



Kia Ora!



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From the Desk of the Principal:

The term is drawing to a close and it has had many challenges, particularly with the amount of illness in our community. Please take time over the forthcoming break to recharge and rest as Term 4 is already looking very busy as we close in to the end of the school year.

Kelifest -16 October @ Kelston Intermediate

Our cultural groups have been doing a great job in preparing for Kelifest. Our parent and whānau helpers are essential to making this event successful and I would like to thank and acknowledge them for the guidance and support they provide our children.



This week we celebrate the Māori language. Māori is integrated into our values and curriculum at Kelston Primary and this is a chance to recognise its significance to our country.

Theme: Ake, Ake, Ake – A Forever Language



- Friday 25 September: End of Term 3
- Monday 12 October: Term 4 begins
- Friday 23 October: Teacher Only Day
- Monday 1 February 2027: School open for enrolments
- Wednesday 3 February 2027: Term 1 begins

Monday 21st September

Duffy Theatre Show

Thursday 24th September

Last day for Math-a-thon money

Friday 25th September

Math-a-thon Prize Assembly 11.45am
Principal's Assembly 2.15pm
Last day of term

From the Desk of the Mr Pickett:

Woolworths Silver Ferns Netball Training Session - Kelston Primary Winners!

On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 netballers were extremely lucky to have a meet-and-greet session with 3 Silver Ferns players: Amelia Walmsley, Carys Stythe and Martina Salmon. They had a high-energy training session, got to ask lots of questions, and scored some free stuff signed by the players. It was truly something the players will not forget! A BIG BIG THANK YOU to Jade Haere, one of our wonderful board members and netball parent, for entering us into the Woolworths competition. We were the only school in New Zealand to win this amazing prize. All players will also be receiving tickets to an upcoming netball game between New Zealand and Australia. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!



Inter-School Netball

Yesterday, we took four teams to the annual Inter-school Netball Competition held at Te Pai courts in Henderson. Once the weather cleared, it was an action-packed day of netball with most teams playing 5 or 6 games throughout the day. All teams played well and gave it their best. Congratulations to Kerehana Red, who finished 2nd in the B grade. A great effort! A big thank you to

Mrs Duggan, Miss Fruean and Rose Pulepule for umpiring and coaching their teams throughout the day.



Inter-school Basketball

Last week we had two Inter-school basketball events for boys and girls. We took 2 teams along to each day, and all teams did extremely well. Both days were played in great spirit, with all teams getting better as the day progressed. Congratulations to our Boys' Team 1 who finished 3rd, and our Girls' Teams 1 and 2 who finished 3rd. An amazing effort! A big thank you to Mrs Duggan and Miss Tennille Gardner for their help managing the teams on the day.

