



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

The term is drawing to a close and I have been busy reading the reports for our students. I would like to thank the parents who have supported us with helping children learn. There have been some big improvements in reading for some students and this is often due to parents reading regularly with their children at home.



Don't forget to come along next week on Thursday 8 July, to talk to your child's teacher. School will be closing at 12pm for all students on this day to allow the interviews to take place. Interviews can be booked online using the Skool Loop App or by contacting the school office.

End of Term - School will close at 3pm on Friday 9 July and open for term 3 on Monday 26 July. I will be having a special Principal's assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 9 July and all are welcome to attend.



Green Team Community Day and Matariki Lunch - I would



like to thank Miss Martin for organising our community day last Friday. A special thanks to the parents who attended and worked with our students making lemonade and helping in the orchard.



Thanks also to the junior team and parents who contributed to the wonderful Matariki shared lunch on Friday.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Western Zone Rugby League Tournament -

Yesterday, we took two teams to the Western Zone Rugby League Tournament that was held at the Bay

Roskill Vikings home ground in Blockhouse Bay. The cold weather wasn't a barrier as all the teams

played extremely well. Our overs' team went through the day unbeaten and were the overall winners for the day. Well done boys! A big, big thank you to **Cozha's dad Dylan**. He has been coaching the boys after school since the beginning of the term, we appreciate all his time and effort.



Kelston Intermediate Transition Day - A reminder that all Year 6's are going to Kelston Intermediate for the day on Friday. We will be walking down at 9am and they will be back by 2.45pm. This is a fun day for all Year 6's even if they are not intending to go to Kelston Intermediate next year. All students that need one will receive an enrolment form on the day and these need to be completed and returned

to school (or directly to the intermediate) as soon as possible. All the students need to come in full school uniform and need to bring their morning tea. A school lunch will be provided as usual. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to visit throughout the day if you want to find out more about Kelston Intermediate. Kelston Intermediate staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Duffy Books – This week your children will bring home 1 free book through our Duffy Books Scheme. This is for them to keep and this offer is funded through the Government.

Zoo Trip - Yesterday the middle school had a trip to the Zoo – We are so proud of the way our students conducted themselves while there. An employer of the Zoo rang today to congratulate our school on the excellent behaviour and attitude of our students. Well done Middle School.



Coming Events:

Friday 2 nd July	Kelston Intermediate Transition Day Reports to go Home
Thursday 8 th July	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 9 th July	End of Term 2
Monday 26 th July	First day 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, text us on **0211647819**, Use our Website or the Skool Loop App

- Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.