

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 40 WEEK 10, TERM 4 2023

RĀHINA 11 HAKIHEA ~ MONDAY 11 DECEMBER



Where students learn creatively and strive for excellence in preparing for lifelong learning
Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

This week:

Tuesday 12 December - Maia Rogaine 9:30am - 12:30pm, last Whānui Swimming

Wednesday 13 December - Whanake Rogaine 9:00am - 12:30pm; Whānui Rogaine 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 14 December - EoY reports published online

Friday 15 December - Xmas School Hui at 10.15 am, Band concert 1 - 1.40 pm

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Isabella C to Tupu Miller.

We had a very enjoyable school hui on Friday, hosted by Whanake. This Friday we have our final school hui starting at 10am.

Thank you to our PTA who have donated \$2000 towards library books for our book collection.

Regional Athletics - congratulations to the children who competed in the Wellington primary athletics recently. Patrick placed 5th in the Y8 High Jump and Jonah (10th Y8 100m), Jude (11th Y4 High Jump) Hugo (11th Y4 Long jump) all finished around the top 10.

Christmas Craft - When Christmas Craft is on in Tupu you know the end is near! Lot's of grown ups were in Tupu today supporting tamariki with their Christmas craft activities... Murray Keightley even made 2 driftwood Christmas trees with the tamariki. We even saw a couple of our ex KNS students - Holly and Minnie helping out.



End of Year Reports - end of year reports will be available online and will be issued on Thursday. These will be live through the school app. I have been enjoying reading these and seeing the progress and the positive work the children have done in this year. The report summarises the children's general achievement in key aspects of the curriculum area against the expected level. The grade level allocation indicates how well they are travelling against the appropriate expected level - either beginning, proficient or advanced at the respective level. Completing the report is a set of comments that are both reflective and future-focussed. These are for English, Maths, Science and a general comment, and I encourage you to **slowly read one line at a time and talk to your child** about what this may mean for them going forward.

Home Learning Team 2024 - this Thursday at 11.50 we will join the 2024 Home Learning Teams together so the children can meet their teacher and their team for 2024. Our new teachers Niamh Kelly and Hugo Miller will be here to meet their teams. We will also have a number of new enrolments joining us for that session.

Celebration of Learning - Last Wednesday our kura had many adults in our space after school as their child guided them through the learning they have done over the last few months. We saw a lovely buzz of conversation and connection and we thank you for making the time to check in and support your child and their teacher.

Rogaine - this week we see Whanake, Whānui and Māia enjoy the Botanical Gardens with their annual Rogaine adventure - searching for the clues and following maps. This is always fun, and led by Jenny Cossey, we thank so many of our whānau for pitching in and helping out. This year we are having to use older Y7-8 students to help as we are down on volunteers.

Trees - just to let everyone know an arborist has been onsite to check on our large trees to ensure they are safe within our environment. Sadly the 3 large Kowhai trees near the playgrounds up the top towards Boundary Rd entrance have reached their end point. They have a fungus and a borer in their limbs and at the base and are deteriorating quickly. In our windy site, and the position of the borer infestation, they do pose a safety risk. Unfortunately they will have to be removed and this will be done in the next wee while.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

FINAL WEEK OF THE YEAR

- Next Monday Leavers Dinner from 6 pm
- Next Tuesday is the Leavers Assembly from 11.50 am and School Water Fight 1.45 - 2.45 pm
- **Next Wednesday school finishes at 12 noon**



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Please don't send your order to the school address.

School Donation and Activity Donation:- Please see the visual below for how we have spent the School Donation in 2023. As always, we have had a good response from whānau but we are still sitting below our budgeted figure for 2023 and so we do need your contributions. Things such as camps and the cost of swimming for example, are not funded through our Operations Grant, and while we do acknowledge that times are tough, we really do appreciate the activity contribution as it enables us to cover the costs of the additional activities and opportunities that our tamariki have had as part of their experience at Kelburn. This year the General School Donations have enabled us to invest in BSLA in the junior school, additional teachers to keep the class sizes smaller, learning support staff, Sports opportunities and extra PE equipment, keeping up the technologies which the school supplies...and much more. These tangible investments are only possible because whānau contribute to the School Donation.

SCHOOL DONATIONS 2023 HOW ARE THEY BEING USED THIS YEAR?



