

KELBURN NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI O AHUMAIRANGI PĀNUI

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW ISSUE 32 WEEK 1, TERM 4 2023

RĀHINA 9 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU MONDAY 9 OCTOBER



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

This week:

Tuesday 10 October - Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre

Thursday 12 October - Tupu Swimming

Friday 13 October - Mihi whakatau - 9.45 in wharenuui/hall

Whakatauki ~ Tungia te ururoa kia tupu, whakaritorito te tipu o te karakeke ~ Clear away the undergrowth, let the new flax shoots spring through.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Kelburn for our final term of 2023. It was lovely to welcome all the tamariki back into our learning spaces this morning. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families, Nicolo A in Tupu Miller and Semeng F in Whānui Rasmussen.

I want to begin this pānui by offering our condolences to the Karori Normal School community over the recent passing of Conrad Kelly, tumuaki of KNS. Conrad had led Karori for the last 12 years, doing an excellent job running a large primary school. Conrad was a close colleague of mine for well over 20 years ~ and he will be missed by many. It will be tough for Karori Normal to replace someone of his standing and mana. Our thoughts are with them at this time...

Staffing - Congratulations to Libya Munn who has been appointed as our Associate Principal. Libya has done an excellent job this year while acting in this role, and her role was made permanent during the holiday break after a thorough process. We also welcome back Danielle Sanders from her sabbatical last term.

3-way Learning Conversations - Our 3-way Learning Conferences and Goal Review are on next Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October **AND** during the day on Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 24 October. This is to help manage staff workload as there is an awful lot going on for staff in the first 5 weeks of this term with day to day teaching, assessments, planning, reviews and report writing. These are important hui and this dialogue is crucial to continue the key triangle of ākonga, kaiako, and whānau - learners, teacher, and family. As always we believe that the learner needs to be at the centre of these conversations as they learn to take responsibility and develop agency as learners.

Please book your time by [clicking here and entering the code](#) - **ycqgf**

Next year - If you have siblings turning 5, please let us know or complete the [enrolment form](#) on our website so we can plan for their arrival. If your whānau is moving and your child may be attending another school please let us know too...it helps us plan our organisation for 2024.

Out of zone places - we do have a small number of out of zone places currently available for 2024 at all levels so if you know of people keen to come to Kelburn please direct them to contact the school office at admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz.

Property Works - In the holidays the repairs to the safety matting under the junior playground were completed.

Swimming - This term Tupu and Whānui have swimming lessons. Tupu will be at Karori and Whānui will be at Kilbirnie.

Dental Clinic - This morning the dental van arrived. It will be here until the end of week 3.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale - Volunteers needed - - The PTA will hold a sausage sizzle and bake sale at school for Election Day, this Saturday 14 October – 10am - 2pm. We need volunteers to help with the BBQ, as well as bake and sell the delicious goodies. [Please add your name to the sign-up sheet.](#) Baked goods can be dropped off at the school on Friday 13 October.

Please stay in touch with your child’s teacher as we navigate a busy term ahead.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrew

Some reminders as we head into the warmer months (hopefully) :-

- Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school everyday and that it is clearly named.
- Please name all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and tupperware so we can find the owner if left outside.
- Now that the weather is warmer, please consider walking to school as often as possible. We know a large percentage of the school population live within 1km of the school therefore a good brisk walk to and from school is a great way to look after the physical well-being of whānau as well as look after the environment.
- If your child is going to be away then please notify the school via the App, ring 04 4759351 or email admin@kelburnnormal.school.nz
- For those using the drop-off zone on Kowhai Rd please ensure you adhere to the time restrictions.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In the first week of term 4 on Wednesday 11 October we are holding a Kāhui Ako Whānau evening - "Let's Talk Parenting". This will be held at the Wellington College Girvan Library from 5.45 pm to 7.45 pm. What's is on offer?

- WGC/WC Guidance Counsellors share common problems that arise for secondary school students.
- Parent Evenings Catch-up - key messages from our last three presenters: Kathryn Berkett on the adolescent brain; The Light Project on pornography; Joseph Driessen on 'how to be the best parent you can be.
- Transition to Secondary School: what should parents expect and how can they support?
- WGC No-phone Policy: why has this changed and what are the benefits?

