

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 33 TERM 4, WEEK 9 2022

RĀPARE 15 HAKIHEA - THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER



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

Tomorrow - Friday — SCHOOL FINISHES AT MIDDAY

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Over the years, I am sure the Kelburn Normal School's students, staff, and families have faced many challenges which have influenced our story and our culture. The continued global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has created a rare moment in history of a shared experience, the impact of which has not been seen for a long time and now that we are in a different space, the shape of some sort of recovery of sorts has created confusion in discourse and therefore uncertainty.

Most of our students and staff, and indeed the community, have now had Covid. While we once were keeping things at bay to not get it, it is now part of our daily life and will be an ongoing disruption. It has interrupted the flow of the year with some long absences, but our modus operandi for the last 3 years is just to press on and work with what we have. It is not surprising that I wonder what made this again such a successful year in less than ideal circumstances and with more time may come greater understanding, however, I believe that Kelburn and our focus on manaakitanga has helped us all, with a focus of community, goodwill and kindness....adaptability and hard work.

This week the school has had a lovely hum to it as the work has drawn to an end, and we enjoyed each other's company for the last few days of 2022. Tupu Christmas craft, the Water Fight, art activities and Christmas singing, lots of 'last ofs', the year 8 Leavers Dinner and 'Leavers Assembly' as well as a massive tidy up and a very enjoyable Band Concert in the hall today ...

As we farewell our year 8 and departing students at the end of their time at Kelburn, we reflect on our vision statement - 'where children learn creatively, strive for excellence, preparing for lifelong learning' - and we can see the fruits of our collective goals, the resolve of teachers and support staff, and the collective and individual effort of these children. Our academic results this year have been very strong and I will share a newsletter summarising this. There is no slippage in any achievement at Kelburn in English, Maths and Science - despite the continued interruption through absences and additional challenges experienced by our children.

Through the weekly newsletters, teacher emails, School App, and facebook communications, our school community will have gained an impression of school-life throughout 2022. School-life is always "full on" and the website, facebook, and learning journeys certainly capture the moments of the many activities and exciting events the children have been involved in. Whānau who have been keeping track of these will have gained an understanding of the vibrancy and rich curriculum the school has promoted.

Most important though is that Kelburn is a community of people who are focused on the collective, rather than the individual. People who are generous of spirit and recognise and acknowledge the strengths of

others. People who embrace our concept of manaakitanga - where we work together to create a successful community.

To that respect I take the time to thank our families, our whānau for the support and care you have given us through this year. You have wonderful children and we do enjoy trying to bring out the best in them. Many families are leaving Kelburn after many, many years being part of our community - we thank you and wish you all the very best.

We thank the PTA and the Board who have been so supportive of us all - the children and staff as well as organising community connection to Kelburn. These groups spend many extra hours helping to support us to take our school forward and to keep us together. We are blessed with such an experienced and capable group working for all of us. Special mention to Nickie and Erica and Anneka for their leadership and to Susie, who is our staff rep for both groups. Thank you.

We do have cups at Kelburn and at the Year 8 leaver's assembly yesterday the following tamariki were awarded these cups for all round and consistent excellence in the following disciplines :-

Sport - Girl - Bridie C
Sport - Boy - Alex McC
Kapa haka - Tamati C-G and Niamh W
ICT - Harald L
Citizenship - Amelia B
Performing Arts - Antoinette W
Chorister - Saffron V and Otis B
Orchestra - Salila S and Lily H
KNS All Round Excellence - Girl - Kahlia S
KNS All Round Excellence - Boy - Nicholas K

Finally...

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini ~ Our strength is not as individuals, but as a collective.

On a personal level I want to thank the team closest to me, Danielle as DP, Loraine in the office and Nickie as Board chair who provide such wonderful support in our school organisation, decision-making and direction. Also to our SLT of Alistair, Jen, Joelle and Susie for their leadership of each Ara.

I want to say a huge thank you to our staff for their mahi and support for students and whānau over this year. I know how much 'emotional investment' and care you have for your students and know how hard you work to enable them to do their best work. You all contribute so much to the success of Kelburn Normal School and with most staff returning (again) for 2022, the continued stability adds strength to our learning environment. We wish Jamie, Joelle and Nicola every success at their new venues next year.

I wish all students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break. To our school leavers and departing whānau, all the very best for your future years. Remember, you will always be a part of Kelburn Normal School.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Lost property - We will be bagging up the lost property and tupperware/drink bottles at the end of this week and forwarding onto charity organisations.

Term dates 2023

For Kelburn Normal School in 2023 our first day is Wednesday 1 February and we finish on Wednesday 20 December.

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 1 February and finishes Thursday 6 April.

