

# KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

## ATTENDANCE REPORT 2006

### Preamble:

The Ministry of Education undertook a National Survey of attendance, absence and truancy in the week 21 to 25 August 2006. A similar survey was completed in 2004 and the results of this are used as a comparison.

The following analysis is based on the results of that survey both nationally and at Kelston Boys High School.

### ABSENCE AND TRUANCY RATES

#### KBHS Attendance and Absence

Year	Total Roll	Unjustified Absence Rate	Intermittent Unjustified Absence Rate	Total Truancy Rate	Justified Absence Rate	Total Absence Rate
2004	1122	5.6%	1.1%	6.6%	6.4%	13.0%
2006	1103	5.0%	0.6%	5.6%	8.8%	14.4%

#### Waitakere City Schools Attendance and Absence

Year	Unjustified Absence Rate	Intermittent Unjustified Absence Rate	Total Truancy Rate	Justified Absence Rate	Total Absence Rate
2004					12.9%
2006	4.1%	3.7%	7.8%	7.0%	14.8%

#### Decile 4 Schools Attendance and Absence

Year	Unjustified Absence Rate	Intermittent Unjustified Absence Rate	Total Truancy Rate	Justified Absence Rate	Total Absence Rate
2004					15.5%
2006	4.8%	6.7%	11.4%	7.8%	19.3%

## Single Sex Schools Attendance and Absence

Year	Unjustified Absence Rate	Intermittent Unjustified Absence Rate	Total Truancy Rate	Justified Absence Rate	Total Absence Rate
2004					15.2%
2006	3.9%	4.4%	8.3%	8.1%	16.4%

## All Secondary Schools Attendance and Absence

Year	Unjustified Absence Rate	Intermittent Unjustified Absence Rate	Total Truancy Rate	Justified Absence Rate	Total Absence Rate
2004	2.1%	1.3%	3.4%	7.5%	10.9%
2006	2.3%	1.8%	4.1%	7.4%	11.5%

## KBHS 2006 Absence Rate

Year Level	European	Maori	Pasifika	Asian	Other	All
9	13.5%	11.3%	10.1%	2.0%	10.0%	10.5%
10	11.7%	16.8%	14.2%	18.8%	7.5%	14.2%
11	12.2%	19.3%	10.9%	9.6%	16.7%	12.8%
12	9.8%	32.9%	24.0%	3.7%	24.0%	17.0%
13	20.0%	14.1%	21.9%	12.1%	8.3%	18.2%
Overall	12.5%	16.7%	14.8%	9.0%	13.6%	13.9%

## KBHS 2006 Truancy Rate

Year Level	European	Maori	Pasifika	Asian	Other	All
9	2.9%	6.7%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
10	2.2%	4.6%	4.6%	7.1%	0.0%	4.0%
11	5.5%	11.9%	4.9%	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%
12	1.9%	15.7%	14.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
13	2.9%	10.6%	11.4%	3.0%	1.7%	7.8%
Overall	3.4%	8.0%	6.4%	1.8%	6.0%	5.4%

