4th November 2020

Kia ora e te Whānau

It was amazing to see the whole school in action last week during our school athletics. This was our first school wide event for some time. The weather was amazing, the children all tried their best and displayed an excellent attitude towards all of the events they participated in. Once again our community were out in force supporting the children. Thank you Nicky Harrison for such great organisation and to all of the team for your hard work throughout the morning. Congratulations to all of the children who will now be representing Kelson School next week at Central Zone Athletics.

We have nearly finalised our school structure for next year. We will share this with you in our next newsletter.

Last words from me today:
Be Brave, Be Creative, Be Kind, Be Thankful, Be Happy, Be You!

Please remember to contact me if you have any feedback, queries or concerns.

Ngā mihi nui

Jude Pemberton
Principal Kelson School
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Welcome

We welcome Sam Trojca and his family to Kelson School. We also welcome ‘Orlaith Hamill who joins sister ‘Aine.

What’s On Top

OUTSTANDING MONIES
Thank you to those families who have paid for sports fees for the year and any other outstanding monies. Any families who still have outstanding monies for any of the above events, please make payment to the School Office ASAP.

ENROLMENTS
To help us plan ahead with roll numbers, it is important for us to know of any siblings or new enrolments for 2021. If you have not yet enrolled your child or a sibling for 2021, please contact the School Office for enrolment information.

SUN HATS
Well done to all of the children who are wearing their Kelson School hats, new and old when outside this term. Please ensure that your child has a Kelson School hat or a correct bucket hat at school, as it is compulsory for all children to wear a hat in Term 4.

FOUR SQUARE LUNCHES UPDATE
The Mill Orchard Juices are no longer available and have been replaced with Keri Juice Fruity Drink. The price of these is $2.00.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the O’Connor family on the arrival of baby Freya, a sister for Kitty. Congratulations also to Sofia Tesic-Djuric’s family on the arrival of baby Evelyn.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP
Our Year 6 children are off to camp next Monday. The camp was postponed from Term 1 and we were lucky enough to get another booking for Term 4. Good luck to our campers and thank you to the adult team taking the children to camp. I am sure you will have a great time and make everlasting memories.

EOTC WEEK
The rest of the school will also be involved in activities outside the classroom next week. Thank you to all of the helpers for your support with these activities and trips.

NEW ENTRANT CHIT CHAT
If you or someone you know has a child starting school in Term One 2021, we’d love to see you at our New Entrant Chit Chat. This will be held in Pōhutukawa Class on Wednesday, 25th November, 6.30-7.30pm. If you haven’t already enrolled your 4 year old child, please pop into the School Office for an enrolment pack.

SKOOL LOOP
If you haven’t already signed up to Skool Loop, please do so, as we will only be communicating with Whānau using Skool Loop and Seesaw as of 2021. It is a simple free download. In Google Play and App Store, search ‘Skool Loop’ and choose our school once installed. If you have any problems, please contact Nicky Harrison office2@kelson.school.nz

BOOK CLUB
Issue 7 of the Book Club closes Wednesday, 11th November.
Term Dates For 2021

I can confirm our Term dates for the school year in 2021, which are laid out below. Please be aware there will be additional Teacher Only Days during term time (probably during Terms 2 and 4), which are yet to be set. These will be communicated to you all by the end of the year. It is important to note that these Teacher Only Days will not affect the end date for the school year in December, as we are not required to make these up.

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Kelson School Gala

Planning is underway for the 2021 Twilight Gala. It will be held on 19 March 2021 from 4pm to 8pm. In 2019 our first Twilight Gala was a great night! We are looking forward to this exciting event. The Twilight Gala is one of our most successful fundraisers and relies upon the community to make it amazing. We are looking for people who want to help make this the best gala yet! Do you own a business and would like to be one of our sponsors? Do you want to donate items to be raffled? Do you just want to get in there and be hands on helping with planning the gala? We would love to hear from you. Please send us an email at KelsonSchoolGala2021@gmail.com
We had a BOT Meeting last night, and it was great to hear about all the cool things happening around the school. Everyone is busy making Kelson School a wonderful place to be. It was awesome to see the Athletics go ahead last week, after being deferred with the rain the day before. Great also to hear of the Chess Club doing well, Adults Movie Night Fundraiser, Enviro Club movie outing last night to watch “I am Greta” and all the sports team representing the school so well. Today the Years 5/6 had their Kapa Haka Performance at Te Papa, they looked so awesome! And then next week has all the EOTC activities, celebrating Diwali, as well as the Year 6 Camp which will give the kids some lasting memories of their time at Kelson School.

