

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RAHINA 20 HUI-TĀNGURU - MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY



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Kia auaha te ako a ngā ākonga me te whai i te iti kahurangi mō te akoranga tūroa

Kia ora koutou,

I wanted to start this week by acknowledging the parts of the country that have experienced the dramatic destruction of Cyclone Gabrielle. This is traumatic for communities to have experienced such devastation, destruction, and loss. It looks to be a massive job to recover and to get back to what was there before. Kelburn Normal will do whatever we can to help schools, but please support any agency providing relief to the affected areas if you can.

The Kelburn Normal PTA would like to invite parents and caregivers to join them for their first meeting of the year tonight in the Tupu space at 7pm, which also happens to be the AGM. It goes without saying how much we value our PTA - it has a long history of providing support and resources for our kura. The team of a few do a huge amount of work for our school, from which we all benefit. Their work from last year has seen a donation of over 50 Chromebooks and 10 I pads into the school for all our children to use. But it isn't all about fundraising. Most of the time, their contributions are small but so important (e.g. supporting the mihi whakatau that welcomed new families into our kura with kai and aroha). We would love more whānau to step in to support the PTA, if not as part of the committee, but as active supporters and contributors to the PTA activities.

Jen Wilkinson - This Friday, we farewell Jen Wilkinson from the team at Kelburn. Jen has been here for 7 full years and has seen and been part of a lot of change in her time here. Jen and her family are off for a new challenge in Auckland and she will resume her career at St Mary's in Avondale as the deputy principal. We thank Jen for her tireless contribution to Kelburn and wish her every success in her new journey. Carmen Chambers joins the teaching team on Wednesday and takes over Jen's group from Monday through to the end of the term.

Camp - Whānui thoroughly enjoyed their camp at Makahika last week, even including spending a night in the bush as part of their programme. Makahika is a terrific place to go for camp, but even still it is a big effort to organise and run a camp and thank you to Jen, Emma, and Rebekah for their organisation and to parent helpers - Nina, Antonio, Alsu, Andrew, and Kirsten for their support for our tamariki.

Parking - Consideration of others when **Parking** around the school is important. We encourage you to obey the law, which is - That Kowhai Rd before and after school is a P3 drop-off zone - So...please don't turn your car off in that zone and **absolutely do not leave your vehicle**. It is pick up and drop off only so please ensure your children have the message to wait there after school (rather than playing on the playground). If you want to come into the school then we encourage you to park away from school and walk the short distance to school, rather than searching for space directly at the school.

Wednesday 1 March - NZEI Paid Union meeting - As a consequence of this PUM the school will close early at lunchtime and we advise whānau to collect their children at 1pm on this day. I have spoken to Kelly Club and they have confirmed they will be running a half-day programme on that day. Notification of how to enrol in this will come out very soon.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 1

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 4	Monday 20 February	PTA AGM - Tupu Space 7pm - 8pm
	Friday 24 February	Whole School Assembly 10:15am - 11am hosted by Whānui
Week 5	Monday 27 February	BoT Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm
	Wednesday 1 March	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 PM for NZEI Paid Union Meeting
	Thursday 2 March	Whanake Swimming- W-Bishop @ 9.15/W-Harper @ 9.30/W-Blair @ 10.00am
Week 6	Thursday 9 March	Whanake Swimming- W-Bishop @ 9.15/W-Harper @ 9.30/W-Blair @ 10.00am
	Friday 10 March	Whole School Assembly 10:15am - 11:00am hosted by Māia

School Term Dates 2023

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Day
Term 1	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 6 April	Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day Friday 17 March - Kāhui Ako ToD
Term 2	Wednesday 26 April	Friday 30 June	Monday 24 April - (TOD - Curriculum) Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day Friday 2 June - (Kāhui Ako ToD) Monday 5 June - King's Birthday
Term 3	Monday 17 July	Thursday 21 September	Friday 22 September - (Teacher Only day - Curriculum)
Term 4	Monday 9 October	Wednesday 20 December	Monday 23 October - Labour Day Tuesday 24 October - Teacher only day

School Notices

Recorder lessons at Kelburn Normal School

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

Drum Lessons at Kelburn Normal School

John has spaces for tamariki wanting to learn the drums. If interested, please contact John Rae contact@johnrae.biz

Sun Safety - The weather has been so lovely all summer and hopefully it will continue. Just a couple of reminders for the year -

- Please apply sunscreen before school, maybe pack some in the bag
- We are a few hats short today so please all children must wear a wide brimmed sun hat
- Our water fountains are running well and so a water bottle is essential

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

Kapa haka with Henare starts this Friday at 8.30. Most other ensembles will start after we are all settled in and by week 4-5.

