

# KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RĀHINA 14 WHIRINGA-Ā-RANGI      -      TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER



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

### Coming up this week:

- **Tuesday** - Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm; 2023 Māia Camp Meeting @ 6 pm in Māia teaching space
- **Thursday** - Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
- **Friday** - 9.45 am School Assembly hosted by Māia; Western Zone Athletics

Tēnā tātou katoa,

Welcome to Michael P in Tupu Blair.

**Book Week** - this week is Book Week where we celebrate the joy and importance of reading. The team has arranged lots of activities ranging from different teachers reading to other teams, lunch time quizzes and our Dress Up day for the Book Parade on Wednesday at 9.40. Reading is such a vital life skill - not just for school but also as part of our lives and as we get older it further opens the world to us, either finding our things, when relaxing or on our daily work. We need to be able to understand to make sense of things and reading is an important cognitive skill to make that happen.

**Thanks** - For many of our year 8 children we will not just be saying goodbye to them at the end of the year, but also their whānau. More of that later but if I may acknowledge two mums and dads and say thanks to Phil Veal for taking the time to support 8 different school camps over the years. Also to Ravi who has, on behalf of the PTA, organised the last 8 Talent Quests and helped with 5 more in her time at Kelburn - a monumental commitment. Thank you so much for your time and effort.

**Māia camp meeting** - A reminder that Māia are hosting a 2023 camp information evening tomorrow at 6pm

**Western Zone** - We have a big athletics team heading off this Friday to Newtown to represent the school in the Western Zone athletics champs. All the best to our athletes.

**Epro8** - Four teams from Year 5-6 and Y7-8 competed in the local Epro8 competition last week. Congratulations to Hugo H, Alex McG, Angua C and Hugo H who have made it through to the regional championships at the end of the month.

**Musical Refreshment** - A date for your diary for the end of year Musical Refreshment concert at St Andrew's on the Terrace on **Tuesday 29 November starting at 6.30**. This is a very popular event so please take note.

We are soon to be half way through the term and into the final stages of the 2022 year. Tamariki are working hard, teachers are well organised and the school is humming along. Please stay in touch if we can help in any way.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Andrew

## Talent Quest - congratulations to all the performers for another wonderful Kelburn Talent Quest.



### Juniors

1. Sheng K, Year 4 Highway To Hell (electric guitar)
  2. Hiba A Year 4 You Are My Sunshine (song)
  3. Mackenzie W, Greer Y, Makayla W, Izzy S and Bea H Year 4, Jingle Bell Rock
- Technical award:** Cara T Year 3 French National Anthem (violin)  
**Dazzle Award:** Alina S Year 2 Cinderella's Waltz (piano)

### Seniors

- Best adrenalin rush:** Elliot P, Year 8 Board Breaking (Taekwon-Do)  
**Best staging:** Holly K and Mahlia B, Year 5 When I Grow Up (song)  
**Best overall presentation:** Amelia B Year 8, Singing In The Rain (song and dance)  
**Courage:** Matilda B Year 6, Cry (song)

### Ensemble Awards:

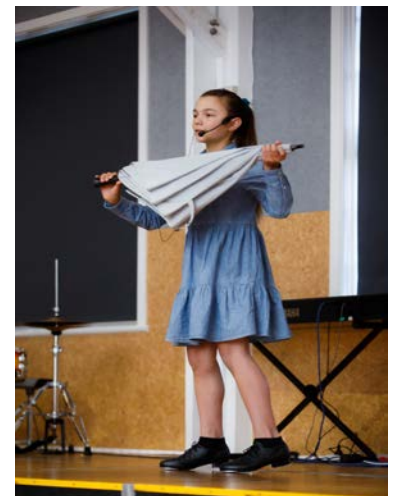
1. Nicholas K, Leo P and Patrick T, Year 7 and 8 He's A Pirate (recorder)
2. Romy L and Maya V Year 7, I Do Adore (song, ukulele and keys)
3. Salila S and Saffron V Year 8, Cool Kids (song and drums)

### Instrumental Awards

1. Miles L Year 6 Golliwog's Cakewalk (piano)
2. Dashkin B Year 8, Bach: Invention No 8 (piano)
3. Sam C Year 5 Little Flower Drum (erhu)