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/hoReXXbM25sipziR7>

Mihi Whakatau - this Friday at 9.45 am we will celebrate all new students and whānau for children who have started since the beginning of last term with a mihi whakatau. This will lead into our first assembly of the term which Māia will host.

NEXT WEEK

Athletic Sports - is next Tuesday the 17th October at Ben Burn Park in Karori starting around 9.30. Students need to be prepared for the day - lunch, two water bottles if possible, hat, sunblock, appropriate clothing for the elements (jacket). Postponement date is Wednesday 25 October.

We start with the relays and then follow this rotation...

	9.45 - 10.10	10.10 - 10.50	10.50 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.10	12.10 - 12.50	12.50 - 1.30
Year 3	High Jump	Break	Sprints	Long jump	Vortex	Break

Year 4	Break	Quoits	Long Jump	Vortex	Sprints	High Jump
Year 5	Sprints	High Jump	Break	Quoits	Long Jump	Vortex
Year 6	Vortex	Sprints	High Jump	Break	Quoits	Long Jump
Year 7	Long Jump	Vortex / Shot Put	Quoits / discus	High Jump	Break	Sprints
Year 8	Quoits/discus	Long Jump	Vortex / Shot put	Sprints	High jump	Break

UPCOMING

In Week 3 on Tuesday 24 October the school will be closed for teacher only day.

Annual KNS Talent Quest - Wednesday 8 November

Time to start preparing and practising for the Annual KNS Talent Quest This year's talent quest will be held after school on Wednesday 8 November in the school hall. The Junior Talent Quest (Years1–4) will be followed by the Senior Talent Quest (Years 5–8). To enter, come and try out your act in the hall at lunchtime during Week 4 and get some tips from the PTA. All acts are welcome so bring along your home-grown skit, your poem, instrumental, dance, song or magic tricks and show us what you've got. Each item must be three minutes or under. Just one item per student please (or two if one is a solo performance and the other is a pair or group act). The talent quest is a much-loved KNS tradition where tamariki get to share what they love to do. Talent Quest on 8 November

School Term Dates 2024

Term	Start Date	End Date	Teacher Only Days
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April	Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day Thursday 28 March - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day Friday 29 March - Easter Friday Monday 1 April - Easter Monday Tuesday 2 April - Easter Tuesday
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	Teacher Only Day tbc
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Thursday 19 December	Monday 28 October - Labour Day

Looking Ahead - Event Dates - Term 4

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

Week	Date	Event
Week 1	Tuesday 10 October	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Wednesday 11 October	Let's Talk Parenting Kāhui Ako Evening at Wellington College Girvan Library from 5.45 pm to 7.45 pm

	Thursday 12 October	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
	Friday 13 October	Mihi Whakatau @ 9.45 am following by Assembly hosted by Māia
	Saturday 14 October	Democracy Sausage Sizzle 10 am to 2 pm
Week 2	Monday 16 October	Kids Calendar Art order due back at School PTA Meeting @ 7 pm in Tupu Space
	Tuesday 17 October	School Athletics Day at Ben Burn Park starting at 9.30 am
	Wednesday 18 October	Y1-Y4 show Me the Shorts Films in school hall from 1.30 pm 3 way learning conferences 3.30-5.00
	Thursday 19 October	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am 3 way learning conferences 3.30-5.00
Week 3	Monday 23 October	School Closed Labour Day
	Tuesday 24 October	School Closed for Teacher Only Day - 3 Way Conferences to be held on this day
	Thursday 26 October	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
	Friday 27 October	Y3-Y6 Hansel & Gretel NZ Ballet
	Saturday 28 October	Garden Working Bee
Week 4	Monday 30 October	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm in the staffroom.
	Tuesday 31 October	Māia Munn overnight camp Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm Y3 Sports Day
	Wednesday 1 November	Māia Button overnight camp
	Thursday 2 November	Whanake Bishop Zoo Sleepover TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
Week 5	Tuesday 7 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Wednesday 8 November	Talent Quest in the Hall. Junior Y1-4 followed by the Senior Y5-8
	Thursday 9 November	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am Whanake Blair and Harper Zoo Sleepover

