



ST. LEONARDS - ROAD SCHOOL -

"EMPOWERING TAMARIKI TO THRIVE"

Weekly
Newsletter
No 9, Term 3
2025

*Hello • Tena Koutou • Talofa Lava • Malo e Lelei • Namaste • Ni sa bula vinaka • Fakalofa lahi atu
Kia Orana • Ni hao • As-salamu-Alaikum • Noa'ia'e Mauri*

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to our newsletter. There are only 2 more sleeps before Kelifest. We are looking forward to supporting our tamariki as they perform with hearts full of pride on Friday. It's going to be a very special cultural day. This year, there will be a gold coin entrance fee at the entry point through the Intermediate. SLRS classes will be watching our performances and will stay with their teachers for the day. Parents who wish to sign their children out early, will be directed to the school office to do so. This is an important safety measure to help us keep our children safe. Your support will ensure we are all following our safety processes. Thank you for observing these.

Our colour fun run is next week on Friday, please note important details in this newsletter. Please read the email sent to families last week explaining how to avoid paying the admin fee and how to request a refund if you have paid one already. Thank you to our wonderful families who have contributed, you will note we have almost reached our target of \$15,000. It would be amazing if we exceed it. Funds raised will go towards a very cool interactive playground that our Student Council are designing with support. Featured in this newsletter:

- Important 2025 school dates
- Inter-School Gymnastics 2025
- Te Pai Netball 2025
- Lego Programme
- Kelifest preparation and our Colour Fun Run Fundraiser update.
- SLRS 2025 School Production
- SKIDZ Holiday Programme and Glendene Amateur Athletics Club

Ngā mihi, Sharon Fuemana, Tumuaki (Principal)

Congratulations!
Pupils of the Week



**Colour Run
Raffle Winners**



**Attendance &
Environment
Awardees**



**Best Class in Assembly
& Mana Tangata
Awardees**

**Welcome
to our tamariki**



Thank you parents for
parking on the road and
helping keep our kids safe!
**OUR SCHOOL CAR
PARK is for STAFF
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Information Links



Website



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Calendar

You can also visit our website www.stleonards.school.nz calendar for coming events.

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Important 2025 Dates



2025 Term 3 Events	Dates
Board Election - Voting Closes 12pm today	Wed 10 Sep
Kelifest	Fri 12 Sep
No Assembly	Fri 12 Sep
School Photo Day	Wed 17 Sep
9:10am - School Assembly. R20	Fri 19 Sep Last Day Term 3
COLOUR FUN RUN / FOTS Sausage Sizzle	
2025 Term 4 Events	Dates
First Day of Term 4	Mon 06 Oct
No Assembly	Fri 10 Oct
9:30am Earthquake Drill - Shake Out	Tue 14 Oct
9:10am - School Assembly. Room TBA	Fri 17 Oct
9:10am - School Assembly. Room TBA	Fri 24 Oct
Labour Day (Holiday)	Mon 27 Oct
SLRS Athletics Day Y3-6	Tue 28 Oct
Football Inter School Competition ... Rain Day	Wed 29 Oct Thu 30 Oct
No Assembly	Fri 31 Oct
School Production Matinee R6, R7, R13, R14, R16, R17, R20, R22, R24	Wed 05 Nov
School Production Matinee R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25	Thu 06 Nov
School Production Evening Show R6, R7, R13, R14, R16, R17, R20, R22, R24	Mon 10 Nov

2025 Term 4 Events	Dates
School Production Evening Show R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25	Tue 11 Nov 10am start
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School Production Evening Show R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25	Thu 13 Nov 10am start
School Starts at 10am today. No Assembly.	Fri 14 Nov 10am start
Constable Sarah "Stepping Out" safe walking with Y0-Y2 classes	Thu 13 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. Room TBA	Fri 14 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. Room TBA	Fri 21 Nov
Inter-School Athletics Day	Tue 25 Nov
Inter-School Athletics Day - Save Date	Thu 27 Nov
Last day of Term 4	Wed 17 Dec

Voting Return Rate

10.46%

This percentage reflects online voting only - paper based voting is counted after voting closes.

LAST DAY TO VOTE
For our School Board
Voting closes 4PM TODAY!

School Year Dates: 2025 Term 3 & 4		and	2026 Term 1 & 2
Term 3 - 2025 Mon 14 Jul to Fri 19 Sep No Holidays this term.	Term 4 - 2025 Mon 6 Oct to Wed 17 Dec Holidays: Labour Day - Mon 27 Oct		Term 1 - 2026 Tue 3 Feb to Thurs 2 April Holidays: Waitangi - Friday 6 Feb. Easter - Fri 3 April to Tue 7 April
			Term 2 - 2026 Mon 20 Apr to Fri 3 July Holidays: Anzac - Friday 25 April: observed Monday 27 April. King's Birthday Monday 1 June: and Matariki Friday 10 July

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Inter-School Gymnastics 2025



On Friday 29th August 2025, a team of dedicated and talented students took part in the Waitakere Schools Gymnastics Competition at Waitakere Gymnastics Lynreyn Gymnasium.

