

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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RĀHINA 16 MAHURU ~ MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER



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

Thursday 19 September - Māia Plays @ Gryphon Theatre, Māia Tahi @ 6 pm, Māia Rua @ 7pm
Saturday 21 September - PTA Working Bee from 9 am to 11 am

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

As we enter week 9 of the term with 2 weeks to go, we are settled at Kelburn. Tamariki and kaiako are working hard, and we are enjoying all the school has to offer. Whānui hosted a lovely school hui on Friday where our pūkengatanga, manaakitanga and whānaungatanga was on display. We welcome Jo Gilberd to our staff as a learning assistant in our Learning Support team. Jo has started today.

At hui on Friday, I talked to the tamariki about the courage each and every one of them shows at kura each day. It's not exclusive to just one or two - there are challenges every day that all our tamariki face head-on from our youngest to our oldest tamariki. At hui, with some tamariki getting up to share or play roles such as presenting, I marvel at the strength of our tamariki in performing roles that we, as adults, find challenging too. It is important to recognise that anxiety is something we all experience each day as we face our challenges and our relationships, and that at every turn we are called upon to be courageous to get through life's challenges. If you think of our drama, as adults, we enjoy what the tamariki can create, but we must also admire their courage to be able to share their talents with us.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori - This week is Te Wiki o te reo Māori. Teachers (kaiako) are always stretching to include more reo in the classroom and we value the support of Matua Jason and Jeremy. Growth in Aotearoa New Zealand over the last decade has seen more acceptance of integrating the language with English and this has seen the normalisation of te reo Māori in our day to day language. The theme for **Te Wiki 2024** is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language'. We will continue to grow our reo as we go along so that our tamariki can extend their ability to speak te reo Maori in our community contexts going forward.

Whanake had a busy week last week - hosting whānau for a BSLA information hui and then holding the Whanake Olympics on Thursday. Thank you.

PTA working bee - Our next school working bee will be on Saturday 21st September, from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you are able to help at any time during the morning it will be much appreciated – bring along gardening tools such as spades, forks etc. Children are welcome to help too!

Tupu and Māia plays ... Drama plays an important part of our kaupapa at Kelburn Normal. Soon, the opposite ends of our school share their dramas with whānau. Māia are spending the week at the Gryphon Theatre, immersing themselves in the life of the theatre and this Thursday evening, Māia will perform their plays. These performances are always a highlight as our tamariki show

Join us for the
KNS WORKING BEE
Saturday 21 September
9-11AM

Join us for a morning of weeding and pruning to keep our gardens looking great over the summer. We will focus on the Upland and Kowhai Road gardens and the new garden beds

Kids and adults welcome.
Please bring your own tools such as secateurs, gloves, buckets etc.

contact pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz
for any questions or more detail

the collective benefits of up to 8 years of drama engagement. For our youngest tamariki, Tupu are preparing to share their drama mahi with whānau in the final week of term.

Tali Whiteridge - We are so proud of Tali, an ex-Kelburn student now in year 12 at Wellington Girls College who has just made it into the semi-finals of the global Breakthrough Junior Challenge. It's a science competition for students aged 13 to 18, aiming to inspire creative thinking about science by asking students to create a complex science question in a creative way. Tali's question centres on The Many Worlds of Interpretation (looking at quantum physics and the concept of the MultiVerse). It is worth watching as it is quite a remarkable 2-minute clip! If Tali wins, she will win a \$250,000 scholarship to any university of her choice and \$100,000 to Wellington girls. Please vote for Tali simply by [liking her YouTube video, which is attached here](#). Voting closes on the 20th of September.

Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who supported the annual Onesie Day fundraiser for Wellington Free Ambulance on Friday. We will update you on how much we have collected once our student councillors have finished counting the donations.

A Midsummer Night's Dream School Matinee- Royal NZ Ballet

We are excited to inform you that in term 4, on Friday, 25 October, our **Y3-Y8** students will have the opportunity to attend a special school performance of the Royal New Zealand Ballet's production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. This event promises to be an enriching experience for our students, allowing them to enjoy a beautiful theatre setting, a live dance performance, and an array of stunning costumes and props. A contribution of \$26 is requested to cover the cost of entry to the performance and transportation to and from the St James Theatre. This amount will be added to your child's statement or you can pay by direct credit to our bank account 12-3223-0190001-00 using your child's name and ballet as a reference.

2025 Term Dates and Staff-Only Day Change - Last week, we were advised by the Minister of Education that there will be two staff-only days allocated to primary schools for professional development on new approaches to teaching maths in 2025. The timings of these will be confirmed by the Board of Trustees as soon as possible. In addition to this the already identified Staff Only Day in term 1 for the Kāhui Ako PLD Day has been moved to Friday 21 March.

