

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

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RĀTŪ 22 WHIRINGA-Ā-RANGI - TUESDAY 22 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
- **Thursday** - Tupu Swimming 9 am to 12.00 - for individual class times please refer to the Community Calendar
- Wellington Girls Year 8 Orientation Day Hui 9am - 3pm
- **Friday** - 9.45 am School Assembly hosted by Whanake

Tēnā tātou katoa,

Welcome to Mila S and Matilda W in Tupu Blair this week.

We have completed arranging our structures for 2023 so I want to let you all know how we are lined up for 2023. Structurally at Kelburn in 2023 we are mostly similar but there is some difference.

Our Ministry of Education staffing entitlement for 2023 is lower than in 2022 by 1 whole teacher. This is an ongoing trend for all schools in the western hills area of Wellington with residential housing experiencing roll drops. We expect our roll next year to start around 270 and finish at around 290.

Staffing allocation to a school is made on the ratio of one teacher against the differing age of the students and the overall total student numbers - (Y1- 1 teacher to 15 tamariki) - (Y2-3 - 1:23) - (Y4-8- 1:29).

Due to the impact of Covid we don't have the buffer of additional funding received from hosting international students which we had in pre Covid times. This additional funding enabled us to operate with additional staffing for many years, but in 2023, inclusive of whānau school donations, (which are crucial to us continuing to offer support for learning to all students), we will have to live within our means.

In 2023, because of smaller numbers in Y7-8, we will have two home learning teams in Māia, and we will start a new entrant team in Tupu at the end of term 1, earlier than expected, giving Tupu 3.75 classes. As per usual Whanake and Whānui have 3 home learning teams each. It is all a bit of a balancing act. Presently we have a small year 6 group, while all other year levels are as normal. Looking ahead, our numbers are strong, and with considerable demand for new entrant spaces, we should be back to our 'traditional' roll of just over 300 in a couple of years.

We do need to recognise the strong staff stability we have at Kelburn.

We have two staff leaving Kelburn at the end of this year - Jamie Quayle and Joelle Clark. Both Joelle and Jamie have young families and spend a lot of time in traffic just to get to and from Kelburn. They have both found jobs much closer to their homes (and families) - Jamie in the Hutt and Joelle at Pauatahanui. We wish them well.

We have nearly completed the recruitment process for 2023 and I will inform whānau as soon as this is complete.

Pack the Bus - we are collecting gifts for Pack the Bus. These will be collected next 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

Musical Refreshment - Our annual Musical Refreshment concert at St Andrew's on the Terrace is on next **Tuesday 29 November starting at 6.30**. This is a very popular event so please take note.

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

Interzone Athletics - Last Friday our athletics team ran their hearts out in the Western Zone athletics competition. Many of the tamariki placed and the following children earned selection for the Inter-Zone next week.

- 80m sprint - Y5 - Paddy C (2nd), Ivory H (3rd)
- Quoits - Y4 - Greer Y (1st); Y5 - Isaac T (1st); Y6 - Ben C (3rd)
- Discus - Y7 - Ryder Robertson (3rd)
- Long Jump - Y6 - Thomas M (3rd), Y8 - Antoinette W(3rd)
- High Jump - Y5 - Elsa Cain (3rd), Y 7 - Ryder R(3rd)

Book week - Gosh we had fun last week celebrating the joy of books in our book week. Dress up parade saw a wonderful effort from both students and staff as they came as a character in a book. Some very inventive costumes. Activities through the week had high numbers of students engaged and the enthusiasm for reading displayed last week backs up the data which says our children read extremely well at Kelburn.

Kahui Ako Y8 day - As our Kahui Ako (10 schools - 8 local primary plus Wellington College and Wellington Girls) goes from strength to strength in partnership, we have a new initiative this year. All year 8s will have a meet and greet with each other at Karori West next Friday to connect before they experience their first day at College next year. This initiative is all part of trying to make the transition to College easier.

Speech Finals - Y 5-6 and Y7-8 tamariki are preparing for the speech finals next Thursday. A very challenging exercise but a tradition worth clinging onto, they are always wonderful. Māia finals are at 10.30am and Whānui finals are at 1.30pm.

Celebration of Learning - A date for your diaries - the tamariki are preparing for the celebration of Learning in week 8 - Tuesday 6th December from 3.15 until 5.00p. Please come into the spaces and let your child show you their good work and what they have been doing at school.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Here is the latest news from Tupu.....

In Tupu Bishop, we looked at van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' and used a variety of brushstrokes and painting techniques to create our own masterpieces.



The whole Tupu team is very lucky to have some new Mahi Ngātahi equipment for problem solving, team work, and mathematical thinking. We have new puzzles, a cooking station and doctors kit if required, construction building equipment, Sylvanians, and cars and trucks to name just a few.



Tupu Brown has been busy developing their painting skills. Here are some of our clowns as we focused on colour choice and size.



Tupu Molloy has been enjoying getting out the musical instruments. We have been practising different patterns and beats, and are learning some fun Christmas songs.



In Tupu Blair a few weeks ago we created these Marvellous Monsters! Aren't they creepy?



School Notices



KNS Working Bee

Saturday 10 December


9.00 to 11.00 am

Join us for a morning of weeding and pruning to keep the gardens look great over summer.

We'll focus on the Upland and Kowhai Road gardens and the new garden beds.

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


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



Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready at myschool.co.nz

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

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](#)

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 6	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 Wellington Girls Year 8 Orientation Day Hui 9am - 3pm
	Friday 25 November	9.45 am School Assembly hosted by Whanake
Week 7	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 Yr 8s vs Teachers Netball game 12.45 - 1.15pm
	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
Week 8	Monday 5 December	Road Patrol Training Whanui 9.15am - 12.15pm
	Tuesday 6 December	Whānui swimming 11.45 am to 2.15 pm Road Patrol H2O Pool Trip 9am - 1.30pm (Bus Leaving KNS 9.30am)
	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
Week 9	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	SCHOOL FINISHES AT MIDDAY

School Term Dates 2022

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

School Clubs and Ensembles Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)	Lyrica - 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 KatharinaMahler Room
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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 email adminwgtm@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 or contact Mercy on 021 744 636 or kelburnnormal@kellyclub.co.nz

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

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A colorful poster for 'Summer Reading Adventure'. It features two children sitting on a green mat, reading books. The background is decorated with summer-themed icons like a pineapple, watermelon, flip-flops, and a beach ball. The text 'SUMMER READING ADVENTURE' is written in large, colorful letters.

1 December 2021 - 31 January 2022

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A teal poster for 'Pack the Bus' with white snowflake patterns and icons of various items like a toothbrush, a nappy, a chocolate bar, and a cracker. The text provides instructions for donations.

PACK THE BUS

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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