The gymnasts are to be congratulated on their brilliant results on the day. All coaches returned to school on *cloud nine*. Every gymnast showed **Manawanui** during training and they tried their best on competition day. They definitely made the school proud.

Results for the day:

★ Year 4 Boys Team - 3rd

Noah Tohovaka, Jaxton McGregor, Taiko Cook-Atanoa, Joshua Smith

★ Individual Results-

- ❖ 5th overall, Year 4 Boys - Jaxton McGregor
- ❖ 9th overall, Year 4 Boys- Noah Tohovaka
- ❖ 10th overall, Year 4 Boys- Taiko Cook-Atanoa
- ❖ 7th overall, Year 5 Boys - Lian Huam
- ❖ 2nd overall, Year 6 Girls - Anna Chao

★ Overall School Result

St Leonards School - 3rd place

A huge thank you to **Pata Ioelu** and **Ivanka Soljan** for joining the students on the bus to and from the competition. Also, a **BIG thank you** to all the family members who came to cheer the gymnasts on this day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all gymnasts. What an amazing effort! Thank you to our coaches: **Lisa Quinlan, May Tigifagu, Nora Noovao, Margaret Chung** and **Zinta Kreismanis**.

Zinta Kreismanis:
Gymnastics Coordinator



Te Pai Netball 2025



Ngā Whetū



Ngā Whetū had a very successful season, winning every game! They also dominated the East Auckland tournament, well done team!
-From Coach Whaea Alex

All Saints



All Saints were a great bunch of girls to coach, and will go far in the future, good luck for the future girls!
-From Coach Veronica

Ace Squad



Ace Squad had a fun season of netball, we look forward to next winter!
-From Coach Whaea Fine

Ngā Pīwakawaka



Ngā Pīwakawaka were an amazing team to coach this year. We had a lot of fun on the court!
-From Coach Whaea Tania

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LEGO Learning in Action



Our LEGO program has been a wonderful way for children to learn, play, and grow together.

While building with LEGO, students develop important social skills such as expressing their feelings, working as a team, following instructions, taking turns, sharing, and making friends.

Through hands-on play, children are encouraged to think creatively, respect one another's ideas, and discover the joy of learning. Most importantly, they are having lots of fun while doing it!



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Kelifest 2025 Programme



Kelifest stage programme 2025

Outside Canopy Stage

9.15am - 9.30am: Nga Kakano Whakatau
Karakia/Waiata -Whole School
9.45am-10am :TKOP Cook Island group
10am-10.20am :KIS Indian
10.20am-10.40am :Te Puna Oranga /
Prospect School
10.40 am-10.55am: KIS Fijian
11am-11.15 :Glendene Primary School-
Kpahaka and Pasifika
11.15am-11.30am :Glen Eden
Primary Kpahaka
11.30am-11.50am: Tautua mo le
Lumanaia Manuia /SLRS
11.50am-12.10pm : Glen Eden Primary
Pasifika
12.10pm-12.30pm :Te Whānau Ō
Hato Renata - tuakana /SLRS
12.30 pm-12.45pm :Moana o Amanaki
1pm - 1.20pm : Kelston Primary Samoan
Kelston Primary Kpahaka
1.20 pm - 1.40pm:TKOP Tupulaga
mo a Teaeao
1.45pm -2.05pm : KIS Cook Islnad
2.05pm - 2.25pm : KIS Tongan
2.25pm-2.45pm: KIS Filipino
2.45pm - 3.05pm KIS Kpahaka
3.05pm-3.30pm KIS Samoa
3.35pm Closing - Mr Iosia and Nga Kakano

Inside Hall Stage

9.45am-10am: Te Whānau Ō Hato
Renata - teina / SLRS
10am - 10.15am : KIS Niue
10.20am - 10.40am :SLRS Tongan boys
10.40am - 10.55am: KPS Cook Island and
Tongan
11am-11.15 :Glendene- Kpahaka
and Pasifika
11.20am-11.40am :Te Puna Hou / Prospect
School
11.40am-11.50am: TKOP Ukulele
11.50am-12.15pm : TKOP Niue
1.20pm : Prospect Bollywood
1.45pm - 2.15pm KQC Heilala, KQC Auhia,
KQC Aganuu



**Ko au ko Kerehana
Ko Kerehana ko au**

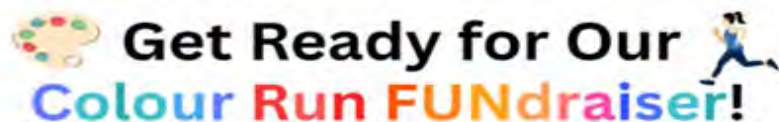
I am Kelston, Kelston is me

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Colour Fun Run Fundraiser



What to wear / bring;

- Mufti clothing you don't mind getting a little colour stained
- WHITE WILL BE VERY COOL!
- Running shoes & water bottle
- A change of clothes and towel
- Sunglasses or goggles optional.

NB: To participate in the fun run children will not be allowed to wear their school uniform.

To date we have raised ...