Ngā mihi nui, Andrew

Whānui Update

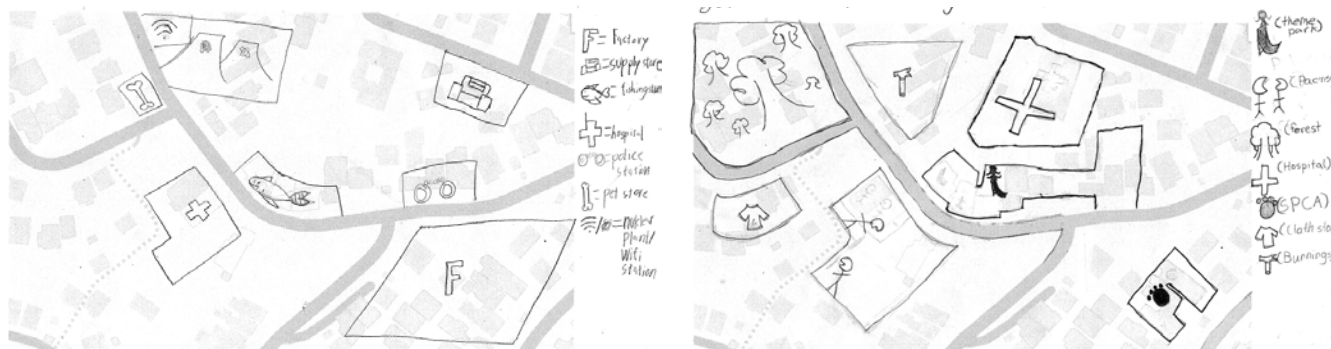
Literacy and Art

Our journey back in time to Mesopotamia has been a fun and exciting adventure for everyone in Whānui! We've explored a wide range of activities that have brought this ancient civilization to life. Between writing our own codes in cuneiform, constructing impressive ziggurats, and designing weird and wonderful composite creatures, everyone has found something to enjoy. We have reimagined "The Exaltation of Inanna" by Enheduanna, the earliest known author, by using descriptive and creative language to make it our own. Through role-playing activities, we have imagined ourselves as various people who once lived in ancient Mesopotamia, such as high priestesses, labourers, and potters. This immersive experience has helped us step into the shoes of those from a different time, allowing us to better understand their daily lives and perspectives. It has also been a fantastic way to support our character development in writing, as we draw on these historical roles to inspire the creation of our own unique characters.



Social studies

"Imagine Kelburn is trapped under a dome—what would we need to survive?" This was the question we posed to the tamariki, and from there, in groups, they mapped out parts of the Kelburn area, adding the facilities and buildings they believed would be essential. From pet stores for emotional support, to waste treatment plants for sustainability, the tamariki showcased their creativity while also considering practical needs for survival.



Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 3, 2024

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 9	Thursday 19 September	No Tech, Māia Plays @ Gryphon Theatre, Māia Tahi @ 6 pm, Māia Rua @ 7pm
	Saturday 21 September	PTA Working Bee from 9 am to 11 am
Week 10	Monday 23 September	Wgtn Orchestra Festival at WC Year 5-8 9am - 5pm
	Tuesday 24 September	Tupu Drama sharing - Toru Clementine and Tupu Whā @ 2pm
	Wednesday 25 September	Tupu Drama sharing - Tahi Brown and Rua Molloy @ 2 pm
	Thursday 26 September	Band concert @ 11 am

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Week 1	Tuesday 15 October	School Athletics @ Ben Burn Park, Karori (PP Day, Monday 21 October)
	Thursday 17 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson
Week 2	Wednesday 23 October	Māia EPR09 challenge 5 pm to 8 pm
	Thursday 24 October	Tupu Swimming - Tahi depart @ 9.30am for 10am lesson, Rua depart at 10am for 10.30am lesson, Toru depart at 10.30am for 11am lesson, Wha depart at 11am for 11.30am lesson
	Friday 25 October	Mihi Whakatau @ Assembly @ 9.15 am

It's great that your child is doing road patrol in 2025. Can you help them out?

We are seeking **parent helpers** to supervise the 2025 student road patrollers.

Road patrol duty is:

- 30 minutes
- once a week
- before **or** after school

Join the **friendly team** of parent volunteers who assist in keeping our children safe. (cover is available if a volunteer has another commitment during their normal shift)

This is a great way to **be seen** helping the school community, and saves the school money!

Please text Claire on 021 537 567 if you are able to help.

P.S. Orange really suits you :)

VOLUNTEER



JOIN THE TEAM



PTA News

****SAVE THE DATE/S**** – The PTA have two exciting events in term 4. The Kelburn Normal (Parents) Quiz Night will be held at The Shepherds Arms Hotel on Thursday November 7th and the School Talent Quest will be on Thursday November 14th. Mark your calendars and get ready to support our school community! More details to follow. Thank you for your continued support!

Working Bee – Our next school working bee will be this Saturday 21st September, from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you are able to help at any time during the morning it will be much appreciated – bring along gardening tools such as spades, forks etc. Children are welcome to help too!

Yummy Fruit Stickers - Please remember to return your yummy fruit sticker collection sheets to the office before the end of the term (Friday 27th September).

Attention - We Need People aged 60 and over!

Chris is a Kelburn Normal School Dad and his firm, Bactosure, has offered the PTA a \$2K donation if we can find 15 enthusiastic people aged 60 and over to test some new technology. Bactosure allows anyone to test their drinking water without the need to send samples to a lab.