### Singing Awards:

1. Saffron V Year 8 She Used To Be Mine
2. Otis B Year 8 Somewhere Over The Rainbow





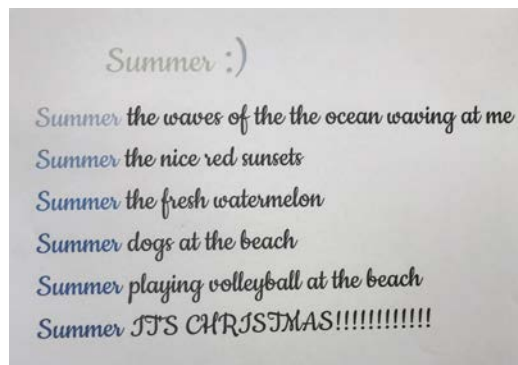
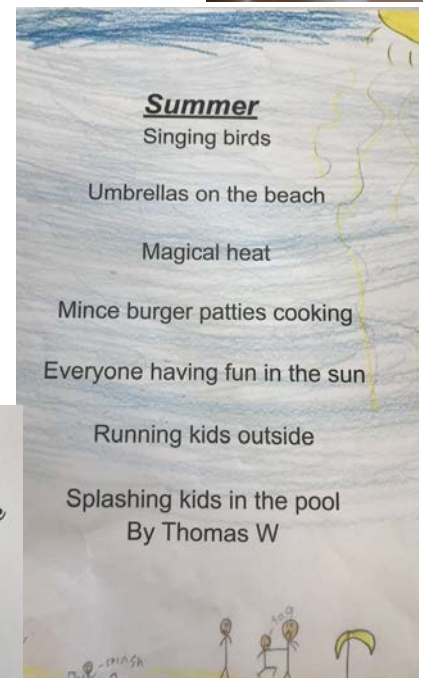
## Learning update from the Whanake team

This term Whanake (the year 3 & 4 syndicate) is investigating the science behind bread-making. Earlier this term students used their observation skills and five senses to investigate a 'mysterious substance' (compressed yeast). We watched carefully to see what happened when we added sugar and warm water to the substance. Later in the term we will be looking at the changes that happen at each stage of bread-making, and how the different processes and ingredients we use will determine the kind of bread we make.



In maths we have been exploring patterns and how they can be continued. Patterns provide an introduction to algebra as students begin to discover simple rules to predict what will happen next in the sequence.

In literacy students have been writing poetry. The warmer weather has inspired us to look forward to summer; check out these two poems about summer...



Each Friday in Whanake all three classes come together for a block of 'Innov8' time. This is a time in our week where our learning space is set up as a makerspace: a place where students can create, tinker, and invent using a variety of tools and materials. This open-ended learning time allows students to collaborate with others from different classes, and lets their curiosity and imagination come to life. Last week's Innov8 time centred around the theme of World Kindness Day. As always, there were a variety of different ideas the students came up with including: creating gifts for others, posters promoting kindness, kindly creatures made from modelling clay, and team sports.



# BOOK WEEK!

Join us for some FUN book-related activities!

## Monday

Year 5-8 Book Quiz in Māia Nui  
at Lunchtime!

## Tuesday

Year 1-4 Book Quiz in Māia Nui  
at Lunchtime!

## Wednesday

- Dress up as your favourite book character! Parade at 9.40am
- Poster competition in Whānui Nui at lunchtime!

## Friday

Prizegiving/House points  
announced in assembly!

## ALL WEEK:

- Guess the teachers' favourite place to read competition!
- Recreate a book cover in 3D competition!
- Outside pop-up library at lunchtime- come and read in nature!
- Mystery readers visiting your class each day!



The PTA is running their popular Peony fundraiser.

Peony stems are \$5 each and will be delivered fresh from the market on **Friday 18 November**.

Stems must be pre-ordered by 5pm 17<sup>th</sup> November, for collection at school drop off or pick up on Friday 18 November.