\$12,272.39

Our goal was ... \$15,000.00



Top 10 classes to date ... *10 Days to go! If you haven't signed up yet, scan this QR code ...*



Rank	Class	Profiles	Total
1	Room 16	11	\$2,480.00
2	Room 17	11	\$2,129.00
3	Room 14	11	\$986.00
4	Room 7	14	\$780.00
5	Room 24	10	\$770.00
6	Room 20	7	\$680.00
7	Room 6	12	\$605.00
8	Room 21	12	\$540.00
9	Room 18	8	\$455.00
10	Room 23	8	\$445.00

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SLRS 2025 School Production



We are excited to invite you to our School Production in Term 4 2025. The production is a collaboration between our Iwi, Te Kāwhiri and our school. Tamariki will bring to life, the stories of Te Kāwhiri ancestors shared with us. Ticket sales will start in week 10 of this term. Be sure to purchase early and not miss out. This will be a very special production that you will not want to miss.

Please note that the day after each evening performance, school will start at 10am.

Tuesday 11 Nov; Wednesday 12 Nov; Thursday 13 Nov; and Friday 14 Nov. School starts at 10am

SCHOOL PRODUCTION MATINEE

R6, R7, R13, R14, R16, R17, R20, R22, R24
WED 05 NOV 2025

R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25
THU 06 NOV 2025

EVENING SHOW

R6, R7, R13, R14, R16, R17, R20, R22, R24
MON 10 NOV 2025

R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25
TUE 11 NOV 2025

R6, R7, R13, R14, R16, R17, R20, R22, R24
WED 12 NOV 2025

R5, R8, R11, R12, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25
THU 13 NOV 2025

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sKIDS Fruitvale

40 Fruitvale Road, New Lynn

Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2025

HOURS: 7AM TO 5.30PM SHORT DAYS: 8.30AM TO 3PM

HOLIDAY KIDS HQ FEST

MON 22 SEP



FILM FIESTA

Lights, camera, action! Kick off Kids Fest with a thrilling Film Fiesta — team up to star in a mini movie, conquer Mission Impossible-style mazes, and dive into epic movie-themed adventures!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

MON 29 SEP



BUZZ & BLOOM

Buzz & Bloom Day! Celebrate spring with colorful flowers, festive fun, scarecrow making, exciting games, and hands-on challenges to brighten your day!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

TUE 23 SEP



KALEIDO-FEST

Step into our dazzling festival of colour with Kaleido-Fest! Make colourful stained glass inspired cookies, and show off your best dance moves with our neon disco.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

TUE 30 SEP



SOUND WAVE

MAKE & TAKE: AFRICAN THUMB PIANOS & DIY MUSIC BOXES
Craft your own African thumb pianos & working music boxes to take home, battle in lip sync & dance, explore vibrating drums, musical yoga, sound wave science, and more musical fun!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.00

WED 24 SEP



MAKER DAY

MAKE & TAKE: TIE DYE TOTE BAGS
Maker Day is a fun celebration of creativity and art! Design a colorful tie dye tote bag to take home, create your own mini canvas masterpieces, and enjoy exciting hands-on projects.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.00

WED 1 OCT



TALES & TREASURES

PREMIUM INCURSION: FOOTSTEPS!
Train like your favorite athletes in an action to packed "Footsteps" session! Bring stories to life with Dr. Sauss Truffula Trees, Roald Dahl Roly Poly Birds, and lots of hands-on fun that your tamariki will love!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FULL DAY CHARGE \$11.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$76.20
DAILY TOTAL \$11.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.00

THU 25 SEP



COOK & CREATE

EXCURSION: TEN PIN BOWLING
Strike! We are off to Ten Pin Bowling and when we return its time to cook & create! Back at Skids it's a delicious day of creative foodie fun!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$65.20
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$85.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$20.00

THU 2 OCT



MEDIEVAL MAGIC

Welcome to Medieval Magic! Become a brave knight or royal queen with awesome cosplay creations, and dive into a day of epic medieval fun, games, and more!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

FRI 26 SEP



TICKET TO RIDE

Gear up for Ticket to Ride! Bring your wheels—bikes, scooters, skateboards, or skates—for thrilling time trials, wild obstacle courses, cool STEM challenges, and awesome creative fun all day!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

FRI 3 OCT



FUN FAIR FINALE

Celebrate the holidays with Fun Fair Finale! Enjoy a makers market, festival games, exciting competitions, and tons of fun to wrap up your holiday break with a bang!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.20
FROM AS LOW AS* \$0.00

*Based on one child full day at rate 0. OSCAR subsidy eligibility criteria will apply. More families now qualify for OSCAR Subsidy, visit www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Competition T&Cs apply. Winner chosen at random and notified within 10 business days of competition closing. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, surcharges, and activities may change; check our website for updates. Special Experiences incur extra costs for all attending children, regardless of participation.

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Glendene Amateur Athletics Club



Registrations Now Open

Join us for an exciting season of **training and competition**. Don't miss out!

WHEN

Wednesday nights
29 Oct 25 – 18 Mar 26
6pm start

WHERE

Rangeview Intermediate School
5 Keru Place, Te Atatu South

FEES

2–4 years \$20
5–14 years \$30
Family \$60
Singlet \$30

REGISTER ONLINE

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