



KIA ORA GREETINGS



From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back to the new year – I hope you have all had wonderful holidays and spent great time together with your children. We have been busy around the school and the new paint jobs are looking great.

We are looking forward to another great year with our students.

School tuck shop – this will not be running this year – the council demands to meet new criteria are too involved and too expensive for us to achieve. There will be no lunches available for our students to purchase.

Welcome to our new staff members. This year we have joining us:
Miss Loren O’Hanlon in room 3. Miss Karen Mawson in room 15
Miss Dee Clifford in room 9. Jo Fruen (part-time in room 10)
We hope they all enjoy being part of our school team.

Activity costs – This year we have made a few changes. The Activity Fee is no longer, instead we will be asking for payment for trips and shows as they arise. The reason for this is that it has become difficult to judge how much will be spent on these over the year and therefore difficult to know how much to charge. You will be able to pay by eftpos, send money to school with your child or through internet banking.

Coming Events:

Wed Feb 27	Family Fun Night
Thurs March 7	Interschool Boys Cricket
Friday March 8	Cornwallis Beach Day



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. admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz