



KIA ORA GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Principal

We are having a number of building projects taking place around the school between now and the end of the year. These areas are fenced off and at times access to the school may be difficult. Currently our old speech clinic is being remodelled as a learning space for small groups of students. Following this our senior toilet blocks are being remodelled and then work will commence on one of our junior toilet blocks. We are also planning to upgrade the senior courts. Although this may pose some temporary difficulties we will be pleased to have a range of new facilities.



Health Survey

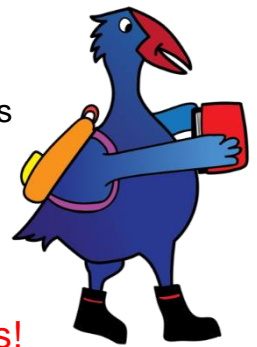
Every couple of years we survey our community about aspects of the Health Curriculum. Your feedback is essential if we are to provide the best learning environment for your children. Later today an email will be sent out containing the link to a short online survey, providing we have your current email address. The survey can also be found by using the link below-



<https://forms.gle/nLEFKmuKmhKz5AWn9>

New enrolments

We have plenty of space at school for new enrolments so please spread the word as we love it when new children join our school. If you have a child in your family turning 5 soon please enrol them at any time, we can also arrange visits to school before their 5th birthday. This makes it so much easier for children on their first day.



Tell your friends and neighbours what a great school Kelston Primary is!

From the Desk of Steven Pickett:

Spell-a-thon

We are now a week and a half into our spell-a-thon! I hope the word learning and sponsor gathering is going well! :) The students have until

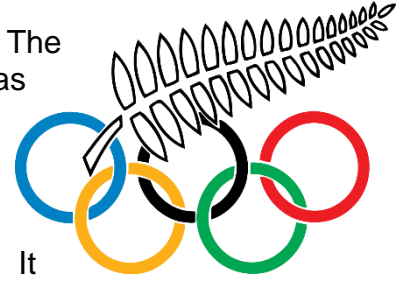


Friday 20th August to learn their words and get sponsors, on this day they must bring their booklet back and they will be tested on their words. They will then bring their booklet back home and have up until Thursday 16th September to collect the money and bring it to school. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs with the top prize being a \$200 Lynnmall voucher. Every student who raises at least \$20 will go into the draw to win a pair of JBL Bluetooth Wireless headphones worth over \$200. There are also tonnes of other prizes up for grabs. One lucky class with the highest average amount raised will win a muffi day and pizza party at the end of the term.



NZHQ - NZ Olympic Headquarters

On Thursday last week, the senior classes were lucky to get a free trip to The NZ Olympic Headquarters at the Cloud in Downtown, Auckland City. It was a fantastic trip. The students were able to learn more about Japan and the Olympics through a variety of activities. They also had the privilege of hearing former Olympian and Tall Black Dillion Boucher talk about his experience of the Olympics. Our students asked some great questions too! A big thank you to all our adult helpers that supported us on the trip. It was a great day of fun learning! 😊



Coming Events:

Every Monday	Junior Swimming – Last day 30 th August
Wednesday 18 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 19 August	Icaas English Test day
Friday 20 th August	Spell-a-thon Test Day
Thursday 26 th August	Icass Spelling Test Day Duffy Theatre at Visit at School
Friday 27 August	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 31 st August	Class and Individual Photos
Thursday 2 nd Sept	Icaas Maths Test Day
7 th & 8 th Sept	Jnr School Trip to Refuse Station
Thursday 9 th Sept	Snr School Trips to Howick Historical Village
Friday 17 th Sept	Spell-a-thon Prize Assembly
Tuesday 21 Sept	Interschool Netball
Friday 1 October	Principal's Assembly 2.15pm End 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 or text us on **0211647819** - Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.

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 – especially if it is close to the day of a trip etc.

PACIFIC COMMUNITIES

Information, Support & Assistance

- COVID-19 virus
- Vaccination process / vaccines / vaccination sites
- Information about appropriate precautions
- Answer questions
- Help with booking your covid-19 vaccination

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