



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

It was great to see so many parents last week at our school picnic at Cornwallis beach. The day went well and the weather was ideal. I am very pleased that we finally had the opportunity to come together as a school after the lockdown periods.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Family Fun Night until term 4 as we are running short of time and the evenings are getting cooler.

Kelston Schools' Teacher Only Day and Easter Break

Next Wednesday 31st March at 3pm school will close for the Easter Break and open again

on the following Wednesday 7 April. All of the Kelston Schools are having a combined teacher only day on Thursday 1 April as part of our Kāhui Ako development (community of learning). The Skids programme will be operating on the Thursday 8th and Tuesday 13th.



Attendance Trophy



Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the Attendance Trophy for the year so far.

We have had a tough time with the Covid lockdowns and some children have missed considerable amounts of learning so I would encourage everyone to attend school unless they are unwell. Please consider this if you are planning family events or visits out of Auckland.

End of term dates

School will close on Friday 16 April for the end of term and term 3 will start on Monday 3 May.



Meet the Teacher Evening

We will be having a meet the teacher evening on Thursday 8 April. School will close at 12.00pm on this day. A notice will be sent home today so that you can book a time to see your child's teacher. The notice will state the interviews start at 1.15 but they will actually start at 12.30pm

DUFFY Role Model Assembly

On Monday 29 March at 1.30pm there will be a special DUFFY Role Model assembly in the school hall. We will be having a special guest visit us and will be distributing the DUFFY books to students.



From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Interschool Cricket

Yesterday Kelston Primary sent an impressive ten teams to the interschool cricket tournament. We had nearly one-third of all the teams present with over 90 students attending. It was fantastic seeing so many girls and boys wanting to play cricket. We had three teams make finals, two teams had very close losses and our Girls Team 1 won the bowl competition. Congratulations to all the players and teams for outstanding behaviour, a great attitude and for playing some great cricket. A big thank you to all our teachers, parents and other helpers that helped make the day possible.



School Cross Country

Last Tuesday we had our school cross country. All our 5 & 6-year-olds ran the junior course with some impressive running. Once again the middle and senior cross country was optional, we still had over 80 students running in the event. Congratulations to everyone for taking part and especially to our winners. All 8, 9 & 10 yr old students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd will be representing Kelston Primary at the inter-school competition on Tuesday 30th March.

	5 Yr old Boys	5yr Old Girls	6 Yr old Boys	6yr Old Girls
1	Elijah Paupau	Soi Toe	Tuakalau Fanguna	Talila-Rose Karanga
2	Ali Alshakhouri	Serisa Savaiinaea	Francis Maiava	Samar Rostamy
3	Ryleigh-Jade Raimona	Deiss Crichton	Niki Faasu	Erika Stowers
	7 Yr old Boys	7 yr Old Girls	8 Yr old Boys	8 yr Old Girls
1	Tangaroa Campbell	Grardenia Malimali	Nishil Chand	Brooklyn Taufu
2	Holy Laimon-Silivelio	Safera Callaghan-Fa'afetai	Tom Fanguna	Ifra Nisar
3	Zachariah Toko	Sana Noori	Raymond Fan	Lita Pulini
	9 Yr old Boys	9 yr Old Girls	10 Yr old Boys	10 yr Old Girls
1	Jarel Aloese Paupau	Daeshane Hemana	Nitrous Wairepo	Finisi Vaihu
2	Diamond Srikaeo	2nd = Azayliah Folau	Kori Tuck-Murphy	Kayleigh Hunt Makaneti
3	Mateo Ilagan	2nd = Alara Puia	3rd= Eeahan Chand	Abeer Al Jaber
			3rd= Ali Amiruddin	

Coming Events:

Friday 26 th March	Kelly Tarltons Jnr school
Monday 29 th March	Duffy Assembly 1.30pm
Tue 30 th March	Interschool Cross Country
Thu 1 st April	Teacher Only Day – No School
Fri 2 nd , Mon 5 th , Tues 6 th April	Easter Break – no school
Thurs 8 th April	Meet the teacher evening School closes at 12.00pm
Friday 9 th April	<u>Mufti Day</u>
Wednesday 14 th April	Middle School Howick Village Visit
Friday 16 th April	End of Term 1 Term 2 starts 3rd May

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.