****What's Involved?***

- The process will involve making dummy transactions on their website, watching a 10- minute training video, installing a mobile app, collecting a water sample from a tap, putting it into an analyser and trying to interpret the results. It will take no more than 90 minutes

****Who Can Participate?***

- People aged 60 and above; Ideally people with NO scientific experience

****When and Where?***

- You'll need to go to their office near the Cable Car; Dates and times will be provided upon registration

****How to Sign Up?***

- If you're interested in participating, please send your name and phone number to pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz

School Notices - [click the link to view previous school notices](#)

The Dental Van is on site from Week 7 (2 September) until Week 10, Term 3

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](#)

Recorder lessons at Kelburn Normal School - Kamala has a few places for recorder students to begin lessons next term. Child-centred approach with a focus on the love of playing music. If interested, please contact: kamala.bain@gmail.com.

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Xylobeats - (Ys 4,5, 6) 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina Mahler Room	Orchestra - 8.30 - 9.30am Katharina & Rachel Mahler Room	Piccolo - (Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7) 8.30 - 9.30am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Lyrca - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30am-9.30 am Anna Sedcole Mahler Room	Little Xylofun (Ys 2 & 3) 8.30 - 9.00am Katharina Mahler Room
Kapa Haka - Y1-4 1.30 - 2pm Miss Bishop & Jeremy Hall	Code Club - 1.10 - 1.40pm Miss Bishop/Miss Sanders Māia space	Tui Choir - (Years 2 & 3) 8:50am Ms Wilby Hall		Kapa Haka - Yrs 5 - 8 8.30 - 9.30am Mrs Smith&Ms Rasmussen Hall
Eco Club - 1.10-1.40pm Miss Molloy Tupu space		Chess Club - 1.10 - 1.40pm Mr Miller Māia space		

School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
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

School Term Dates 2025

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays/Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Monday 3 February	Friday 11 April	Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day Friday 21 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day
Term 2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June	Monday 2 June - King's Birthday Friday 20 June Matariki
Term 3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September	Friday 29 August - Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 6 October	Thursday 18 December	Monday 27 October - Labour Day Tuesday 28 October - Teacher Only Day

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

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:

[Child Subsidies](#)

TERM 3

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Mini Ball

GO FOR GOLD!!
Wednesdays 3.00pm-4.00pm
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!
www.kellysports.co.nz contact: adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz

TERM 3 FOOTBALL SKILLS

- ✓ Team Work
- ✓ Ball Control
- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Passing

THE PROGRAMME IS IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS - IT COVERS BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SKILLS. COME ALONG TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE AND TO GET TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT THE "BEAUTIFUL GAME".
FRIDAYS 3.30PM-4.30PM
Green Room, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton
Starts Week 2 of term 3 for 8 weeks!
www.kellysports.co.nz contact: adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER SERIES 2024-2025

FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN

T1 Fridays 25 Oct - 13 Dec 2024 **T2** Fridays 31 Jan - 21 March 2025

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2024](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/football2024)
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2024](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/netball2024)

021 744 636
 adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz
 @KellySportsWgtn

Community Notices

These are provided as a service to the community and do not necessarily reflect the policies and practices of the school.

[Click link to view](#)

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES

WHEN CHILDREN CAN'T ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES, THEY MAY BE PUSHED TO DO THINGS THAT DON'T FEEL RIGHT TO THEM. **TEACH YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES AND ASK FOR WHAT THEY NEED.**



INVOLVE THEM INSTEAD OF TAKING OVER:

INSTEAD OF...

TRY...

"Don't worry, I'll talk to them for you." → "What do you think we should say to them? How can we convince them to stop doing that?"

HELP THEM FIND THE VALUE IN SPEAKING UP:

INSTEAD OF...

TRY...

"I know that you aren't comfortable saying something, don't worry about it." → "When you speak up, you demonstrate conviction and confidence."

TEACH ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL RIGHTS:

INSTEAD OF...

TRY...

"They shouldn't act that way towards you." → "No one has the right to treat you with disrespect. You have the right to respect and kindness."

SHOW THAT SPEAKING UP IS AN URGENT MATTER:

INSTEAD OF...

TRY...

"Let's address it next time it happens." → "Let's make time now to figure out how to stop that from happening again. Today we change it."

AVOID BEING AGGRESSIVE AND DISRESPECTFUL:

INSTEAD OF...

TRY...

"They can't get away with this!" → "Focus on facts, ignore the charged energy of the situation. We will find a solution more easily if we stay calm."

WHEN YOU TEACH SELF-ADVOCACY SKILLS (INSTEAD OF SWOOPING IN), YOUR CHILD...

- ◆ STOPS FEARING CONFLICTS → AND STARTS SEEING OPPORTUNITIES
- ◆ STOPS HAVING ANXIETY DUE TO IGNORED NEEDS → AND STARTS BELIEVING IN THEIR OWN SELF WORTH
- ◆ STOPS BEING FRUSTRATED FROM LACK OF VOICE → AND STARTS FEELING EMPOWERED AND CONFIDENT