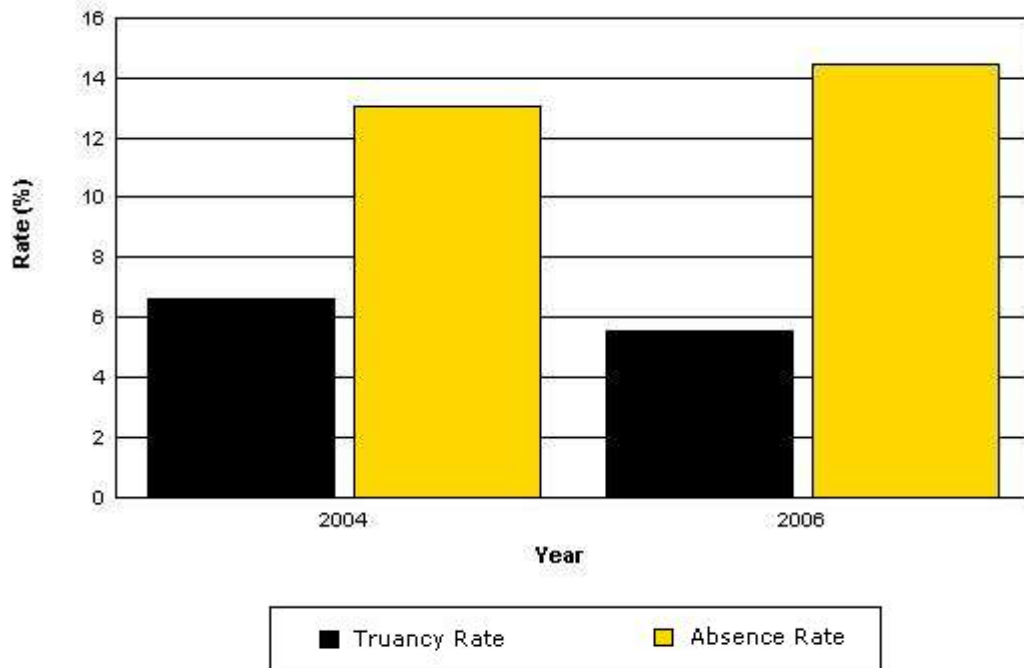
## **ABSENCE RATE**

- In **2004** the total absence rate for the School was **13.0%**
- In **2006** the total absence rate for the School was **14.4%**
- In the Waitakere City area the total absence rate in **2004** was **12.9%**
- In 2006 the Waitakere City area total absence rate was **14.8%**, - some **0.4%** higher than for Kelston Boys High School
- In 2004 the Absence rate for Decile 3 (Kelston Boys High School rating at that time) was **15.5%**
- In 2006 for Decile 4 was **19.3%** - some **4.9%** higher
- For 'single sex' schools the total absence rate in 2004 was **15.2%** and in 2006 **16.4%** - some **2%** higher than the KBHS rate
- Nationally the 2004 absence rate was **10.9%** and in 2006 absence rate was **11.5%** - some **2.9%** below the KBHS rate
- The highest absence rates were for **Maori and Pasifika** students
- The highest absence rates were for **Year 12 and 13** students