It is also great to see and hear about the new developments around the school. Gala planning for next year sounds like it is going well, this is always a fantastic time. There are some finishing touches being planned for the new classrooms - decks out the back are to be covered, and the extra painting recently has made them look a lot brighter. The new basketball court that is planned for next year has been ordered - this is going to be bright blue turf and will really stand out. The playground equipment has also all been ordered for the community playground with dates confirmed to start work around early December. The council will be tidying up the entrance off Taieri Crescent after all the equipment has been installed. This will include installing the bricks that people have ordered around mid/late January 2021. We can’t wait to see it all come together!

Finally, we have also been working on the schools Strategic Plan 2021 2023 at the last few BOT Meetings. This incorporates the responses from the Community Survey and areas that you want the school to cover. We have included some topics going forward such as STEM learning, wellbeing for kids/parents/staff, leadership opportunities, celebrating cultural diversity and overall improved communication. We want to make sure we are moving forward and making sure our Tamariki have the best opportunities on offer - setting them up well for intermediate and beyond.

If anyone wants to know more about what we do as a Board, or pass on any feedback, feel free to drop me an email.

Nga Mihi

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CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next Tuesday, 10th November, we have thirty Year 4 and 5 children representing Kelson School at the Central Zone Athletics Championships. Good luck to you all!

ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS

Bank Account Details

Kelson School Board Of Trustees Account – Voluntary School Donations and fees such as Sports, Technology, etc
02 0528 0314753 00

Kelson School Fundraising Account – Fundraising Events
02 0528 0239028 00

Please put your child’s name, class and what you are paying for as reference
Term four is always packed full of extra events please add these to your diary:

**WEEK 4**
Wednesday 4th November: Kapa Haka Performance at Te Papa Years 5/6
Friday 6th November: Year 5 Bake Sale - Fundraising for Camp 2021
Friday 6th November: Kapa Haka

**WEEK 5**
Monday 9th November: Year 6 Camp Monday-Wednesday
Monday 9th November: EOTC Activities Years 1-5
Tuesday 10th November: Central Zone Athletics
Tuesday 10th November: Inter-School Speech Competition Years 4/5
Thursday 12th November: Diwali Day Celebrations
Thursday 12th November: Central Zone Athletics Postponement
Friday 13th November: Island Bay Trip Years 4/5

**WEEK 6**
Monday 16th November: Passion Projects
Wednesday 18th November: NYLD Conference Years 5/6
Wednesday 18th November: Parent Information Evening on WELLBEING - more info to follow.
Thursday 19th November: Online Assembly
Friday 20th November: Year 5 Bake Sale - Fundraising for 2021 camp
Friday 20th November: Kapa Haka
Friday 20th November: School Disco

**WEEK 7**
Monday 23rd November: Passion Projects
Tuesday 24th November: Inter Zone Athletics
Wednesday 25th November: Enviro Club Trip to Percy’s Reserve
Thursday 26th November: Inter Zone Athletics Postponement
Friday 27th November: Kapa Haka

**WEEK 8**
Monday 30th November: Passion Projects
Thursday 3rd December: Road Patrol Pool Party
Friday 4th December: Kapa Haka
Friday 4th December: Reports sent home

**WEEK 9**
Tuesday 8th December: Passion Projects
Wednesday 9th December: Thank You Morning Tea for all of our amazing helpers
Thursday 10th December: Ice Cream Day - Fundraiser
Thursday 10th December: Year 6 Graduation 7pm
Friday 11th December: Year 6 End Of Year Outing

**WEEK 10**
Tuesday 15th December: End Of Year Assembly 11am at Discovery Church

School finishes for 2020 at 12 Noon on Tuesday 15th December
Golden Wrapper Promotion!
Pita Pit @
Kelson Primary School - Wednesday 11th Nov
Order a lunch from Pita Pit for Wed 11th November and be in to WIN the lucky Golden Wrapper Lunch!
Inside the Golden Wrapper is a FREE voucher to be redeemed instore at Pita Pit!
Not registered? It’s simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started:
1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order
Phone 0800 LOL LOL  Phone 0800 565 565 info@lunchonline.co.nz

AFFORDABLE LITERACY TUTORING
Year 3 to Year 8
Kelson based
Does your child either:
Need help to get them ready for Intermediate or High School next year?
Or find it difficult to get their ideas onto paper?
Or need help understanding what they read?
If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, then your child may benefit from my one-on-one tutoring service.
To enquire or book for term 4, please contact me now.
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