Please order using the form here: [Peony Order Form](#)

Payment to the PTA Account by 5pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, EFTPOS is available at the office

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## Peony Flowers \$5 per stem

## School Notices

### It's Kids Art time again!

The student's have been busy creating artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art and every purchase raises funds for our school. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)

2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1943

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

The order is open from today until Monday 14 November

Payment can be made over the website via credit card

If you have any questions please contact Nicola Holt [nicolaholt12@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaholt12@gmail.com)

### Sunsmart in Term Four

With the change of the season and more sunshine, we will be promoting sunsmart behaviours. These include the wearing of hats so please ensure your child has a wide-brimmed hat to wear at school and on trips.

### Covid protocols

- We recognise that mask-wearing is now not mandatory. Students are welcome to wear masks - this is a whānau decision and we will support this.
- We still promote the hug, wave and go at drop-off.
- We ask that all visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, sign in at the office and collect a lanyard.

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

## THE MOST IMPORTANT 9 MINUTES OF EACH DAY

The way you spend **THREE MINUTES** during these times throughout the day and night will have a huge impact on your child's mindset, brain development and well being!



### THE FIRST 3 MINUTES WHEN THEY WAKE UP

#### INSTEAD OF:

- Abrupt wake-ups and rushing

#### TRY:

- "Let's lay and wake up together in 3 minutes."
- "What are you most looking forward to today?"
- "I love starting my day snuggling with you."

### THE FIRST 3 MINUTES WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL

#### INSTEAD OF:

- Letting them run to the TV
- Asking them about homework
- Greeting them from the other room

#### TRY:

- "I'm so happy to see you. Tell me about the best part of your day."
- "You look sad. Let's snuggle for a minute."
- "Let's have a snack and share our highs and lows of the day."

### THE LAST 3 MINUTES BEFORE THEY GO TO SLEEP

#### INSTEAD OF:

- Saying goodnight and sending them off to bed on their own
- Tucking them in and leaving right away

#### TRY:

- "What were you most grateful for today?"
- "What was the best part of your day?"
- "I loved how you showed perseverance today."

## Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4 [click the link to the community calendar](#)

Week	Date	Event
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 15 November	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm. 2023 Māia Camp Meeting @ 6 pm in Māia teaching space
	Thursday 17 November	Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
	Friday 18 November	9.45 am School Assembly hosted by Māia; WZ Athletics
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 22 November	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm
	Thursday 24 November	Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
	Friday 25 November	9.45 am School Assembly hosted by Whanake
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 28 November	BoT mtg at 6.30
	Tuesday 29 November	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm; Musical Refreshment concert at St Andrew's on the Terrace starting 6.30 pm; Performers to arrive earlier - 6 pm for Lyrica/Orchestra/Snr Kapa Haka and 6.15 pm for Piccolo/Tui Choir/Jnr Kapa Haka and Xylofun
	Wednesday 30 November	Pack the Bus pick up donations at 11.50 am
	Thursday 1 December	Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
	Friday 2 December	Kāhui Ako Y8 from 9.15 am to 2.45 pm at Karori West Normal School
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 6 December	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm
	Thursday 8 December	Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
	Friday 9 December	PTA sausage sizzle for tamariki at lunchtime
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 12 December	Y8 Leavers Dinner at Te Aro Room Harbourside Function centre from 6 pm
	Tuesday 13 December	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm
	Wednesday 14 December	1.30 pm Leavers Assembly
	Friday 16 December	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES AT MIDDAY</b>

## School Term Dates 2022

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Day
Term 4	Monday 17 October	Friday 16 December	<b>Tuesday 25 October</b>

## School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<b>Xylofun</b> - Katharina 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Ys 4, 5 & 6)	<b>Orchestra</b> - Katharina & Rachel 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room	<b>Piccolo</b> - Nicola Holt 8.30 - 9.30am Mahler Room (Yrs 4, 5, 6, & 7)	<b>Lyrca</b> - Nicola Holt 8.30am-9.30 am Mahler Room Years 5 - 8	<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Miss Murdoch & Henare Parata 8.30 - 9.30am Hall Years 5 - 8
<b>Kapa Haka</b> - Miss Bishop & Jeremy Years 1 - 4 1.30 - 2pm Hall		<b>Tui Choir</b> - Ms Laing 8:50am Years 2 & 3 Hall	<b>Chess Club</b> - Mr Quayle 12.40 - 1.20pm Māia	<b>Little Xylofun</b> 8.30 - 9.00 am KatharinaMahler Room