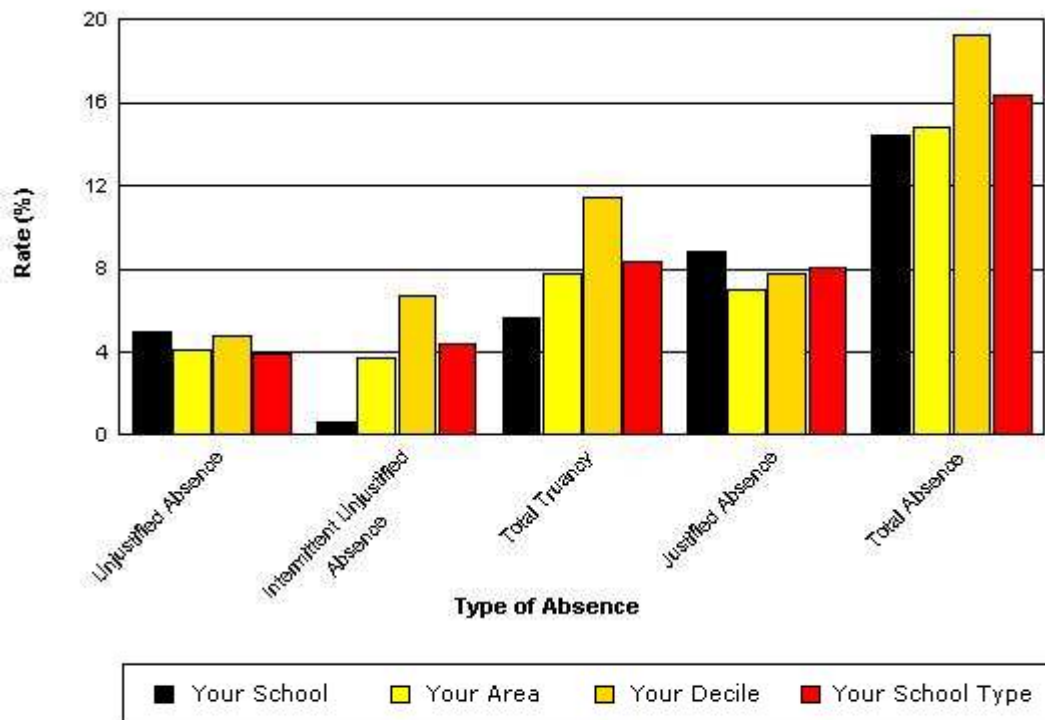
## **TRUANCY RATE**

- In 2004 the KBHS truancy rate was **6.6%** and in 2006 **5.6%** - an improvement of **1%**
- In 2006 the truancy rate for the Waitakere City area was **7.8%**, for Decile 4 Schools **11.4%** and for single sex schools **8.3%** - all significantly above the KBHS rate of **5.6%**
- The national truancy rate in 2004 was **3.4%** (cf KBHS **6.6%**) and in 2006 **4.1%** (CF KBHS **5.6%**)
- The highest truancy rates were for **Maori and Pasifika** students
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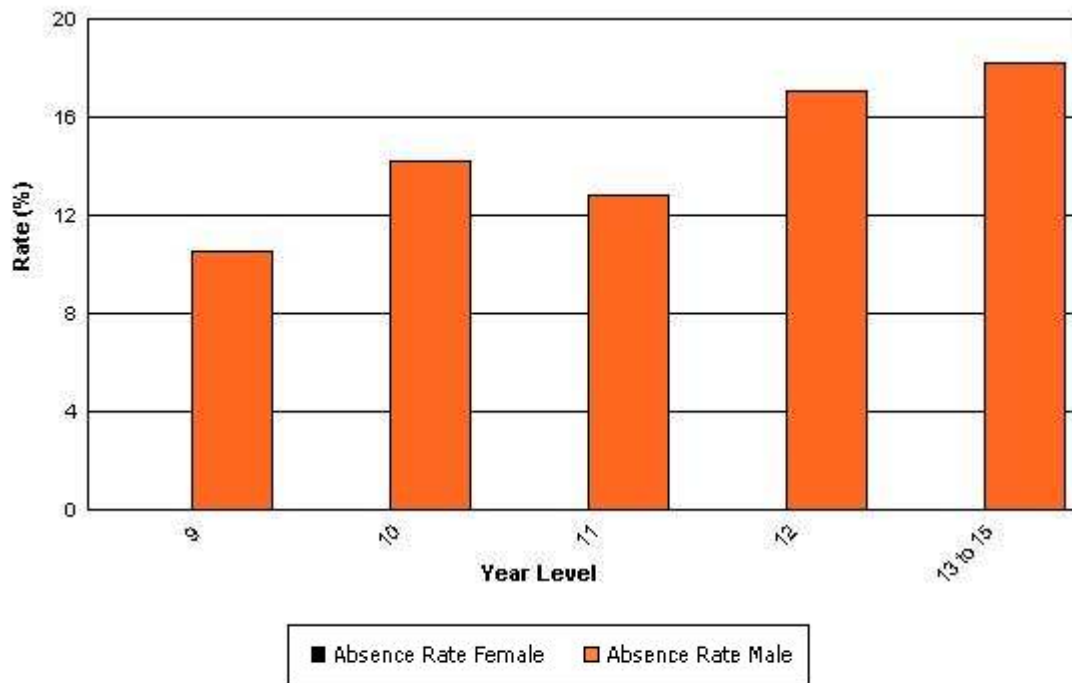
### KBHS Absence and Truancy Rates



### Absence Rates for KBHS Compared to Other Schools of similar type for 2006



### ***KBHS Absence Rate by Year Level for 2006***



### ***Truancy Rate by Year Level for 2006***



## DAY BY DAY ANALYSIS

### KBHS 2006 Day by Day Attendance

	Absence	Justified Absence	Truancy	Unjustified Absence	Intermittent Unjustified Absence
Monday	16.3%	10.1%	6.2%	5.4%	0.9%
Tuesday	13.7%	8.3%	5.4%	4.7%	0.8%
Wednesday	11.8%	7.0%	4.7%	4.4%	0.4%
Thursday	11.5%	7.4%	4.1%	3.3%	0.8%
Friday	16.5%	10.1%	6.4%	6.2%	0.2%
Average	14.0%	8.6%	5.4%	4.8%	0.6%

### National 2006 Day by Day Attendance

	Absence	Justified Absence	Truancy	Unjustified Absence	Intermittent Unjustified Absence
Monday	13.2%	8.8%	4.4%	2.7%	1.8%
Tuesday	11.2%	7.3%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%
Wednesday	10.5%	6.7%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%
Thursday	10.5%	6.6%	3.8%	2.1%	1.8%
Friday	12.4%	7.7%	4.7%	2.9%	1.8%
Average	11.5%	7.4%	4.1%	2.3%	1.8%

- Both the KBHS and the National rate of total absences showed that Monday and Friday were the worst attended days, followed by Tuesday slightly above Wednesday and Thursday.

### DAY BY DAY TRUANCY

- Both the KBHS and the national truancy rate showed greatest rates of truancy on Monday and Friday with Tuesday marginally higher rate than Wednesday and Thursday.

### INTERMITTENT AND UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES (Truant for Part of the Day)

- In 2004 the School's rate was **1.1%** which had been reduced to **0.6%** by 2006.
- The National rate in 2004 was **1.3%** which had risen to **1.8%** in 2006, a trend in the opposite direction from KBHS.
- The KBHS rate of **0.6%** compared very favourably with the Waitakere City area **3.7%**, Decile 4 schools **6.7%** and single sex schools **4.4%**

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Whilst, KBHS rates are typically above national averages, these results show a positive improvement in KBHS attendance between 2004 and 2006 and also favourable results when compared with schools with similarities to KBHS.