Week 6	Tuesday 14 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Thursday 16 November	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
Week 7	Tuesday 21 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Thursday 23 November	Wellington College Orientation/Induction Day for the 2024 Year 9's TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am
Week 8	Monday 27 November	Gardasil 2nd Dose Y7/8, Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30 pm in the staffroom
	Tuesday 28 November	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm Musical Refreshment @ St Andrew's on the Terrace
	Thursday 30 November	TUPU Swimming: Tupu Brown @ 9am, Tupu Molloy @ 9:15am Tupu Wilby @ 10:00am, Tupu Miller @ 10:15am Wellington High School - Experience Day for Y8s enrolled in 2024.
Week 9	Tuesday 5 December	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
Week 10	Tuesday 12 December	Whānui Swimming @ Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre departing @ 10.50 am and returning to school by 1 pm
	Tuesday 12th December	Maia Rogaine 9:30am - 12:30pm
	Wednesday 13 December	Whanake Rogaine 9:00am - 12:30pm Whanui Rogaine 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Week 11	Monday 18 December	Y8 Leavers Dinners from 6pm
Week 11	Wednesday 20 December	School finishes at 12 noon

School Notices

The Dental Van is on site from 9 October to 30 October - the dental van will try and see all children who have not been seen in the last year. If your child misses out you are able to make an appointment directly with Bee Healthy.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale - Volunteers needed

The PTA will hold a sausage sizzle and bake sale at school for election day, Saturday 14 October – 10am - 2pm. We need volunteers to help with the BBQ, as well as bake and sell the delicious goodies. A sign-up sheet is attached.
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PJWOZQX4jVjNA70jKUK5kkKCbsLGM3UhrCTP5TLEqqU/e>
 dit?usp=drive_link
 Baked goods can be dropped at school on Friday 13 October.

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS.

If you want to join this group, please email us on pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz with the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your child's name and class

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

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](#)

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:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgHRGbeAEvTHYilaBHp7uauZzw_mwIJA/view

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 SPORTS IS BACK FOR TERM 4 – SPRINT INTO SPORTS!!

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment.

We aim to develop and enhance balls skills, catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

In Term 3 we will be focusing on the following sports:

T-Ball, Athletics, Cricket and Football!

We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

Kelly Sports is available at the following schools:

Amesbury, Brooklyn, Churton Park, Crofton Downs, Houghton Valley, Karori Normal, Kelburn, Khandallah, Ngaio, Northland, Paparangi, St Marks, Wadestown, West Park

To Enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz

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SUMMER SERIES

2023 ————— 2024



**SUMMER FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE**

Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton



SUMMER NETBALL

Samuel Marsden School &
Karori Normal School

TEAM ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

TERM 4: 27 Oct – 15 Dec 2023 TERM 1: 2 Feb – 22 Mar 2024

REGISTER YOUR TEAM ONLINE TODAY!

kellysports.co.nz/netball2023 ★ kellysports.co.nz/football2023



For more details
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Facebook: @KellySportsWellington

Te Kāhui Ako o te Whanganui-a-Tara

Let's Talk Parenting!

Choose two of the available 40 min seminars:

- **WGC/WC Guidance Counsellors** share common problems that arise for secondary school students
- **Parent Evenings Catch-up** - key messages from our last three presenters: Kathryn Berkett on the adolescent brain; The Light Project on pornography; Joseph Driessen on 'how to be the best parent you can be'
- **Transition to Secondary School:** what should parents expect and how can they support?
- **WGC No-phone Policy:** why has this changed and what are the benefits?

When: Wednesday 11th October (first week of Term 4)
Where: Wellington College Girvan Library - parking limited
Time: 5:45pm - 7:45pm

Sign up [here!](#)

Babysitting available! Bring your kids if you need to. We will give them dinner and have senior students (and one teacher) on hand to look after them with books and board games (no devices).









