

Kelburn Normal School PTA Newsletter



Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024! The PTA have some exciting fundraising activities and community engagement events lined up this year.

Annual School Picnic

The annual school BBQ/picnic will be held on **Friday 22nd March** (4.30pm-7pm) on the KNS school grounds. There will be sausages, hamburgers, and a bake sale and Mr Whippy for your dessert. The kids loved our entertainer, Mr Wizowski, last year so much that he's making a reappearance.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are still in need of volunteers to help on the night!

Please sign up [here](#)

Calling all Bakers! We are looking for some delicious homemade baking for the bake sale. All baking can be dropped off at the school hall kitchen before or after school on Friday 22nd March.



2023 School Picnic

KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

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

If you want to join this group, please email us with the following information:

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

pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz

Dates to Remember:

PTA Annual General Meeting

Monday 18 March, 7pm Tupu Space

Annual School Picnic

Friday 22 March, 4.30pm - 7pm

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 closes Friday 22 March

Save the Date – Pies

Delivery is booked for 15 August

Entertainment Book

Entertainment membership offers thousands of valuable offers for everything you do, all while supporting fundraising for KNS.

Our local Kelburn Village Pub and Caffe Mode are in the Wellington book! **20% of each purchase goes to the school.**

Order or renew your membership.

<https://www.entertainmentnz.com/>

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Last year our KNS community earned **\$664** worth of sports equipment for our children **just by eating apples!**

Please continue to collect your Yummy apple stickers and bag labels. Collection sheets are available for download at <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz>

The collection sheets are due at the end of Term 3 – lots of time to collect stickers and labels!



Save the date – for PIES!!

The PTA will be running the ever-popular Pie fundraiser again this year.

We've booked the delivery date of **Thursday 15 August**. Just in time to stock the freezer for those busy and chilly winter nights.



WE NEED YOU!

The Secretary role is vacant – this is an easy role of creating an agenda for our meetings, taking notes at the meetings and putting together the minutes. Please email pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz if this sounds like something you can help the PTA with.

The PTA are a vital part of the school community, we raise funds for many essential items you see around the school such as chromebooks, ipads, kapa haka uniforms, sports equipment, library books and numerous other items the Ministry of Education funding and school donations do not cover.

The PTA get together once or twice a term in the Tupu space to discuss funding goals, plan fundraising events and school community events. It is a wonderful way to learn about the school, meet other parents and make new friends. The more that volunteer time and support, the more we can do to make the school a vibrant and inclusive place of learning and ensure your child has the best opportunity to thrive. We would love to have you join us.

Next Meeting: Monday 18th March – 7pm Tupu Space - PTA Annual General Meeting (followed by a regular meeting). We would love to have you join us.