outlined on our Web-site and Facebook page.



### **New Enrolments**

I would like to welcome the new students who have joined us this year. Also a special welcome to our 5 year olds who are beginning their school life. Please remember if you have a child turning 5 shortly you are most welcome to arrange a series of visits so that your child will feel more comfortable on their first day. Please contact Miss Gardner or the office to arrange visits.

#### End of term

School will close at 3pm on Thursday 14 April and open for term 2 on Monday 2 May.

### From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

## Inter-school Sport - Starting in Term 2!

With there now being no limit on the number of people that can attend outdoor gatherings we are able to start our inter-school sport programme in term 2. This



programme is for Year 5 & 6 students with some sports allowing Year 3 & 4's as well. First



up in week 3 we are having the inter-school cross country at Konini Primary School, followed by rugby league in week 4, rippa rugby in week 6 and finishing the term with tackle rugby in week 8. More information and the exact dates will be confirmed via notices that those students attending will receive next term. We need coaches to help with rugby league, rippa rugby and tackle rugby for both boys and girls. If you are able to help out please contact me as soon as possible <a href="mailto:spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz">spickett@kelstonprimary.school.nz</a> or call the office 09 827 2187. How many teams we are able to send to tournaments

depends on how many coaches/helpers we get. We hope to send lots of teams, so your help is greatly appreciated! :)

### Coming Events:

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Term 2 Starts

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

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 or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.



### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- · Open the Skool Loop App you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school
  or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



