



Pānui

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Kerehana Kōrero

Nau mai haere mai to our two new principals' Sarah Stenson at Kelston Girls' College and Adeline Blair at Kelston Boys' High School.

Welcome to Mara Blucher from Kelston Girls' College into the role of Across School Leader. Thank you to both Justine Kingi and Martine Lord for their mahi over the past two years.

We would like to thank all the kaiako we have worked with in the 'Within School Leader' roles over the past two years. Your kōrero, mahi and educational expertise has been invaluable in our learning journey. Ka mau te wehi!!!

A massive mihi to Darren Smith who has been a major part of our Kerehana Community for over 20 years. His teaching and leadership has been a part of Glendene Primary, Kelston Primary and St Leonards Road School. He has also been integral in WAPA continually fighting for our tamariki across West Auckland. We will miss you and your leadership Darren. Welcome Jenny Ridling into the Acting Principal role for St Leonards Road School in 2019.

Our Kāhui Ako is taking some new strategic directions next year and we look forward to the mahi ahead of us.

Lana, Mara and Reitu

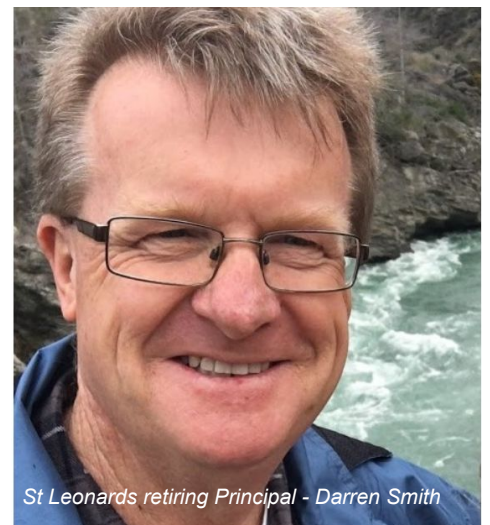
Upcoming events

29 January ToD at KGC

Kahui Ako Hui Term 1

Ako Roopu Hui Term 1

Seminar Day Term 1



St Leonards retiring Principal - Darren Smith

Kelifest 2018

This year Kelifest was a true celebration of Kerehana and the cultural inclusivity and sustainability that comes with being a 'Kelstonian'.

"Kelifest is a celebration of Kerehana, our region and our tamariki" (Fiona Allport, SLRS), "

"Kelifest is cultural excellence" (Leisha Tuaoi - KIS).

Check out the video courtesy of Mandy Martin (KIS):

<https://vimeo.com/297542309>



Students enjoying the festivities at Kelifest

Hei whakatipu rangatira mō apōpō - Growing great leaders for a great future

Sharing Learning

Waiata - Ngā Taitamariki

Ngā Taitamariki o te motu e

Haere mai ki ahau e

Nā te hotu e tama, o te
manawa

Haere mai ki ahau e

Haere mai ra, i ngā iwi

Ki runga, o Tamaki

Ki te hāpai, i ngā mahi

Kia kaha, kia mau, tonu e.....

Our most recent Whole Kāhui Ako hui saw Terina Heteraka and Tyler Gordon teach us a waiata (Ngā Taitamariki). The waiata is specific to Te Kawerau a Maki and is therefore connected to mana whenua. We thank them for their time and expertise.

Seminar Day Term 4 had schools sharing a success they have had in their kura in 2018 around building Culturally Responsive Pedagogy.

Presentations included: The impact on learners; thoughts moving forward/where to next and concluded with a Q and A session. The day was a reflection and a celebration of all the awesome mahi that has happened across our community in 2018.

Seminar Days are an important way for our schools to learn together as well as sharing best practice. They will be a platform that we continue to use and develop in 2019.

Kelston Intermediates presentation:

<https://vimeo.com/298487962>

Himene - Wairua Tapu

Wairua tapu tou mai rā

Wairua tapu mai i runga

Ūhia mai ngā taonga pai

Homai tō aroha

Wāhia kia tika

Ākona mai rā kia ū ki te pai

Korōria kia mau tonu rā

Mōhou te tino korōria

Please practice our waiata and himene over the holidays.

Dux - Kelston Boys' High School

Shaamnil Prasad - KBHS Dux

At Kelston Boys' High School prizegiving, Dux was awarded to Shaamnil Prasad, a big congratulations to him. Shaamnil has been a top academic scholar at Kelston Boys' since 2014 when he was Year 9 and this year was no different. Shaamnil's excellence in the classroom put him in good stead to set an example to others in his role as Prefect. As well as receiving many accolades for his academic achievements, Shaamnil was awarded the Kelston Boys' High School Golden Jubilee Trophy. A great example of hard work and persistence - well done Shaamnil!

Prizegiving was concluded by a rousing haka performed by junior students to farewell their seniors. Follow this link to see our boys in action:

<https://drive.google.com/a/kelstongirls.school.nz/file/d/1HJqCzXWfHHNz6Ymh4khmr8FQqieoNlp/view?usp=sharing>

Dux - Kelston Girls' College

Congratulations to Kelston Girls' College 2018 Dux - Sonia Lotulelei! Sonia is a true example of a Kelstonian through and through, coming through Kelston Primary and Kelston Intermediate before joining the sisterhood at Kelston Girls' College in 2014. Not only has Sonia had tremendous academic success during her high school life, she has shown commitment to involvement in the wider life of the school and has been an outstanding role model as Head Girl in 2018. She is also the first ever Pasifika Dux at Kelston Girls', what an outstanding achievement. Well done Sonia, our community is extremely proud of you!!



KGC Dux - Sonia Lotulelei with her parents