-  2200 hours of additional learning support
-  100 new pieces of sporting equipment
-  New digital technologies
-  New texts for BSLA in Tupu
-  Average class sizes of 22 tamariki per kaiako rather than 27

-  **LEARNING SUPPORT STAFF**
The funding we receive from the Ministry of Education does not enable us to provide the support that we would like for our students who find learning difficult. Your donations enable us to employ learning support staff to help our students to improve, grow and learn.
-  **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**
Schools are required to teach Digital Technologies as part of the Curriculum. Your donations help fund the devices and equipment for children to use in class that supports their learning.
-  **BSLA TEXTS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL**
This year the Board has been able to invest in new reading books for Tupu that best match the structured literacy programme - BSLA
-  **SPORTS AND EQUIPMENT**
Your donation helps to subsidise events such as swimming programmes and enables us to add to and replace equipment for our PE shed for children to play with at break
-  **NOT YET GOT AROUND TO PAYING?**
Please pay your donation so we can keep providing opportunities for our Kelburn Normal School tamariki.
-  **HOW TO PAY?**
Pay by internet banking or through the school office. Find student statements with bank account details in the school app.

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4

You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App

Week	Date	Event
Week 11	Monday 18 December	Y8 Leavers Dinners from 6pm
	Tuesday 19 December	Leavers Assembly from 11.50 am School Water Fight 1.45 - 2.45 pm
	Wednesday 20 December	School finishes at 12 noon

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 1, 2024

You can see the times and add these events to your calendar by using the KNS App

Week	Date	Event
Week 1	Wednesday 31 January	First day of school
Week 3	Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 February	Whānui Camp at Makahika

School Notices

Parking Boundary Rd ~ Please **do not** park in front of the garages on Boundary Road. We have received complaints from neighbours who regularly have their vehicles blocked in by parents who have parked in front of their garage.

Our public health nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 27 November to provide immunisation for Y7 and Y8 tamariki, including catch-ups for any tamariki who have previously missed their vaccine. If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call us on 04 587 2949

If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, or call us on 04 587 2949

Some reminders as we head into the warmer months (hopefully) :-

- Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school everyday and that it is clearly named.
- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- Now that the weather is warmer, please consider walking to school as often as possible. We know a large percentage of the school population live within 1km of the school therefore a good brisk walk to and from school is a great way to look after the physical well-being of whānau as well as look after the environment.
- If your child is going to be away then please notify the school via the App, ring 04 4759351 or email admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz
- For those using the drop-off zone on Kowhai Rd please ensure you adhere to the time restrictions.

Next year - If you have siblings turning 5, please let us know or complete the [enrolment form](#) on our website so we can plan for their arrival. If your whānau is moving and your child may be attending another school please let us know too...it helps us plan our organisation for 2024.

Out of zone places - we do have a small number of out of zone places currently available for 2024 at all levels so if you know of people keen to come to Kelburn please direct them to contact the school office at admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

Enrolling for Bee Healthy - If your child missed out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy. There's two easy ways to enrol your child with Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service:

1. Complete an [online enrolment form](#), or
2. Visit your nearest [Bee Healthy Dental Clinic](#) and complete an enrolment form.

Babies born in the Wellington Region are enrolled at birth with Bee Healthy.

If you have questions about enrolment, eligibility, or unsure if your child is enrolled with Bee Healthy, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

If you have changed address or phone number/s and need to update your details [click here](#)

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS. If you want to join this group, please email us on pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz with the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your child's name and class

Masks - Tamariki are welcome to wear a mask at school if they wish to and it makes them feel safe.

School App - Contact Details

Please check your contact details on the school app to ensure we have the correct details. If changes are needed please email these to admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Teacher Messages - a sort option has been added to the teacher messages section on the school app so parents can easily search for the latest message in date order.

Downloading the app - for those needing assistance with downloading the app please check the app [login video](#) on our website for parents

EzLunch Menu - Subway Wednesday / Pizza Thursday / Sushi Friday [Click here for the Menu](#)

PTA News

Parent Volunteers for Road Patrol Needed

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep our KNS children safe supervising the road patrol crossings. KNS is unusual – we have two crossing points and need twice the number of volunteers than most other schools. Several of our volunteers are leaving the school at the end of the year and we urgently need more parent volunteers to fill our roster for 2024. Morning shift is 8.20–8.50am and Afternoon is 2.50–3.20 pm. The role is providing support and backing-up your crew of trained road patrollers. Please email the PTA if you're keen to help.

Don't forget to buy your tea towel. There's less than 50 left and they make great Christmas presents!