This term has Waitangi Day Monday 6 February and a Kahui Ako teacher only day on 17 March.

Term 2 starts for the children on Wednesday 26 April and finishes Friday 30 June.

Mon 24 April (this will be a MOE Curriculum Teacher only day).

This term has Anzac day Tuesday 25 April; Kahui Ako teacher only day 2 June, and King's Birthday 5 June.

You may like to plan ahead for this extra long, long weekend.

Term 3 is planned to start on Monday 17 July and finishes on Thursday 21 September.

This term has the 2nd MOE Curriculum Teacher Only day on Friday 22 September.

Term 4 starts on Monday 9 October and finishes midday Wednesday 20th December.

This term has Labour Day on Monday 23rd October and Teacher Only day Tuesday 24th October.

SCHOOL DONATIONS 2022

HOW ARE THEY BEING USED THIS YEAR?

- 2200 hours of additional learning support
- Average class sizes of 22 tamariki per kaiako rather than 27
- 100 new pieces of sporting equipment
- 65 new Chromebooks
- 15 new iPads

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 them to grow and learn

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
Schools are required to teach Digital Technologies as part of the new 2020 Technology Curriculum. Your donations help fund the devices and equipment for children to use in class that supports their learning

SMALLER CLASS SIZES
During 2022 the Board of Trustees is able to ensure our class sizes are smaller than Ministry entitlements

FORGOTTEN TO PAY
Please pay your donation so we can keep providing opportunities for our Kelburn Normal School tamariki

SPORTS AND EQUIPMENT
Your donation helps to subsidise events such as swimming programmes and enables us to provide more equipment for our PE shed for children to play with at break

Pay by internet banking or through the school office
Find student statements with bank account details in the school app. Remember that your donation is tax deductible

School Notices



Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready at myschool.co.nz

SHOP NOW

2023 Stationery lists can be ordered online through our supplier Office Max.

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 Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

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



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 or contact Mercy on 021 744 636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz

Kelly Club Kelburn

Join us for a fun filled Pre-Xmas and January School Holiday Programmes, they are packed with lots exciting days including:

Pre-Xmas holiday Programme – Mon 19 Dec – Thurs 22 Dec

Super Summer Fun Day, Santa's Little Helpers Day, Xmas Party Day plus a trip to Ten Pin Bowling and lots of more Xmas fun!

Jan 2023 Holiday Programme – Mon 9 Jan – Tues 31 Jan 2023

Slimetastic Day, It's Game Day (with Inflatable & Giant Games), Movie Madness Day, Postively Pawtastic Day, H2O Let's Go Day, Child VS Wild Day, Wet N Wild Day, plus trips to:

The Kelly Sports Carnival Day (held at Ngatitoa Domain, Porirua), Mini Golf, Wellington Zoo, Laser Force, Picnic in the Garden plus lots more!!

To Book go to www.kellyclub.co.nz

Super Summer Sports – Term 1 – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm for 8 weeks!

Enrolments are now open for term 1!

This weekly programme gives children 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 confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

The sports we will be focussing on in term 1 are: Cricket, Dodgeball, Athletics and Ultimate Frisbee.

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz and in the school box put "Kelburn"



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JANUARY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL

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 \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

| WEEK 3 | | Mon 23 January | Tues 24 January | Wed 25 January | Thurs 26 January | Fri 27 January |
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| | | PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY | IT'S GAME DAY At Kelly Club we love playing games, so bring your game face let's see how many we can play! We'll even have inflatable and giant games to play as an added bonus. Extra \$10 for the day. | CHILD VS WILD Have you got what it takes to survive in the wild? Come learn all the tips and tricks and see if you're up for the challenge. | SPORTS CARNIVAL Represent your Kelly Club at the Sports Carnival Day at Ngaitoa Domain! Come dressed in "BLUE" and let's have an incredible day to raise money for Cure Kids! Extra \$18 for the day! | WET N WILD Get ready to make a splash as we bring out the water bombs and enjoy all sorts of wet and wild fun. Be sure to bring logs, a towel and a change of clothes! |
| WEEK 4 | | Mon 30 January | Tues 31 January | Wed 1 February | Thurs 2 February | Fri 3 February |
| | | RACE THE DAY AWAY Ready, Set, Go! It's time to get the stopwatches ready and see who will win each competition. Don't forget to cheer each other on! | BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY It's almost time to head back to school so let's have a party to celebrate all the fun we've had this summer! | PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY No Holiday Programme today. | PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY No Holiday Programme today. | PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY No Holiday Programme today. |
| | | FULL DAY: \$57 8am-6pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$45 8:45am-3:15pm | HALF DAY: \$38 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm | EVENT DAY: Extra \$18 | |



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