Kelly Club and Kelly Sport ~ Kelly Club after school care is operating now with Kelly Sport to start soon.

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](#)

Welcome to 2023 Scholastic Book Club

There will be 8 issues during this school year and we will be distributing leaflets for

Issue 2 in March, then

Issue 4 in June,

Issue 6 in September, and

Issue 8 in November

To order and pay online:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

or download the LOOP app from the AppStore or Google play

Books will be delivered to school and given to your child

or if you mark them as GIFT books will be kept at the school office for you to pick up. We will email you when they are ready <https://scholastic.co.nz/media/3484/loop-gifting-parent.jpg>

If you would like to order from issues 1, 3, 5 or 7 - you can still do so using the online catalogue and LOOP or the App. Books will be delivered to school free of charge and given to your child in the same way - we are just not distributing leaflets for these issues.

Here is the link to the online catalogue for issue 1 of 2023:

https://scholastic.co.nz/media/6467/nzbc2301_web.pdf

There is a FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY for Issue 1:

- When you spend over \$30 receive 1 free book
- When you spend over \$50 receive 2 free books
- When you spend over \$70 receive 3 free books

The closing date is the 24th of February

Leaflets for issue 2 will be distributed in early March.

If you have any questions please e-mail bookclub@kelburnnormal.school.nz

or message Aldona McKenzie, Andrea Bergstrom or Tania MacKay

YOUR TALKING GUIDE FOR TEACHING YOUR CHILD ABOUT **RESPECT**:

"Stop being disrespectful!"

Often we think our children just **KNOW** exactly what we expect from them. But they might not. Unless we **TALK** about it.

Respect is about showing we care about:

- ♦ the feelings and needs of **PEOPLE**
- ♦ the rules and order of **PLACES**
- ♦ the protection and importance of **THINGS**



We can replace the word "**respect**" with the words "**care about**":

"I want you to **respect** my feelings." → "I want you to **care about** my feelings."

Discuss who and what each family member **RESPECTS**:



Let's talk about people and things we care about. I respect our grandma—she courageously stood up for her beliefs. Who or what do **YOU** respect?

Discuss what feeling **RESPECTED** means for each family member:



What does feeling respected mean for each one of us? I feel respected when someone talks to me in a calm manner.

Brainstorm examples of how to **SHOW RESPECT** to others:

- ♦ Understand another person's point of view
- ♦ Honor rules to stay safe
- ♦ Use kind words and tones of voice
- ♦ Use care with items

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

For enrolments and enquiries, contact the Supervisor on 021 744636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz

Community Notices

Yeah! Girls is back for 2023!

Yeah! Girls is a fun and inclusive 6 week after school cricket programme for girls years 6 –10. Each week girls will participate in exciting activities and modified cricket games that encourage sports participation, skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and sessions are free!

The Karori Yeah! Girls Hub will start on Tuesday, 14 February at Karori Normal School Turf, and will run every Tuesday until 21 March.

To register: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/ae5844>

For more information, please visit the Yeah! Girls website: <https://play.nzc.nz/playyeah-girls>

Drama Club - We run fun weekly drama classes to help your child express themselves creatively as well as learning some valuable performance skills along the way. Our drama classes work alongside the Trinity College London syllabus. Classes are based in Karori. Email admin@dramaclub.co.nz or check out our website - www.dramaclub.co.nz to trial a couple of our classes to see if they are a fit for your child.

Currently spaces available:

Year 1-3 classes - Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.00pm

Year 3-4 classes - Wednesday 4.00pm - 4.40pm

Girls Got Game After School Programme

Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb 22nd - Mar 29th

Times: Years 3-5: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Years 6-8: 4:15pm-5:00pm

Cost: \$30

Register Here: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up>

Email me at renee@capital.basketball for any further information

PADA is a small NGO charity located in Johnsonville. We provide education and training for healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety or depression due to pregnancy, childbirth, and early parenting. Our current Fundraiser has taken on the role of General Manager which is why now this position has become vacant. Here is the link to the position advertisement. <https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>
Thanks so much for your time, and appreciate the opportunity to connect with your members.

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