School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April	Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day Thursday 28 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day Friday 29 March - Easter Friday Monday 1 April - Easter Monday Tuesday 2 April - Easter Tuesday
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	Friday 30 August - Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December	Monday 28 October - Labour Day Tuesday 29 October - Teacher Only Day

1 December 2023 – 31 January 2024

Read books | Complete quests | Win prizes

Pick up the Adventurer's Guide from your local library, and visit wcl.beanstack.org to get started. The Adventure awaits for readers aged 5-105!

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Everybody is welcome.

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Kelly Club - Changes to Childcare Assistance - check if you qualify!

More families will now qualify for Childcare Assistance and the rate will increase for those already qualified, which means you may be eligible for assistance to send your child to Kelly Club. Please follow this link to find out more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgHRGbeAEvTHYilaBHp7uauZzw_mwIJA/view

Kelly Club - Check us out on Facebook - [Click Here](#)

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz
 Kelly Club Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.
 Kelburn to Enrol go to www.kellyclub.co.nz



General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/kelburn-normal
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DECEMBER 2023
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

	Mon 11 December	Tues 12 December	Wed 13 December	Thurs 14 December	Fri 15 December
WEEK 1	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.
WEEK 2	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	TRIP DAY: ZOO Join us for an awesome trip day to Wellington Zoo. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	CHRISTMAS PARTY Ho Ho Ho! There'll be lots of festive games, crafts and treats at this Christmas party so come along with plenty of holiday cheer to end the year with!

FULL WEEK: \$280 (8am-6pm) **FULL DAY:** \$59 (8am-6pm) **SCHOOL DAY:** \$47 (8.45am-3.15pm) **HALF DAY:** \$39 (8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm) **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)



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JANUARY 2024
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

	Mon 22 January	Tues 23 January	Wed 24 January	Thurs 25 January	Fri 26 January
WEEK 3	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY No Holiday Programme today.	LET'S GET MESSY Wear your messiest clothes today as we get messy at the centre! From slime to dirt, to all things crazy and fun, we cannot wait to see you all there!	SUMMER SPLASHIN' It's hot out there so let's splash and splash to cool off the best way we know how... Water Fight!	ZAPPO BALLOON WORKSHOP Join us for an awesome day where Zappo teaches us all about balloons with his epic balloon workshop! \$20 extra for the day.	YEAR 3000 Welcome to the year 3000! Not much has changed but robots are our friends and the aliens make good food!
WEEK 4	AROUND THE WORLD Join us as we travel across the globe together! From visiting Egypt to England to Germany and France, we're crafting things from around the world!	WATER DAY AOTEA LAGOON Join us for an awesome day at Aotea Lagoon where we'll have lots of water fun! Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, togs, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.	SCHOOL DAY No Holiday Programme Today.

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KELLY SPORTS IS BACK THIS JULY 2023 WITH THE EVER POPULAR FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Tues 16 Jan, Weds 17 Jan, Thurs 18 Jan 2024
 Tues 23 Jan, Weds 24 Jan, Thurs 25 Jan 2024
 9.30am-12.30pm
 For children aged 5-12 years

Held in the Green Room (artificial turf) at the Wests Rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton.
This programme is perfect for "Beginner's" and those wanting to find out more about the game and have fun.
Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills.
In this programme we will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!
Book online at www.kellysports.co.nz



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BIGAIR GYMS popular December Drop & Shop Holiday Programme is back, running Mon 18th – Wed 20th December 2023! Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active, while you get those final pre-Christmas preparations done! BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme is also running Mon 8th – 26th Jan 2024. Bookings are open online now at www.bigairgym.co.nz Please contact us with any inquiries:
Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: ph. 383 8779, e. wgt@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.
Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



Karori Community
Nativity Play
24 DEC

Karori Park, 6pm
Kids can come dressed as nativity characters
A combined Karori Churches Event

Fun for the whole family
Admission free

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TIMETABLE



THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art

MON 15 JAN TO FRI 26 JANUARY



TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun! Our programme is OSCAR approved.

For more info on our holiday programme visit www.tlc.ac.nz

LIMITED SPACES! BOOK NOW!

Dates: Mon 15 to Fri 19 Jan & Tues 23 to Fri 26 Jan

Times: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Cost: \$65.00 per day

Please note: All classes need a minimum number to go ahead. If a class is cancelled we will let you know 2 working days prior to the scheduled start date. If a class is cancelled, you may transfer to another available class or you'll receive a full refund.

SCAN ME TO BOOK!

