



Kia Ora!



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From the Desk of the Principal:

I would like to begin by informing all members of our school community that our school is about to receive a significant upgrade to the classroom interiors. This work will commence on Monday 4 August and will initially involve Rooms 1-4 in our senior block. Following on from this there will be work to the other senior classrooms and then the junior rooms which will continue for the remainder of this school year.

The upgrade is taking place in stages and 4 classrooms will be forced to relocate at each stage. Initially the following rooms will be moving to the following classes-

Room 1 will be moving to Room 5
Room 2 will be moving to Room 18
Room 3 will be moving to Room 8
Room 4 will be moving to Room 16

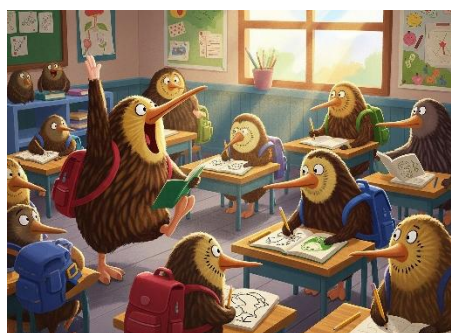


Although some of these senior classes will be in the junior area of the school the students will still be playing in the senior playground area.

The building areas will be fenced off however there should be no issues with access to the school site.

This work is long overdue and we are looking forward to starting 2026 with much improved learning environments.

Attendance Update



Our schoolwide attendance rate for the first 2 weeks of this term is sitting at 86%. This is an encouraging start to the term considering the prevalence of colds and flu at this time of year. I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support in helping improve our attendance rates. Please remember to let us know the reason if your child is away – this allows us to mark our school roll accurately.

Parent/teacher interviews

Today and tomorrow we are holding our parent teacher interviews. We look forward to seeing all parents and caregivers.

Visiting Students

For the next 2 weeks we have Japanese international students in our school. They are learning about New Zealand and our language etc. They will be spending some time with our students as well.

School Board Elections

Please note that nominations for school board members close on Wed 6th August at 12 noon.



From the Desk of Mr Pickett:

Yummy Apples Sticker Sports Gear Promo



HOW TO PLAY



This promotion runs until early October, with all sticker/cut-out sheets needing to be returned to school by Friday, the 10th of October. Our next checkpoint is on Wednesday, 13th August. Bring in your completed/partially completed sticker/label sheets (even

those you brought in for previous checkpoints). The class with the most points will win a free mufti day later that week.

To help encourage families to collect the stickers, there are 3 x LEGO prize packs for the Top 3 students who have the most points.

Inter-school basketball

On Tuesday, 12th August (boys) and Thursday, 14th August (girls), we have inter-school basketball to attend. We have 2 teams going each day. We will be travelling by car to the Synergy Sports Centre in New Lynn. Those students who have been selected will receive a notice this week.



Cultural Group Fundraiser

These notices were sent home to the middle and senior students who are in groups. All money and forms need to be returned to school by next Friday, 8th August. Thank you for helping support our cultural groups.

Coming Events:

Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st July	Parent teacher interviews
Tuesday 12 th August	Interschool basketball -boys
Thursday 14 th August	Interschool basketball - girls
Wednesday 13 th August	School Board meeting 6.30pm
Friday 15 th August	Principal's assembly 2.15pm
Monday 18 th August	"Maybe a Miracle" show – at school
Monday 25 th August	Class and individual photos
Friday 12 th September	Kelifest
Friday 19 th September	End of Term 3
Monday 6 th October	First day of Term 4

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**, email at admin@kelstonprimary.school.nz, text us on **0211647819** - or log an absentee on our website or Skool Loop App. Please give us your child's first and last name, room number and reason for absence.