**PACK THE BUSES**

**FOR TOYS:**  
 NEW TOYS ONLY (NOT SECOND HAND)

**FOR FOOD:**  
 NONPERISHABLE. AND WHEN DONATING, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD PUT IN YOUR TROLLEY. ALL THE USUAL CHRISTMAS TREATS – CHOCOLATES, MINCE PIES, CRACKERS, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, CHIPS, AND EVEN NON-CHRISTMASSY STUFF, LIKE CHILDREN'S TOOTHBRUSHES AND LARGE-SIZE NAPPIES

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**Pack the Bus will be collected on Wednesday 30 November at 11.50 am - donations can be left at reception. Donations requested are toys, Christmas food such as chocolates, mince pies, crackers, xmas puddings, chips and non Christmas items like toothbrushes and large size nappies**

**GREAT NEWS! Bigair Gym is holding its Annual Cheerleading Trials for next years 2023 teams!** NZ Cheerleading is a mix of dance, gymnastics & tumbling. Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out more by signing up today via emailing [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)! Cheerleading is a rewarding individual & team sport that young people love and adore, and continue right through and into their teens, having a positive impact on their health and development. Your cheerleader will also create friendships that last a lifetime!

**BIGAIR GYMS Drop & Shop December School Holiday Programme is running Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022!** Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme will run Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.** Bookings will be open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov! Book through our online website: [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

#### **KELLY SPORTS! – TERM 4 (Yrs. 0-4) – Wednesday's, 3:05-4:05pm**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes!

This 8 x weekly programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Tag Games!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability and have lots of fun!!

Starts Week 2 of Term 4. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit

#### **Kelly Sports Summer Series Football/Netball Competition 2022/2023**

Join us for another fun-filled year of Friday night Football and Netball!

Football is a 5 aside competition held at Ian Galloway Park.

Netball caters for 5/ 6/ 7-a-side and is held at Marsden & Karori Normal Schools.

The competition runs from term 4 through to term 1 (with a break over Xmas).

[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201



Come and join us in the hall for After School Care (3.00pm-6.00pm) & School Holiday Programmes. We offer exciting sessions focused around sports, cooking, art and craft activities, as well as structured 'free-time'. Our programmes are Ministry of Social Development approved, with Work & Income subsidies available. For more



information or to book, please visit our website [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) or contact Mercy on 021 744 636 or [kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz)

 <b>KELLY CLUB</b>		<b>TERM 4 2022</b> 17 Oct - 20 Dec		Weekly Theme Planner Kelly Club Kelburn	
<b>Wk 1</b> 17 Oct	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>		Let's take a dive down the rabbit hole! You'll never guess what we might find!		
<b>Wk 2</b> 24 Oct	<b>Springtime Madness</b>		Spring is here! Let's celebrate the season and get floral! See you all soon!		
<b>Wk 3</b> 31 Oct	<b>Monster Mash</b>		Don't be afraid! We are doing the monster mash at Kelly Club this week.		
<b>Wk 4</b> 7 Nov	<b>Kids Choice</b>		This week you're the boss! What is your favourite activity?		
<b>Wk 5</b> 14 Nov	<b>Ancient History Week</b>		Let's take a virtual trip around Europe and see how much we can explore.		
<b>Wk 6</b> 21 Nov	<b>Staff Choice</b>		This week the staff get to decide! You'll have to join us to find out what they choose.		
<b>Wk 7</b> 28 Nov	<b>Kids Survivor</b>		Have you got what it takes to be the ultimate Kelly Club Survivor? There's only one way to find out.		
<b>Wk 8</b> 5 Dec	<b>Time Travelers</b>		Come jump in our time machine. We're looking back in time and peeping into the future.		
<b>Wk 9</b> 12 Dec	<b>Tinsel Ready</b>		Ho, ho, ho! Join us at Kelly Club for a holly jolly time.		

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